

## **Duncan Private Hire Transport Environmental Policy**

Duncan's recognise that we have a major role to play in improving the quality of life in the immediate area we work and surrounding areas. Our policies and practices will be guided by the principles of improving the quality of the environment for everybody –now and in the future – and that what we do now should not undermine future generations' quality of life. We will ask individuals and other organisations to follow the same principles. We commit to reasonable continuous improvement in all of our activities that have a significant impact on the environment

We will:

- Promote sustainable development and we will ensure environmental issues are in all our policies
- Improve energy and water conservation and management in our buildings and whenever this is environmentally feasible
- Minimise, land, water, and noise pollution from our own activities
- Reduce the movement of goods and improve integrated public transport and the best practicable environmental forms of accessible transport
- Reduce the consumption of goods and materials, avoid waste, conserve, reuse or recycle resources, as appropriate
- Operate legally, ethically, transparently and with respect for people and communities;
- Comply with all relevant legislation, regulation and policy commitments
- Use the most environmentally and socially responsible goods and services
- consistent with good performance and encourage all our contractors and suppliers to do the same; encourage manufacturers and suppliers to service, repair, refurbish and/or remanufacture rather than simply replace
- Aim to prevent or limit environmental accidents and to have the measures in place to minimise the effects if they do happen
- Continually try to improve our environmental performance on a year by year basis
- Encourage all individuals, organisations and agencies over whom we have influence to adopt wherever practicable similar policies and practices