

POLICY STATEMENT

As part of our commitment to environmental issues, Steele & Bray Ltd recognise the importance of sourcing sustainable materials wherever possible and recycling and reusable measures to maintain a healthy environment. To this end all work practices employed by Steele & Bray Ltd will ensure that wherever possible sustainable or recycled materials will be used and waste disposal will be kept to a minimum.

New timber and forest derived products will be sourced from FSC certified suppliers. Concrete and aggregates based products will be sourced from suppliers who can demonstrate that where possible the raw materials are from a recycled or by-product origin.

Materials required in the company's day to day operations will be recycled wherever possible and these will include: -

- Hardcore and aggregates will be reclaimed crushed brick / concrete where specifications are permissible.
- Concrete and concrete based products will be sourced where possible from companies using recycled aggregates in their production.
- Insulation materials will be recycled paper where specifications are permissible.
- Waste paper will be saved in the offices for re-use as notepaper or for draft printing of documents.
- Pallets will be returned to the manufacturer / supplier or recycled by the company for further use as a pallet or for other use such as bricklayers mortar stands.

Waste and debris will be kept to a minimum by adopting a number of measures: -

- Where possible any spare materials will be transferred to another company project rather than being thrown away.
- Waste materials that are unusable to the company will be taken from site to a waste reclamation facility where approx. 70% of the waste can be recycled without landfilling.
- Materials will be stored in a manner that prevents them from being damaged either by weather or accident.
- Material orders will be accurate to avoid wasteful over ordering.

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