

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT 2024



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## Environmental Policy Statement 2024

**As one of the largest independent Horticultural Machinery and Landscape Specialists in the UK, we're determined to reduce the impacts of our day to day operations**

Furthermore, we recognise that effective management of our environmental 'footprint' plays an essential role in maintaining our reputation amongst staff, customers, the public and regulators.

### Our Aims

We aim to continually assess and reduce, where we can, our impact on the environment, helping us reach our objective of being Net Zero by 2035 for our own operations. We also aim to influence our suppliers and customers to commit to achieving Net Zero by 2040.

## Our Objectives

**RT Machinery is committed to reducing its impact on the environment through all aspects of our business. We do this by:**

- Development and Implementation of a Carbon Management & Reduction Plan to reduce or achieve targets on our carbon emissions and to review year on year.
- Employ local people to deliver our services throughout the UK.
- Promote personal responsibility and effort on the part of our employees at all levels, as part of preventing and minimising damage to the environment.
- Manage our fleet vehicle movement through communication, logistical planning and flexible delivery and collection.
- Minimise Fleet vehicle and Plant operating costs and Maximise Efficiencies through monitoring fuel consumption, following servicing schedules, monitoring reliability and performance.
- Invest in affordable highly efficient and innovative vehicles, plant and machinery, reducing fuel consumption and reliance on fossil fuels.
- Actively be aware of, keep up with and promote industry and general technological advances in design technology, environmentally friendly, fuel saving and operating efficiencies.
- Integrate Sustainable Procurement Policies and Practices to ensure all of our staff, customers and suppliers meet and share our aspirations.
- Add value to communities by enhancing the environments in which we work, supporting Rural and Urban community schemes, investing in training and localisation.
- Recycle, Reuse and Return waste generated through our work operations and supplier chain. Recycle 100% of our green waste, wood chip and timber sections.
- Offer our customers an assured buy back and return facility to all equipment we sell and maintain.
- Supply only those machines that are 95% recyclable at end-of-life.
- Provide and display this policy and such written instructions as are necessary to assist in the implementation of our Environmental Policy.



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## We are Planet Mark Certified

**Year 2.**



**MACHINERY** Ltd

**This is to certify that RT Machinery  
has achieved the Planet Mark by  
reporting its carbon footprint and  
engaging its stakeholders.**

**Valid to: 30 June 2024**



### **Empowering change for a brighter future.**

The Planet Mark is a sustainability certification for every type of organisation, for products and real estate. Our certification recognises continuous improvement, encourages action and builds an empowered community of like-minded individuals who make a world of difference.

[planetmark.com/member/rt-machinery](https://planetmark.com/member/rt-machinery)

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### **Measure**

#### **Location-based**

**77.8 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Measured carbon footprint.

**4.6 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Measured carbon footprint per employee.

#### **Market-based**

**77.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Measured carbon footprint.

**4.6 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Measured carbon footprint per employee.

We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions yearly so that together we can all halt climate change.

**Reporting Boundary:** Bracknell Farm, Winchendon Road, Nether Winchendon, Aylesbury, HP18 0DS

**Emission Sources:** Electricity, T&D Losses, Fleet, Waste, Paper, Gas Oil, Propane

**Reporting Period:** 01 Apr 22 – 31 Mar 23



### **Engage**

**17**

**FTE employees.**

We engage our employees and wider stakeholders to unlock their talent and knowledge to drive year on year progress in sustainability.



### **Communicate**

**9**

**Sustainable Development Goals.**

We recognise that transparent communication is essential for transformational change and we quantifiably contribute to 9 SDGs.

[www.rtmachinery.co.uk/environment](https://www.rtmachinery.co.uk/environment)

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## Monitoring

The Policy will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis by the IMS Manager and the Managing Director.



**Robyn Taylor**

BIM Manager



**Richard Taylor**

Managing Director



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