

Environmental Policy

The management is aware that all activities associated with the development, production and distribution of our products have a direct or indirect impact on the environment.

Environmental protection is an important task of our company and induced the management to define the following environmental policy principles:

The Ranking of Environmental Protection

Berliner Glas commits itself to achieve its business goals under observance of the environmentally relevant processes according to the specifications of the integrated management system.

Avoiding Environmental Pollution

We commit ourselves to use the natural resources frugally, especially when applying material and energy. For this purpose, we analyse and improve processes with respect to their impact on the environment. Waste volumes are to be reduced step by step with the help of suitable developments and technologies. Non-recyclable waste shall be disposed of ecologically sound. We use the energy required for our buildings, production and services in a considerate and frugal manner. We only use operationally safe and environmentally friendly equipment in our production. Improvement measures are speedily introduced in the event of incidents that have could have implications for safety, health and the environment.

Employees

Environmental protection is the concern of each employee. Environmentally sound acting is promoted through employee training and information. Qualification and motivation are developed future-orientated.

Laws and Ordinances

We commit ourselves to observing all applicable laws and ordinances as well as the specifications of our customers concerning environmental protection and labour safety. If there are no regulations, we shall define our own standards.

Inclusion of Suppliers

We prefer suppliers who operate in observance of ecological factors within a competitive situation. We expect our contracted sub-suppliers to comply with our environmental policy.

Communication

We support the cooperation and open communication with our employees, authorities, institutions, industry associations as well as our customers and suppliers in the sense of environmental protection.

Environmental Program

We regularly compile and relay records concerning the use of resources and emissions, waste and risks caused by our activities.

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