

Reliance Worldwide

Environmental Policy

Reliance Worldwide is providers of courier services and passenger vehicles for industry and commerce. The company recognises that its employees and business activities will impact on the environment, that it is incumbent in its responsibility to the community to minimise the adverse effects on the environment wherever possible. We are committed to environmentally sound business practices, recognising its role within the community which in tern is responsible for the stewardship of our global heritage.

This policy commits Reliance Worldwide to:

- Establish an environmental management system to ensure the integration of environmental considerations in all its business activities.
- Ensure that it meets or exceeds relevant environmental initiatives and expectations.
- Adopt standards of environmental protection which reflect best industry practice and to strive to improve such standards where reasonably practical and economic.
- Integrate environmental considerations into driver-training techniques and road safety. Increase staff awareness of this policy through training. Extending this policy into areas of procurement, waste management and external contract services where practical.
- The company has overall responsibility for this environmental policy and for the implementation of the environmental management system.

Carbon Neutrality

Reliance Worldwide is committed to considering the feasibility of becoming a carbon neutral company in the near future.

Office Procedures

Stationary Ordering for internal use to be specified as re-cycled where available. Paper, card and other materials as appropriate, to be separated and stored for re-cycling at local depot.

Service Procedures

All vehicles serviced at intervals as recommended by the manufacturer. All waste oil products to be reserved for re-cycling. Tyres and batteries to be returned to suppliers for disposal under current legislation.

Control Office

Consolidation procedures to apply where practical. Every outgoing journey exceeding 50 miles to be logged on in-house returns screen for the purpose of greater utilisation of returning empty vehicles.

Vehicle Purchasing

Vehicle selection to be made on the basis of the lowest consumption of fuel and the type of fuel relative to the emission of pollutants. This company recognises the benefits of natural gas-powered vehicles for city-based vehicles and where these vehicles are due for replacement will consider replacement with gas-power where supply is available. This will be considered in line with our plans to become carbon neutral in the near future.

Energy

We conserve energy through best practices in building design and construction which includes maximum energy conservation with heating lighting and ventilation systems. All computers and peripherals are switched off at the end of the day. Paper waste is reduced by electronic invoicing wherever possible.

Reliance Worldwide's long-term objectives are

- Reduce our energy costs, purchasing energy at the most cost-effective price.
- Reduce our emissions of CO₂.
- Reduce our consumption of finite fossil fuels.
- Increase the proportion of renewable energy compared to fossil fuels.
- Increase our investment in clean, energy efficient technologies.