



Our environmental policy

Ashgate Garden Care believe that we have a responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which we operate. We are fully committed to improving environmental performance across all of our business activities, and we encourage our business partners and members of the wider community to join us in this effort.

Ashgate Garden Care recognises our key impacts to be in the areas of :

- energy use
- raw material use
- waste generation
- use of pesticides
- transport
- procurement

We will strive to:

- Adopt the highest environmental standards in all areas of operation, meeting and exceeding all relevant legislative requirements.
- Assess our organisational activities and identify areas where we can minimise impacts.
- Endeavour to develop solutions that minimise the use of pesticides and other products that are potentially harmful to the environment.
- Ensure that all waste is disposed of in a responsible manner and encourage composting and other recycling methods where possible.
- Minimise waste through careful and efficient use of all materials and energy.
- Purchase sustainable products wherever feasible [e.g. recycled, FSC or low environmental impact products].
- Train employees in good environmental practice.
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of our operations.
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy.
- Aim to include environmental and ethical considerations in investment decisions where appropriate.
- Assist in developing solutions to environmental problems.
- Continually assess the environmental impact of all our operations.

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