

Environmental Policy

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HOME RETAIL GROUP will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation.
- Measure and continually improve our performance with respect to our main environmental impacts.
- Report openly on our impacts and progress towards meeting our goals.
- Encourage our suppliers to improve their own environmental performance.
- Ask our customers for their perceptions on environmental issues relating to the Company.
- Compare our environmental activities with those of others in our sectors to help us improve.

Our policy also outlines four priority areas in which we believed the Group has the greatest impact and where we could make the largest improvements. These priority areas are:

- Improving energy management
- Managing the impact of our transport fleets
- Reducing the consumption of materials
- Reducing waste.

This policy sets an overall direction for the Group. However all our businesses undertake different activities and operate in a different ways. As a result, they have different environmental impacts and priorities. Therefore, whilst each business must adhere to the Group policy, it is up to them to develop their own approach to manage the issues that really matter to their particular operation.

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