

The Garden Guys  
trading name of The Gunner Group Limited  
Garden maintenance company  
17.01.2022

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

The Environmental and Sustainability Statement of The Garden Guys is to ensure so far as it is reasonably practicable that its operations will be carried out with a commitment to protecting and enhancing the environment.

Although we are business that uses materials that will not cause harm the environment, we recognize that we have a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements, and as such we are committed still to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods, with regular review points. We will encourage customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**Finn Sadlier, Managing Director** is responsible for ensuring that the Company's Environmental Policy is implemented and is disseminated to all interested parties. All Company employees must adhere to the aims and objectives of the Policy.

1. Our stated aims are to:
  1. Comply with and where possible, exceed all regulatory requirements.
  2. Continually monitor and work to improve our environmental performance.
  3. Continually monitor and work to improve and thereby reduce our environmental impacts.
  4. Where possible, incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
  5. Ensure that where relevant, all employees are trained to have awareness of environmental issues that relate to the Company.
2. **Paper**
  - 2.1. We will seek to minimise the use of paper in our office, using digital means where possible.
  - 2.2. We will recycle paper where possible.
  - 2.3. We will seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.
3. **Business Consumables**

Waste products are a necessary by-product of our industry. Waste produced in our business includes cleaning liquids, detergents, polishes, cloths, and mops.

  - 3.1. Where possible we will use recycled or ecologically friendly paper towels.

- 3.2. We will seek to reduce our consumption of resources and improve the efficiency of those resources by using concentrated products where practicable.
- 3.3. We will recycle all paper products unless the cleaning product manufacturer does not recommend it.
- 3.4. We will continuously aim to improve our environmental performance particularly with regards to our choice of the products we use, ensuring wherever possible that their use will not cause harm to the environment.
- 3.5. We will manage waste generated from the business operations according to the principles of reduction and recycling.

#### **4. Energy and Water**

- 4.1. We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used in our office.
- 4.2. Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use.
- 4.3. Where possible, heating levels will be adjusted downwards with energy consumption in mind.
- 4.4. The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be taken into account when purchasing.
- 4.5. Our water usage will be minimised to the best of our ability.
- 4.6. Any cleaning products used that mix with water, are biodegradable and environmentally friendly.
- 4.7. All Trade Effluent will be disposed of with consent.

#### **5. Transport**

- 5.1. Driving is a necessary part of our work. Wherever possible we will drive the most fuel efficient vehicles between jobs.
- 5.2. Through employee training on efficient driving, we will seek to reduce our fuel consumption.
- 5.3. We will ensure that our vehicles are regularly serviced to maintain their optimum efficiency.

#### **6. Green Culture**

- 6.1. We will involve our staff in the implementation of this Policy in order to achieve greater commitment and improved performance.
- 6.2. We will work with our suppliers, contractors or sub-contractors to encourage them to improve their environmental performance.
- 6.3. Where possible, we will use local labour and material suppliers in an attempt to reduce our CO2 footprint.

As we strive for excellence in every aspect of our business we are totally committed to minimising the environmental impacts of our business operation.

As part of this commitment we will ensure this Policy is reviewed and updated as necessary.

The management team endorses these policy statements and is fully committed to their implementation.

This Environmental Policy and Statement has been approved & authorised by:

Name Finn Sadlier

Position: Managing Director

Date: 17.01.2022

Signature: 