

Protecting Our Environment

Protecting the environment is something which should be part of our everyday activities. Most of the steps we take to protect the environment are common sense and have other benefits as well.

The main ways to protect our environment are:

REDUCE NOISE – shut off engines when they are not in use, keeps doors and covers closed

ELIMINATE SPILLS – use drip trays, take care when transferring liquids, get leaking machinery fixed.

REDUCE WASTE – use small containers, reuse what you can, store items correctly so they do not 'spoil'

RECYCLE – if you cannot reuse something can someone else?

DISPOSE OF ITEMS CORRECTLY – separating waste means that harmful items can be disposed of properly. Make sure each type of waste goes into the correct skip.

ELIMINATE SMOKE – burning things releases harmful gases into the environment. Do not burn rubbish on site.

CONTROL DUST – dust is not only irritating but it can affect the wider environment as well, damp down dust at source.

SAVE ENERGY – switch off machines, lights and generators when they are not in use. Turn off taps when you have finished and turn down radiators rather than opening windows.

Did you know?

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) is a greenhouse gas, which is bad for the environment as it causes global warming.

Burning fuels releases CO₂.

Last year the piling industry released nearly 40,000 tonnes of CO₂ into the atmosphere.



Q. How can you reduce noise?

Q. Why must you not pour oils into drains?

Q. What releases CO₂ into the environment?