

E. Sidwell Ltd

1st class service to hotels, restaurants and the catering industry

WHOLESALE FRESH AND PREPARED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, DAIRY AND DRY GOODS

POLICY Environmental & Sustainability

At E Sidwell Ltd we aim to promote good sustainability practice and to reduce the environmental impacts of our activities. Our Policy is aimed at complying with all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice.

We recognise the impact of our operations to the environment and aim to reduce any harmful effects that may occur.

- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of our fleet.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to our company.
- Use an accredited programme e.g. F-Gas checks to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.
- We will comply with all relevant environmental legislation.
- Staff will be instructed in ensuring where possible lights are switched off, taps are not left running and the use of energy is reduced to a minimum.
- Where possible waste will be recycled. E. Sidwell Ltd will take active steps to improve the recycling of waste and work with our suppliers to reduce packaging where it will not compromise the safety of the product.
- A Registered Waste Carrier will only remove waste, by written agreement. Where appropriate Waste Transfer Notes will be maintained in a file for inspection.
- All rubbish and waste will be stored securely to prevent attack by vermin, reduce the risk of fire and prevent water damage of potential recyclable materials.
- Cardboard boxes will be broken down flat for recycling. Depending on the type and amount of waste and the risk involved, consideration will be given to compaction.
- Work with suppliers who have compatible policies for managing their impact on the environment.
- Where a training need is identified Environmental Awareness training will be provided to staff.
- Staff members are fully aware of our sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving it.
- Review and revise our environmental statement annually.



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