

Coast FM Environmental Policy

Coast FM is committed to improving our environmental performance and demonstrating good environmental practices across all our operations.

Practices

Coast FM commits itself to good environmental practices and to minimising negative impacts on our environment through:

- Providing a safe and healthy workplace
- Creating an environmentally sustainable-aware culture.
- Conserving natural resources by ‘reducing, re-using and recycling
- Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organization and striving to continually improve our environmental performance
- Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding
- Conducting rigorous audits, evaluations, and self-assessments of the implementation of this policy
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices
- Enhancing awareness among our members – educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.

Actions: Coast FM will:

1. Develop clear guidelines for members to adopt sound environmental work practices, and adequate training will be provided to ensure these practices are carried out.
2. Act promptly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment. Incidents will be reported to the relevant authorities.
3. Where feasible, reuse and recycle materials, purchase recycled materials, and use recyclable packaging and other materials. This includes ethical recycling of eWaste.
4. In its operations minimise materials, water and energy use, prevent air, water, and other pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly. We will use natural light wherever possible and turn lights and equipment off when not in use. We will also consider the environmental impact of hard-copy post, using electronic forms of communication where appropriate (e.g. mail-outs, newsletters, annual reports).
5. In its operations conserve energy by improving energy efficiency and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible.
6. Where appropriate, utilise its particular knowledge and experience to contribute to environmentally sustainable techniques, technology, knowledge and methods.
7. Maintain an open and honest dialogue with members and the public about the environmental, health and safety performance of its operations and services.
8. Ensure that every employee, volunteer and contractor is informed of and expected to follow this policy and to report any environmental, health, or safety concern to management so that prompt action may be taken.
9. Include in its criteria for selection of suppliers and contractors their environmental performance.
10. Not invest in companies whose business operations conflict with, or detract from, the environmental objectives of this policy.