



Cropwell Bishop Creamery Environmental Policy Statement

At Cropwell Bishop Creamery we are committed to managing our impact on the environment.

We aim to use and respect all our resources in order to reduce waste and minimise the impact of our business processes on the natural environment and community.

Environment and sustainability are a key part of Cropwell Bishop Creamery, our guiding principles and business model.

Our commitment to the environment includes the following:

- Compliance with relevant environmental legislation as an absolute minimum standard for all operations, in addition to meeting the requirements of relevant industry codes of practice and standards and supporting our customers environmental sustainability ambitions
- Incorporating energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures at all levels of the business and use renewable energy sources where possible
- Giving priority to the elimination and minimisation of waste at source and the application of the waste hierarchy. We actively encourage redistribution of food waste where feasible, and source segregation of waste to facilitate the reuse and recycling of materials. We are committed to continuing to avoid the use of landfill as a disposal route
- Identifying the best packaging choices for our products, balancing the needs of the environment, product protection and food safety
- Continually reviewing the use of plastics in our sites and seeking to reduce, remove or recycle single use plastics. We support initiatives to develop a circular system where plastic is used in appropriate applications and kept out of the natural environment
- Promoting the efficient use of water and encouraging water conservation measures, without compromising hygiene standards
- Managing and maintaining the storage and handling of hazardous materials and essential site infrastructure in order to meet our commitment to prevent pollution
- Recognising the vital role that colleagues play in reducing the environmental impact of our operations, and providing adequate resource, training and information to ensure that the appropriate skills and competences are available within the business to implement this policy.

We expect anyone working for, or with, Cropwell Bishop Creamery to maintain the highest environmental standards for themselves and others and adhere to our instructions and policies

Robin Skales, Business Director

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