

Responsible Jewellery Council

Environmental Policy

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Introduction

The Responsible Jewellery Council is committed to minimising its impact on the environment.

As well as the commitment of Council Members to environmental performance through the RJC Principles and Code of Practices, the Council seeks to address environmental issues in its own activities.

Application

The Environmental Policy applies to the members of the Council's Management Team, who are based in a number of small offices globally.

Copies of this policy will also be made available to service providers, where appropriate, who should consider applying similar policies.

Strategy

The Council aims to:

- Minimise waste by evaluating its activities and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimise greenhouse gas emissions through use of credible sources of renewable energy.
- Actively promote recycling internally and through the selection of goods and services.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Council's activities.
- Minimise travel through the utilisation of telecommunication technologies.
- Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by unavoidable travel.

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