



## CBC Environmental Policy Statement 2026

The Cardboard Box Company is a medium sized business with approximately 145 employees and a factory covering some 118,400 ft<sup>2</sup>. The company manufactures cardboard boxes from corrugated sheets. Corrugated is the most environmentally friendly packaging material with recycle rates of over 80%.

The Managing Director has the overall and final responsibility for the Environmental Policy and is responsible for the co-ordination, implementation and monitoring of the policy throughout the organisation the companies Environmental Management system and Objectives as the framework for maintaining and reviewing the policy.

Management throughout the organisation are responsible for the communication of the policy and promoting active participation at all levels, whilst ensuring that activities under their control conform to the legal requirements and that good environmental standards are achieved and maintained.

The company is aware of its environmental impacts affecting the local and global environment including the use of natural resources, the consumption of energy and water, the production of a variety of waste, as well as travel and transportation.

*The Cardboard Box Co Ltd in pursuance of this policy will:*

- Comply with and where possible exceed the minimum requirements of all applicable environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- The business is committed to the protection of the environment including the prevention of pollution and the continual improvement of environmental performance objectives and targets to enhance environmental performance
- Complete a Carbon footprint assessment in 2023, with the aim to assess and ultimately reduce our energy usage and apply any positive changes.

*And where feasible:*

- Look to minimise any waste materials sent to landfill, by elimination or by recovery, re-use and recycling.
- Encourage staff awareness and involvement in environmental issues through appropriate information and training to maintain our commitment to continual environmental improvement.
- Promote energy conservation by efficient use, careful planning and design with regard to improved energy utilisation and appropriate investment in energy efficient measures.
- Try to eliminate any harmful substances from the business and replace with safer, more eco friendly and biodegradable chemicals.
- Wherever possible, minimise waste and ensure that there is effective control, which promotes recycling and responsible disposal particularly with regard to hazardous wastes.
- Strive to eliminate emissions by assessing and evaluating the need for any activity which could have an impact on the environment.
- Liaise with suppliers and customers to ensure that they abide by the company's environmental policies and assess and reduce their own environmental impact.
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy.
- Take into consideration the environmental and visual impact of the factory and its activities on the local community.

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed: 

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**D Johnston** *Managing Director*

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