

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

LEGISLATION - It is our policy to meet all relevant regulation, legislation and government guidance in relation to the activities undertaken by Gutter Force Ltd. Detailed below are some examples of how we put our policies into practice.

ENVIRONMENT - As a company we are committed to:

- Using environmentally friendly products where possible.
- Using biodegradable products where possible.
- *When we undertake exterior cleaning, barge board and fascia washing we use pure water rather than chemical cleaning solutions.*

WASTE - As a company we are committed to:

- Keeping waste to a minimum
- Recycling wherever possible
- Reusing wherever possible
- *Debris cleared from gutters is largely organic matter so we compost this whenever possible.*
- *Office policy is to print on both sides of paper, to reuse scrap paper for printing and making notes.*
- *All paper waste is recycled.*
- *We are working with software developers to further reduce our use of paper.*

NOISE - We make every effort to keep noise to a minimum when working. Where possible we use equipment that uses noise reduction technology.

- *We use Honda generators that have a noise reducing muffler and acoustic panelling to reduce operational noise.*

ENERGY - As a company we are committed to reducing fuel and energy consumption wherever possible.

- *Our diary planning and work rounds are scheduled to minimise mileage and fuel consumption.*
- *Our generators use smart engine technology that automatically adjusts the engine speed to precisely match the load, saving fuel and extending equipment life.*
- *We upgrade our vehicles regularly to ensure that we are using the most fuel efficient models we can afford. Our latest vehicles utilise stop/start technology for fuel saving.*