



Environmental Policy

The Joinery Shop recognises as a manufacturer of wood products, that our business has an impact on the environment in terms of waste product generated, use of raw material and emissions. We accept we have a responsibility to minimize harmful effects arising from our activities and have committed ourselves to protecting our local environment as follow;

As a company we comply with all environmental legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to the industry sector in which we operate. We are members of the British Woodworking Federation (BWF) who offer us support and guidance with regulations and policies.

We try to ensure that all our timber is purchased from FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) registered suppliers and/ or sustainable forests. We use water based paint on our materials, and where possible we buy green, organic and/or fair-trade, goods.

We use local likeminded suppliers wherever possible to maintain a low carbon footprint and we regularly service our vehicles to maintain their efficiency.

Minimal materials are kept in stock to avoid unnecessary wastage and all cardboard and packaging is re-used or re-cycled where possible.

Our off-cuts of wood are either used in our Bio-mass Boiler, sold as kindling or donated to local schools for projects and all our sawdust is passed on to pet owners.

All our external timber products are treated to ensure timber longevity.

Workshop machinery is switched off when not in use and regular maintenance schedules are carried out on all machinery, tools and equipment used to avoid emissions. The Bio-mass Boiler is serviced annually to maintain performance and efficiency.

Heating, Lighting and all office equipment is turned off when not in use and overnight.

We are committed to ensuring that all our employees are aware of their duties and those of this company in protecting the environment. We do this by providing awareness training and through the implementation of procedures and processes to help reduce noise, dust and waste wherever possible.

We are constantly looking to improve our policy and are open to suggestions from clients and employees.

Signed:

Date:

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