



Environmental
Policy

Our environmental/sustainability action plan

Sprint Logistics works hard to comply with the requirements of environmental legislation and has approved codes of practice and has subscribed to the government's Make A Corporate Commitment (MACC2) scheme and has been accredited with ISO 14001.

- ☑ Assess the environmental impact of all current and future operations
- ☑ Improve environmental performance
- ☑ Reduce pollution, emissions, and waste
- ☑ Reduce the use of all raw materials, energy, and supplies
- ☑ Raise awareness and encourage participation/train employees in environmental matters
- ☑ Expect similar environmental standards from all suppliers and contractors
- ☑ Assist customers to use products and services in an environmentally sensitive way
- ☑ Liaise with the local business community
- ☑ Participate in discussions about environmental issues

Sprint Logistics has looked thoroughly into waste. This includes waste materials as well as energy and water issues. Sprint Logistics have worked to obtain Certifications for Quality Assurance, with the company's environmental performance being one of the key factors examined.



Within the warehouse and operations areas, the wooden pallets are collected for recycling. Approximately 300 pallets are collected fortnightly, a total of approximately 7,800 per year. With the estimated weight to be approximately 195 tonnes per annum.

Our general waste sent to landfills is largely compacted in our mini-compactors and turned into bails. They are then collected by a designated 3rd party who collates them for recycling. Currently, at 1000 cubic metres per annum, with an estimated weight of 150 tonnes per annum, representing 44% of our total waste.

Other recycled waste, mainly redundant printed material, and some cardboard is compacted on-site in our compactors and is collected fortnightly. The estimated volume is currently 975 cubic meters, equating to approximately 240 tonnes.

The total waste tonnage is estimated to be 600 tonnes, of which 495 tonnes (85%) is recycled. This figure is up substantially from 64% calculated by an independent assessor in 2003 and 74% calculated in 2012. Sprint Logistics is not complacent and has set a further target of an additional 5% by 2023.

We have also helping a cause to save 3.1 million trees, 11.4 billion litres of water, 1.1 billion kg of carbon and 75.6 million kg of waste by sending our documents and paperwork via DocuSign.



Taking Action

Within the offices, Sprint Logistics have introduced a paper free environment within the offices and while this is not mandated, staff are encouraged to think before they print and are required to recycle as much waste as possible, including paper, card, glass, ink and toner cartridges, and mobile phones.

- Ink and toner cartridges and mobile phones are collected by Environmental Business Products, who refill and resell the cartridges. Sprint Logistics is registered with the Environmental Business Products' charity scheme, which supports Save The Children.
- Where possible, older equipment is recycled across other departments, while redundant computer hardware is dismantled, and any working parts are reused.
- Sprint Logistics has now completed its move over to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) accredited paper from sustainable forests for its printed stationery.
- Sprint Logistics is also pleased to report that its main print supplier has taken on their concern and has recently achieved FSC accreditation as a result.
- Both the operations areas and the offices use energy-efficient lighting, always turned off in rooms when not in use, and a Water Watch sensor system has been installed in the lavatories to cut down on the amount of water used unnecessarily. In most cases, light switches have been replaced with motion detectors to ensure lights are always turned off when not in use.



Sprint Logistics on the move

All Sprint Logistics' delivery and collection vans are low-emission diesel-powered vehicles. Drivers are required to inspect their vehicles daily and this is reinforced with weekly inspections by their supervisors. Any defects, including those with environmental implications, must be rectified immediately. Where immediate repair is not possible, replacement vehicles are hired in.

Sprint Logistics' main UK courier network is already making use of a fleet of electric vehicles and is currently evaluating further expansion as well as new groundbreaking types of electrically powered vehicles. Sprint Logistics is keen to support and encourage the use of this more economical and environmentally kind vehicle and is currently undertaking its review on the use of electrically powered vehicles and the impact it would have on the business.

All Forklift trucks, pump trucks, and pick trucks operating within the warehouse and loading areas are now fully electric.

For sales staff, there is a company car allowance, amongst other things, cars must be less than five years old, ie. A less polluting vehicle with a modern fuel-efficient engine. Alongside this, staff are encouraged to make use of public transport into and out of London, while for longer journeys within the UK, staff will always aim to travel by train rather than airplane. To cut down on flights abroad, teleconferencing is the preferred method of communication.

Sprint Logistics has also registered with the Government's Cycle Scheme with the view to offering staff great incentives on purchasing and using cycles to commute to and from work. Although not obligatory here, as in many other London boroughs, Sprint Logistics has installed cycle racks within the warehouses for the convenience of their staff, many of whom choose to cycle to work.



Sprint Logistics Policy

Sprint Logistics' policy is to control the environmental impact of its activities and operations through the implementation of an Environmental Management System, which will enable it to achieve the following objectives:

- Comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
- Prevent pollution.
- Ensure employee awareness and responsibility on environmental issues by providing training and participation programs.
- Reduce waste generation and contamination of air, water, and land. Also to ensure unavoidable waste is disposed of in a safe, environmentally friendly way.
- Reduce resource consumption to the minimum requirements.
- Adopt new technologies, when available and practical.

Sprint Logistics undertakes regular reviews to monitor the progress of defined environmental objectives and targets it is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental performance.

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