



Purchasing Policy

Birmingham Stopper recognises that the purchasing of its products and services can affect the businesses ability to satisfy its overall Environmental, Health and Safety, Quality and Societal responsibilities.

It is the aim of Birmingham Stopper to act as a responsible corporate citizen in all aspects of its activities.

Where practicable, the Purchasing Department will adhere to the following guidelines.

- ✓ **Equipment replacements**, which use non-renewable resources (Lights, cars etc), shall be replaced with more efficient alternatives.
- ✓ **New purchases** shall be sourced with consideration of the potential harm they could cause to stakeholders, quality / reputation, and the surrounding environment.

Where practicable, the Purchasing Department will aim to,

- Purchase Products from ISO9001 & ISO14001 certified suppliers.
- Purchase Products from reputable suppliers, who have the ability to provide competitive prices, achieve a desired level of quality and deliver on time.
- Purchase Products containing the least amount of hazardous material.
- Purchase the most efficient devices for products which use non-renewable resources.
- Purchase from local suppliers to reduce emissions from logistics.
- Purchase material, which allows for the highest level of product yield.
- Purchase renewable packaging as a preference, when presented with an option.
- Purchase products fairly and ethically, in-line with the businesses Corporate & Social Responsibility Policy.
- Not knowingly purchase products and services from business accused of or proven to be involved with any Human Rights violations.



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Signed: R. Varley
Managing Director
29th September 2020