

# BETH'S BRIDAL LIMITED - ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY 2024

## RESPONSIBILITY

Beth's bridal limited recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements.

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as part of our business strategy. We encourage customers and suppliers to do the same.

### POLICY AIMS: WE WILL:

- continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- increase awareness and training of sustainability.

### PAPER: WE WILL:

- reduce use of packaging as much as possible, still being protective.
- reuse and recycle all paper where possible.
- minimise the use of paper (all invoices shall be electronic).
- only purchasing recycled and recyclable paper packaging products.

### ENERGY AND WATER: WE WILL:

- reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- switch off all lights and electrical items when not in use.
- take energy consumption and efficiency as a priority when buying new products.
- adjust heating with energy consumption in mind.

### STUDIO SUPPLIES: WE WILL:

- favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products wherever possible
- evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to use in the studio.
- reuse and recycle everything we can.

### TRANSPORT: WE WILL:

- locally source ex sample wedding dress supplies to reduce the carbon footprint.
- reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessary trips only.
- make additional efforts to accommodate the needs of those using public transport.

**CLEANING: WE WILL:**

- use materials that are environmentally friendly as possible to clean dresses and the studio.
- only use licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of waste.
- use environmentally friendly materials when updating studio refurbishments.

**MONITORING AND IMPROVEMENT: WE WILL:**

- continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- incorporate environmental impacts into business decisions.
- increase awareness and provide training.
- comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.

**CULTURE: WE WILL:**

- review the environmental policy annually.
- provide all relative sustainability and environmental training where needed.
- use local suppliers to reduce co2 emissions and help the local community.
- work with suppliers to improve environmental performance.

Responsible person for ensuring the policy is always adhered to:

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