



Environmental Policy Statement

At RA Information systems we are committed to operating our business in an environmentally responsible manner minimising our environmental impact as an IT and software company. We recognise the importance of ecological conservation and the role businesses play in protecting our planet.

Our Commitments:

Compliance: We comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, ensuring our operations align with the highest environmental standards.

Environmentally Conscious Outsourcing: We actively engage in environmentally conscious outsourcing to reduce our carbon footprint. By partnering with eco-friendly service providers, we extend our commitment to sustainability beyond our direct operations, ensuring our outsourcing practices align with our environmental values. Wherever possible we purchase 'greener' products, both ancillary products used for cleaning and maintenance and all consumable materials required such as paper products, toner cartridges, packaging etc.

Energy Efficiency and Responsible Consumption: We proactively manage our energy consumption, ensuring non-essential electrical devices are powered down when possible. Our lighting systems are optimised, and we leverage advanced video conferencing technology to minimise travel. Regular updates to our IT infrastructure prioritise energy-efficient solutions. The company made a significant investment in Energy Efficient 3-pipe air conditioning / heating system built in our Head Office in Chesterfield.

Recycling and Reuse Initiatives: We promote responsible waste management and recycling practices. Our commitment includes recycling electronic waste, diverting harmful components away from landfills, and promoting the ethical disposal of IT equipment. This initiative is central to our goal of reducing environmental impact. We re-use packaging wherever possible, plastic, glass and paper waste saved separately for recycling.

Embracing Hybrid Work Models: We endorse hybrid meeting and working models, encouraging virtual collaborations and flexible work arrangements.

Continuous Evaluation and Long-term Vision:

- To evaluate our Environmental risks on an ongoing basis.
- To adopt 'Whole Life' costing approach to purchasing in general.
- To aim to protect and where possible enhance the environment.
- To use natural resources prudently.
- To use fewer inputs in order to generate less waste.
- To recognise the needs of our society and of future generations and not to jeopardise them.

We continuously evaluate our environmental impact; this forward-looking perspective ensures that our practices remain aligned with our commitment to future generations.

Responsibility:

The senior management team at RA Information systems stands united in their commitment to this policy. Every staff member is responsible for implementing this policy. Through collective efforts, we strive to be pioneers of responsible and sustainable IT practices, setting industry standards and leading the way towards a greener, more environmentally conscious future.

Signed: RA Information systems

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