



PrestonBARBER LLP Environmental Policy

As competent Building Services Engineers, PrestonBARBER fully recognise the widespread implications of our designs with respect to the effect on the natural environment at local, regional and global levels. As a consequence, we are fully committed to minimising environmental pollution and take seriously our responsibilities towards the sustaining the earth's natural resources. This applies to both our in-house activities and our influences over our clients and their buildings.

PrestonBARBER regard environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice as the minimum standard of environmental performance required and where feasible, we advise and encourage clients to take steps which would better those minimum standards.

In order to fulfil our environmental responsibilities, the partners and employees of PrestonBARBER pledge to manage in-house and external activities along with design works in accordance with the following guidance principles which will be applied when practical.

- Implement our policies through a coordinated environmental management system
- Use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources when selecting systems and plant
- Seek to limit energy use by careful selection of systems and their automatic controls
- Consider the environmental impact of products at all stages of their life cycle – from design, manufacture and means of transfer to site for installation, their total energy use and efficiency and finally their disposal
- Conserve energy and material resources through efficient use and careful planning
- Recognise that a primary part of an environment strategy is sustainable waste management and as such, recycle materials whenever possible.
- Minimise waste, especially hazardous and whenever possible return materials to manufacturers for recycling (For examples printer ink cartridges)
- Consider favourably those manufacturers who have similar views regarding recycling materials and disposal of waste and who reduce the environmental impact of their products and their transportation

The partners of PrestonBARBER have set environmental targets and goals that are designed to improve our environmental performance. These targets and goals are subject to a bi-annual revaluation with a view to being continually updated and reviewed to take account of new technologies which ultimately reduce our overall environmental pollution and energy usage.