

# NZ Window Shades Health & Safety Standards & Expectations

Health and Safety

## NZWS Environmental Policy

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### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

At New Zealand Window Shades, we are committed to minimising our environmental impact and promoting sustainability throughout our operations. As a manufacturer and installer of blinds for various projects across New Zealand, we recognise our responsibility to protect the environment and natural resources for current and future generations. Therefore, we will:

1. **Compliance and Legislation:** Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards applicable to our industry.
2. **Resource Efficiency:** We will continuously improve our resource efficiency by optimising our materials, energy, and water use throughout our manufacturing and installation processes.
3. **Waste Reduction:** Minimise waste generation and promote recycling and reuse of materials wherever feasible. Implement waste management practices that prioritise reduction, segregation, and responsible disposal.
4. **Pollution Prevention:** We will prevent pollution by implementing measures to minimise emissions, discharges, and any environmental impacts associated with our operations.
5. **Sustainable Products:** We strive to develop and promote products that are environmentally sustainable, durable, and energy-efficient, encouraging our clients to choose environmentally responsible options.
6. **Training and Awareness:** Educate and train our employees on environmental issues, responsibilities, and best practices to foster a culture of environmental stewardship.
7. **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly set and review environmental objectives and targets to improve environmental performance and enhance sustainability initiatives.
8. **Communication and Engagement:** Communicate our environmental policy, objectives, and achievements to our employees, suppliers, clients, and the public to promote transparency and accountability.
9. **Partnerships:** We collaborate with suppliers, contractors, and stakeholders who share our commitment to environmental sustainability and promote sustainable practices across our supply chain.
10. **Community Responsibility:** Engage with local communities to understand their environmental concerns and contribute positively through environmental initiatives and community projects.

This environmental policy reflects our dedication to conducting business responsibly. We ensure that environmental considerations are integrated into our decision-making processes at every level of the organisation.



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