

Carbon Footprint Policy Statement – Sarabec Limited

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Sarabec recognises its responsibility to protect our planet and are serious about minimising our impact on the Environment. This ethos is backed and endorsed by Senior management, who continue to promote Environmental awareness and responsibility amongst our employees.

Our current (2023) Carbon footprint is 130 tCO₂e. This compares well with that of the average (201 tCO₂e) for Companies of similar size and sector.

Our footprint is made up of calculations within three different scopes, these scopes then being split into various categories. The main areas for measurement and improvement are within :-

- Business Travel / Vehicles
- Electricity usage
- Employee Commuting
- Freight movement
- Fuels
- Materials
- Waste
- Water

We have achieved our current footprint by focussing on various aspects of our operation that we can control. For Example :

- Having a Renewable Electricity Energy Tariff with our Energy provider
- Promoting “video conferencing” where practicable to reduce travel
- Staff working from home whenever possible
- Installation of LED lighting throughout the building
- Supplier “buy in” to Carbon reduction
- Business Travel – the use of public transport whenever possible and using hybrid vehicles
- Encouraging Employee car sharing and use of low impact transport
- Waste Management
- Packaging – eliminating plastic in packaging, re-using packaging and minimising its use.

We are working towards some tailored actions to reduce our footprint. To help achieve these reductions, we will continue to :-

- Comply with all current legislation
- Minimise waste and promote recycling
- Work with Suppliers
- Evaluate potential benefits of Carbon off-setting
- Educate our employees

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