



## 02 Environmental - Policy Miljöpolicy

Following policy has been established for Ahréns Åkeri AB, hereinafter referred to as "the company".

### Background

The environment is the surroundings of an organization, is meant the environment in which the organization operates, air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, human beings and the interaction between these (according to ISO 14 001). The business must be characterized by continuous improvement work and also seen as a forerunner in the environmental work

### Purpose

This policy is addressed to company employees and the purpose is to describe the company's environmental activities such as, who is responsible for what, the company's objectives and structure for the environmental work.

### Guidelines

#### Principles and requirements

One of the principles is the exchange principle, for example that bad technique is continuously replaced by better, more environmentally friendly ones.

The precautionary principle must guide the choice of activities that involve major risks and the recycling principle must be followed. This is the basis of the principle of waste hierarchy, which is based on the EU Waste Framework Directive.

Laws, regulations and other requirements applicable to the activities must be followed.

Pollutions caused by the company must be constantly reduced and prevented.

#### Environmental objectives

Objectives must be set and reviewed annually. Measurement and reporting are done regularly and form the basis for the improvement work.

#### Ongoing environmental work

Environmental activities should be monitored and documented so it can be compared with previous environmental studies.

Rules, guidelines and routines must be developed so that all employees can make as environmentally friendly decisions as possible.

The environmental work must be included in the daily work and considered in every decision that is taken. This is for a sustainable development in society.

Ensure that our environmental work sets a good example for our customers and suppliers. Our objective is to have as many suppliers as possible working actively with the environmental work.

The business must have a close interaction with customers and other parties in environmental matters.

Internal environmental work must be carried out such way that it leads to continuous improvements.

Business operations must be conducted in such a way that opportunities and risks are taken into account from an environmental perspective.

### **Use of resource**

Services and products must be adapted to the environment.

All parts, raw material product consumption, transport and waste, must be handled in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

The waste issue must be handled in line with the waste hierarchy.

Chemicals should be avoided wherever possible and the work on the basis of the exchange principle, which is about exchanging dangerous chemicals for equivalents that are less dangerous.

### **Climate impact**

Workplaces and premises must be environmentally friendly and save energy and resources, both in terms of the inner and outer environment.

Travel and transport must, as far as possible, take place with environmentally friendly alternatives to minimize climate impact.

The company must have a modern and energy-efficient technology park and all renewal of technical equipment must lead to a constant upgrade to more environmentally friendly technology.

Electronic meetings should replace physical whenever possible without compromising quality.

### **Implementation and follow-up**

The environmental work is an ongoing process, an environmental investigation is carried out annually, which then results in an environmental report which forms the basis for an action plan.

follow-up of the environmental work is done annually by an external part.

## **Responsibility**

The company's managers are responsible for informing the employees about the policy and give the employees the opportunity to follow the policy.

Management must also strive for employees to feel responsible and work for preventive environmental measures.

Employees should be encouraged to contribute with creative solutions in the environmental area.

The ultimate responsibility lies with the board / management.

## Overview of the different steps of waste management

The waste hierarchy shows the order in which different methods are to be used for waste treatment.

An EU directive is the basis of the waste hierarchy, which is a tool for achieving EU's environmental goals.



- **Prevention**

Waste prevention is simply about preventing the occurrence of waste and thus reducing the amount of waste.

- **Reuse**

When reused, a product is used again, without changing the design or material.

- **Material recycling**

Material recycling means that virgin material is replaced with used material sorted according to its quality.

- **Energy recycling**

Waste incineration is a complement to other waste treatment. In waste incineration, the energy bound in the material is used.

- **Deposit**

Deposition is the treatment method used for waste that cannot be treated in any other way, as well as for materials and substances we do not want back in nature's cycle.



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