

Loxleys Environmental Newsletter

Environmental Improvements summary:

Improvements made in 2013 –

Throughout 2013 Loxleys environmental team have been working on a series of environmental objectives; the main improvements made are:

1. Electricity usage reduced by an estimated 66,660kwh per year by installing an energy efficient lighting system across the company.
2. This installation will reduce Loxleys carbon footprint by 29.7 tonnes of CO2 per year
3. A more robust method of storing our FLT diesel has now been implemented and has reduced the risk of pollution
4. By improving our systems for maintaining spill kits, the risk of pollution, should a spill occur, has been minimised

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1. The number of waste allocated to 4/4 print jobs has been reduced by 50 sheets per job; it is estimated that this will reduce the amount of board we use in a year by over 35,000 sheets
2. By reducing the number of automatic flushes our water system currently operates on per hour it is estimated that 393 cubic meters of water have been saved per year...this is a 14% reduction in the amount of water used each year
3. By installing a new energy management system to control the heating in the premises it is estimated that a minimum of 159,558 kWh of gas per year (29.36 tonnes of CO2) will be saved...this equates to 29% of our annual gas usage
4. White Waste – we now segregating unprinted white board waste from printed board waste; ensuring that all recycled board is correctly separated and disposed of
5. All environmental issues, objectives and improvements are now displayed on internal notice boards and distributed to all employees via a internal newsletter

Improvements made in 2015 -

Throughout 2015 Loxleys environmental team have been working on a series of environmental objectives; the main improvements made are:

1. 11.36 tonne reduction in the volume of coated board used – this has been achieved by reducing our standard sheet size and reducing the number of waste sheets allocated to 4/4 print jobs by a further 50 sheets per job
2. Significant reduction in water usage following a change to the number of automatic flushes per hour
3. Gas usage at its lowest for 5 years following the installation of the energy management system which automatically controls the heating system
4. Allocation of a bike storage facility has been implemented to encourage employees to cycle to work