

Carbon Reduction and Environmental Policy

Parburch Medical Developments Ltd recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performances as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

We constantly encourage customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

Policy Aims

We aim to:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements, in particular PPN 06/21
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance
- Continually improve and reduce our environmental impact
- Incorporate environmental factors into business all our decisions
- Continually strive to increase employee awareness and training

Waste Management and Removal

We will:

- Work with suppliers with the aim to reduce and reuse packaging as far as is practically possible
- Dispose of waste materials through compliant methods and via the use of reputable waste management organisations
- Obtain appropriate documentation/certification for the disposal/scrapping of any hazardous or specialist materials/equipment
- Re-use/re-cycle cardboard packaging where suitable

Energy and Water Usage

We seek to:

- Reduce the amount of energy used as far as is practically possible
- Maintain constant temperatures in office areas in order to reduce energy consumption

Freight and Shipping

We are fully committed to the environment and are aware of the impact we make.

In particular we:

- Are constantly improving our working practices in order to minimise the impact of our freight usage on the environment
- Work with reputable shipping and removal suppliers who have clear policies in place supporting the Government's sustainability agenda and they assist us in complying with legislation
- Regularly review the most efficient and effective source of deliveries for shipments overseas, optimising accessible and appropriate routes to reduce noise pollution and fuel consumption to reduce carbon emissions

Monitoring and Improvement

We will:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements
- Continually monitor and seek to improve environmental performance
- Regularly review suppliers' policies to ensure compliance
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts
- Incorporate environmental factors into all business decisions
- Increase employee awareness through training (such as NHS Webinars)
- Review this policy and any related business issues at regular intervals

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