

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT 2025

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## Environmental Policy Statement 2025

**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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## Business



RT Machinery has achieved Planet Mark Certified - Business by reporting its measured carbon emissions, reducing its absolute Scope 1 and 2 market-based emissions by 5.3% compared to the previous reporting period, and by committing to expand its measurement boundary to measure up to a full carbon footprint.

### Emission sources included within this measurement:

#### Scope 1:

Stationary Fuels, Mobile Fuels

#### Scope 2:

Electricity

#### Scope 3:

Category 3: Fuel- and Energy-related Activities

Category 5: Waste

Category 7: Employee Commuting

### MARKET-BASED

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

Measured carbon emissions

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

Measured carbon emissions per employee

### LOCATION-BASED

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

Measured carbon emissions

RT Machinery have been measuring with Planet Mark for 4 years

### Organisational Boundary:

Brackwell Farm

### Reporting Period:

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

The Planet Mark measurement methodology is fully aligned to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol and all data is reviewed with evidence provided by RT Machinery.

To retain Planet Mark Certification members must demonstrate continuous improvement in line with the Planet Mark Net Zero Certification Scheme Rules.

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[planetmark.com](https://planetmark.com)

[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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"We're delighted to be a Planet Mark Certified Business for our fourth year, having reduced our carbon footprint by at least 5% each year. Amongst other initiatives in the last year, we have started to use recycled water for our wash bay, reusing water collected as run off from our buildings, in combination with a natural spring."

**Richard Taylor**

June 2025