

# **Environment Policy**

#### Introduction

At Alpha IT, we recognise that our business activities have an impact on the environment. As a micro business specialising in IT support services, we are committed to minimising this impact through sustainable practices and responsible management of our resources. This policy outlines our commitment to environmental stewardship and the steps we will take to integrate sustainability into our daily operations.

## 1. Commitment to Sustainability

We are dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainability. Our commitment includes:

- **Compliance**: Adhering to all relevant environmental regulations and standards.
- **Continuous Improvement**: Regularly reviewing and improving our environmental practices.
- **Employee Engagement**: Encouraging all employees to contribute to our sustainability goals.

# 2. Resource Management

To manage our resources effectively, we will:

- **Energy Efficiency**: Use energy-efficient equipment and practices in our office to reduce energy consumption. This includes using LED lighting, energy-saving devices, and turning off equipment when not in use.
- Waste Reduction: Implement a waste management plan to reduce, reuse, and recycle office
  waste. We will minimise paper use by adopting digital communication and documentation
  practices.
- **E-Waste Disposal**: Properly dispose of electronic waste by using certified e-waste recycling services. We will ensure that obsolete equipment is recycled or disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

#### 3. Sustainable Procurement

In our procurement processes, we will:

- **Green Suppliers**: Choose suppliers and partners who demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability.
- **Eco-Friendly Products**: Prefer environmentally friendly products and materials, including recycled paper and energy-efficient devices.



# 4. Transportation and Travel

To minimise our carbon footprint from transportation, we will:

- **Promote Remote Work**: Encourage remote work and virtual meetings where possible to reduce travel-related emissions.
- **Efficient Travel**: When travel is necessary, plan trips efficiently to minimise travel distances and use public transportation or carpooling options when feasible.

## 5. Training and Awareness

To ensure that all employees are aware of and contribute to our environmental goals, we will:

- **Training**: Provide training on environmental practices and the importance of sustainability.
- **Communication**: Regularly communicate our environmental policy and goals to all employees and stakeholders.

# 6. Monitoring and Reporting

We will:

- **Track Performance**: Monitor our environmental performance through regular assessments and audits.
- **Report Progress**: Provide transparency by reporting on our environmental achievements and areas for improvement.

### 7. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. We will make necessary adjustments to enhance our environmental performance and reflect changes in regulations or business practices.

#### Conclusion

By implementing this environmental policy, Alpha IT aims to contribute to a sustainable future while maintaining the highest standards of service. We are committed to integrating these practices into our daily operations and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility within our company.

#### Approved by:

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