

# Brewers

## DECORATOR CENTRES

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

#### ABOUT THIS POLICY

This environmental policy applies to the whole Brewers Decorator Centres group. It has been endorsed by the Board, who are fully committed to the wider sustainability agenda.

Brewers Decorator Centres recognises its responsibility to the environment, on both a local and global level, and is focused on reducing its impact on both.

As a Company, we fulfil our duty to apply the waste hierarchy at all levels of our business and comply with all relevant environmental legislation. We actively seek to move beyond this position by setting our own ambitious targets for continued improvement, and by constantly measuring and monitoring our own performance against them.

We are dedicated to promoting greater awareness of waste and environmental issues – by fostering a sense of responsibility amongst our colleagues through appropriate communication and training, as well as providing our customers with relevant information on appropriate environmental practices associated with the use and disposal of products sold by the Company.



*Mark Brewer, Chairman*

#### OUR ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR...

##### Waste

- Less than 3% of our company waste currently gets sent to landfill.
- We actively recycle cardboard and polythene packaging together with paperwork and waste product.
- Recycling initiatives for customers – paint can and WEEE recycling schemes.
- We no longer purchase single-use plastic carrier bags.

##### Fleet

- We have increased the all-electric and hybrid models on our company car fleet. Will have removed all fossil fuel vehicles by end of 2024.
- We have all-electric delivery vans in use in London.

##### Energy

- We have installed a biomass generator at our central warehouse.
- All new branches and refits include energy saving initiatives such as heat source pumps, (radiant) heating and LED lighting.

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