

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

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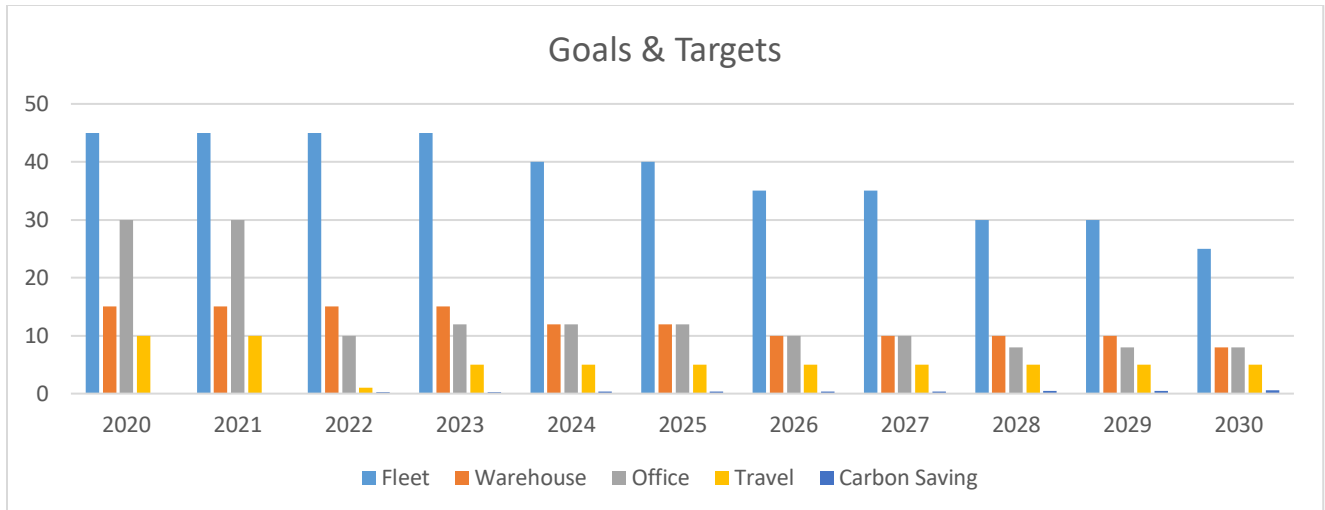
## Introduction

With mother nature requiring each of us to pay more attention to how we operate and protect our natural resources and make efforts to reuse and recycle as much as possible, Schumacher Cargo as an International Service provider strives to adapt and implement as many green core activities as possible. We make huge efforts to make sure all our Staff and management are fully aware of the importance of such matters. Managers, and the staff that they are directly responsible for, are tasked with keeping abreast of any environmental developments not only within the moving industry, but in every aspect of our day-to-day business life.

## Carbon Footprint

Company is consistently seeking Carbon Saving methods to reduce our carbon footprint by key indicators affecting our carbon footprint. The lower our carbon footprint the greater environmental impact we will have going forth

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## Paperless Process

Where possible, it is our intention to reduce the consumption of paper within the office. Our software program Moveware has dramatically reduced our needs to print copies of company documents these are now in the system and can be constructed/ sent via email and stored within the system. Company is now 95% paperless, only retaining Original or Government issued documents.

If and when limited printing is required, it is done in black and white on recycled paper using both sides of the paper. In addition, most of our company documents and forms have masters and templates. All employees have access via a master file within Moveware or the general company folder. These are used in the various processes of how we conduct our business and are accessed only through the computer.

All of our written communication with clients is via email including Quotes/ follow ups/ bills of lading/ load plans/ invoices and statements. This reduces our use of paper, envelopes and in effect the service requirements of delivery systems that can pollute the air during their deliveries. All this helps us to reduce costs and in turn pass savings onto our clients and customers.

## Warehousing

### Wood Certification

Due to the international requirements of government agencies around the world, the timber we use for crating/loading and shipping is obtained from an approved source and should carry the mark of the IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention). This mark has the IPPC symbol, the origin country code, the unique supplier code and the method of treatment. Schumacher Cargo has been granted permission from the Forestry Commission to mark timber purchased from a recognized source with the IPPC mark. It should be noted that it is not always possible to re-use packing materials. Our supplies, when possible, will be purchased from companies who use re-cycled products in their manufacture.

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Products are nearly always of a paper base; bubble wrap and other plastics/products only used in exceptional circumstances e.g., very valuable antiques.

Our moving boxes / cardboard wrap are all made from recycled cardboard.

## Materials Usage

Our Packers are trained to minimize waste of materials and to reuse materials that are kept from previous orders.

## Pallets

We use wooden pallets that are made from recycled wood.

We reuse pallets for moving cargo and storage within the warehouse. And when necessary, we break them down and return them for recycling.

## Plastic

We refrain from using plastic where possible. Many of our staff bring their own cups for use. Ceramic dishes and reusable cups are available for use.

## Vehicles

We have 8 company delivery trucks in Los Angeles. Our vehicles are powered by either unleaded fuel or diesel. All vehicles purchased are low emitting emissions to meet California high environmental standards whether they are company cars or trucks. All our vehicles are regularly serviced and maintained to manufacturers' specifications, which contributes to their efficient operation, resulting in reducing pollution to the environment.

## Consolidations Shipping Methods

To minimize area waste inside ocean containers, we group our client's collections and deliveries to consolidate together instead of using Sole Use Containers (FCL). Our teams of drivers and delivery crews are all well versed in the importance of safety while carrying out their duties. Using the packing materials in a manner which will reduce waste. Packer management staff are innovative in their approach to scheduling and will recognize opportunities to combine dispatch shipments together.

## Utilities

### Heating/ Air conditioning

We use and operate air conditioning to accommodate a pleasant work environment.

### Electricity

Our electricity is supplied by the Dept. of Water and Power in Los Angeles.

The warehouse has good light during the day from external sunshine and limits the needs for using electricity. We encourage all staff to turn on and off all lights when entering and leaving offices. Our offices have fluorescent light fixtures.

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## Water

Our water is supplied by the Dept. of water and power in Los Angeles. We supply a water filter machine in the kitchen for all staff to drink from. This is an environmentally friendly company with clean filters which are biodegradable.

## Electrical Equipment

Computers are shut down when not in use. Lights are all turned off as people leave their office at night.

## Printers

We lease our printers and make sure they are efficient on use of electricity and use a low quantity of toners. The toners are recycled.