

dbdplay ltd Policy

environmental policy

dbdplay acknowledges its responsibility to protect the environment in all areas of our work, from the playgrounds we install, to the actions in our office and the suppliers that we use.

We recognise the importance of managing the impact of our activities on the environment and that there is a need to constantly consider ways in which we can conserve energy and minimise waste in all the activities we undertake.

Specifically, we will:

- Ensure we meet all relevant legislation and standards
- Ensure we meet the environmental expectations of our customers and other key stakeholders
- Ensure our systems and procedures prevent pollution
- Ensure our suppliers are able and encouraged to support our environmental commitments
- Ensure we continually review how we can make improvement to our environmental performance

Waste Management

It is our policy to work with all our staff and suppliers to ensure that all waste is disposed of in line with legal and environmental requirements. To evaluate operations to ensure they are as efficient as possible. At all Pre-start Site Meetings we will identify with the customer any waste materials that can be reused or repurposed. Wherever possible we will also seek to dispose of any spoil on site to avoid this going to landfill.

Where spoil is removed from site, we only use reputable waste collections companies whose aim is to gain the maximum recycling percentages from the waste they receive and as a company we are registered by the Environment Agency as an upper tier waste carrier, broker and dealer. Any materials that are deemed hazardous under the Hazardous Waste Regulations such as paints or solvents are returned to the warehouse for appropriate disposal.

Recycling and reuse of Materials

To utilise and promote the use of recycled materials wherever possible, e.g. all our rubber surfaces are all made from recycled rubber. To reuse materials as often as possible by making reuse a key principle of our design process, for example Just Like Grass off cuts are used in playground furniture, old timbers and pallets are incorporated into our Bug Hotels and Mud Kitchens.

The sustainability of all our materials and products is incredibly important. We have deliberately designed our playground equipment to minimise the use of single use plastics and HDPE where possible.

Energy Conservation

To manage electricity, water and gas supplies to ensure minimum consumption through efficiency initiatives. Manage work and fleet vehicles to be well maintained and reduce emissions. We will reduce business travel miles through better journey planning and lift sharing. All office-based staff have the flexibility to work from home to minimise unnecessary commutes.

Procurement

To procure supplies locally wherever possible to reduce mileage and pollution. Encourage our suppliers to improve their environmental standards. Plan installations to ensure plant and machinery is sourced locally to the site to reduce unnecessary mileage.

Employees

Raise awareness through training and consultation on environmental issues. Hold regular meetings with staff where environmental concerns can be raised.

Noise Disturbance

Minimise noise disturbance for our customers and neighbours throughout our operations process, by using well maintained equipment and processes. This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure aims are realistic, achievable and represent a serious commitment to reducing environmental impact.

Forestry Standard Certified

All our timber is Forestry Standard Certified (FSC) and we use Radiata treated with Tanalith E, a modern wood preservative which gives long term protection against decay and insect attack. The sustainability and environmental impact of our wooden products is important, with most of the timber we use being grown and felled from managed forests across Scotland.

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