



The Color Company (TM) Limited Environmental Policy 2018

The Color Company is committed to monitoring and, wherever possible, improving the environmental impact at every stage of its design, manufacturing and marketing processes. We recognise that climate change and deforestation are very real problems that face the global community. The Color Company's Environmental Policy has evolved over 21 years and, as the natural outcome of the Company's high level of health and safety awareness, and corporate responsibility, we make the following commitments:

•Purchasing Policies: The Color Company will continue to work with its supplier and sub-contracting partners through quarterly reviews to ensure we minimise the environmental impact of the energy and materials that they use. Where possible The Color Company will use environmentally certified products: these allow us to be confident that the papers we choose are not contributing to the destruction of the World's forests.

•Waste Management & Recycling: The Color Company works to ensure that all waste is disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.

For example, where possible, all paper and waste is recycled using our partner, First Mile. All paper stock is recyclable, and where possible we re-use packaging materials from our suppliers to reduce waste. We endeavour to use paper 'off-cuts' for internal print requests, reducing paper wastage, as well as introducing charging for packaging to encourage our clients to reuse the packaging.

We also ensure the careful disposal of all toner bottles and ink cartridges, where possible, through the Xerox Supplies Recycling Program: 'Xerox Green World Alliance'.

•Transport: We are committed to reducing our "tonnes CO2" by 3% each year. We use small vans for local deliveries and where possible, The Color Company endeavours to use pushbikes as an environmentally friendly method of delivery, which reduces pollution, emissions and waste. We undergo a full annual review from our partners Carbon Smart. In addition, to address our contribution to climate change, our organisation has committed to the Carbon Smart award scheme.

•Energy & Noise Management: The Color Company works to ensure that the energy efficiency of its buildings and equipment is maximised. We aim to reduce our electricity usage each year, which we accomplish by turning off all lights, computers, and printers when not in use and replacing air conditioning units with an environmental friendly system and will only be used when needed. Energy is sourced, where possible, from companies which generate power using environmentally friendly methods. To reduce noise pollution, The Color Company has limited its working hours in locations that are semi-residential. Only centres in appropriate locations offer extended working hours.

•Contractors: The Color Company works to ensure that its contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers also strive to comply with its high standards of environmental performance and legislation.

•Partnership with the Woodland Trust: In 2012 we were part of the successful Jubilee Woods project to plant 6 million trees. For every stationery order received, The Color Company donated £5 to plant a tree, contributing to the success of the project.

•Local Communities: The Color Company endeavours to be a good neighbour and a constructive partner in local initiatives. (See our CSR Policy)