

Environment Policy

This is the Environmental Policy Statement of Co-Cars covering our car club services including both front and back of house services.

Co-cars is based in two offices in Topsham and have a number of cars for members to use in Exeter and Taunton.

We are committed to providing a service which will result in greater levels of sustainability through the reduction in car use. Also, we will continually strive to be a sustainable business by:

- Understanding our operations carbon footprint for 2010-2011 and then committing to see a reduction in real terms for 2011-2012
- Efficiently use energy, water and natural resources, which will be from sustainable, renewable sources whenever possible
- Manage waste production, by prioritising elimination of waste through reuse and recycling all food, paper, plastic, glass, cardboard within the limits of the services currently available
- All hazardous and electrical waste will be disposed of in the proper manner
- All purchases will keep in mind the items disposal and resource consumption in use, we will strive to only buy materials which can be recycled and are efficient
- Communicating our sustainability performance to the public for 2011-2012 to include energy and material consumption, transport use and waste production
- Goods and services will be purchased from organisations which are in line with our companies ethos and we will strive to use as many local businesses as possible.
- Using a sustainable transport hierarchy when deciding what means of travel to take, prioritising the use of low carbon forms and public transport
- Encouraging awareness of sustainability issues amongst all employees and provide sufficient levels of training to allow them to meet their environmental responsibilities
- Offset members carbon emissions from car travel by investing a percentage of all mileage in local carbon offsetting scheme.

Signed:



Alastair Mumford, Operations Director

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