

Environmental Policy Statement

The Wallace Collection is a national museum in a Grade II listed historic London townhouse. We recognise that our activities have an impact on the environment in terms of the use of raw materials, emissions to air and water, and waste generation, and seek to minimise this as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Wallace Collection is committed to:

1. Continual improvement in its environmental performance and to promoting sustainability in its educational and research activities.
2. Preventing pollution.
3. Compliance with all environmental legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to the industry sector in which it operates. It will seek to operate within the Government's commitment to energy, sustainability and good environmental practice.

It is the policy of the Wallace Collection to:

1. Endeavour to incorporate sustainable development issues into future policy decision making at all levels.
2. Make efficient use of natural resources by conserving energy and water, minimising waste, and recycling where possible.
3. Meet its duty of care requirements in relation to waste by ensuring the safe keeping, transportation and subsequent recovery or disposal of waste.
4. Consider, wherever practical and appropriate, the procurement of goods and services which have the least environmental impact in terms of their production, delivery, installation, use and disposal.
5. Work with suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products, services and transportation.
6. Regularly service vehicles and equipment to maintain their efficiency.

Each of the points above will help to protect the financial resources of the organisation in the future. The Senior Management Team has overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy that it will review on an annual basis, taking account of any changes within legislation and our organisation and of other factors.

We will communicate this policy to all our employees, ensure that they are given appropriate training to raise awareness of environmental issues and undertake to motivate them to operate in an environmentally and socially responsible manner and to conserve resources wherever practicable.

The Wallace Collection will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public.

Dr Xavier Bray
Director

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