

East Yorkshire Aluminium & Glass Ltd T/A EYG Commercial

Wiltshire Road, Dairycoates Industrial Estate, Kingston upon Hull, East Yorkshire, UK, HU4 6PA

Group Environmental and Sustainability Policy

1. The EYG group recognises its corporate responsibilities towards both the environment and the community, both as an employer and a consumer.
2. EYG believe in the importance of environmental protection, sustainability and improvement.
3. EYG believe that the pursuit of best environmental practice makes sound economic sense.
4. EYG recognise that our business activities have direct and indirect environmental impacts and we endeavour to manage these sustainably and responsibly.
5. It is EYG's policy to provide goods and services that cause as little damage as possible to the environment and do not adversely affect the health and safety of personnel inside or outside our premises.
6. EYG will comply with all the relevant environmental legislation and approved codes of practice in force, cooperating fully with the appropriate regulatory authorities on good environmental practices.
7. EYG will keep its land, buildings, plant and equipment maintained as efficiently as possible. Any new buildings will be designed to blend sympathetically into the surrounding environment.
8. EYG will foster an understanding of the environmental issues arising from its business activities among its employees, suppliers, contractors, customers and the local community.
9. This policy statement will be issued to all employees and an environmental perspective will be incorporated into training programmes to ensure the employees are aware of the potential environmental effects of their activities.
10. Where possible, EYG will make its consultants, suppliers and contractors comply with the provisions of this environmental sustainability policy statement.
11. EYG aims to recycle as much as possible of the waste it produces and will ensure that all wastes generated by it are disposed of correctly.
12. EYG will review and adopt the least environmentally damaging transport strategy for its vehicle fleet.

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Position **Managing Director**

Signature



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Group Environmental and sustainability Statement

EYG Commercial is committed to ensuring that we are progressively finding new ways in which to reduce our impact on the environment and ensure sustainable supply chain management.

These commitments, which are followed down our supply chain, ensure that materials are ethically sourced and sustainability and recycling form an increasing element of our overall activity.

With the ever-increasing evidence of global warming, the importance of reducing the impact our activities have on the environment is becoming a necessity and more demands are being placed on us to reduce our carbon footprint and wherever possible source materials and products from sustainable resources.

We already can recycle aluminium, UPVC and glass, which has reduced waste created by our 70,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility to almost zero. The company also has a Waste Carriers License for the transportation of site waste to designated material recycling collection points located at our network of depots.

Our entire manufacturing process is undertaken at our manufacturing facilities in Hull and installations are confined to the UK, thereby minimising transportation and fuel consumption from wider exportation. All EYG company vehicles are tracked and controlled logistically to reduce the number of road miles covered by any one vehicle and our company cars are all powered by modern low emission diesel engines.

Aluminium is recognised as a valuable commodity by the construction industry, 75% of all aluminium produced since the 1880s is still in use today, and across Europe, an average of 95% of aluminium in buildings is collected for recycling. Aluminium's long and useful life makes it one of the most durable and sustainable building materials as its fundamental properties do not change after recycling. Within modern fenestration systems and combined with enhanced thermal break designs, aluminium can provide excellent insulation levels as well as maximise natural light and solar gain potential.

The UPVC used in our systems is thermoplastic, which means it can be repeatedly melted and reformed, and as a result, it can be recycled easily and cost-effectively. Windows and doors made from UPVC negate the use of timber, protecting the planet's trees, and as they do not require painting, do not consume any additional harmful materials or generate associated waste.

We are keen to work with our clients to develop new ways of recycling and to encourage our clients to select from our increasing range of environmentally friendly, energy-efficient window and glazing products. The efficient performance of our products offers long-term energy savings for the building's end user, as well as providing value-engineered options created by a reduction in building overall energy demands.