



Sustainability Policy

1. Policy statement

Desert River is committed to sustainability and recognize the inherent environmental benefits of the furniture rental business model. By promoting reuse and extending the lifespan of our products, we contribute to reducing waste, conserving resources, and minimizing the environmental impact of furniture consumption. Sustainability is at the core of our business, and we strive to integrate sustainable practices into all operations.

2. Logistics

- a. We optimise logistics operations to minimize fuel consumption, emissions, and transportation-related environmental impacts.
- b. We consolidate deliveries, plan efficient routes, and utilize eco-friendly transportation options whenever feasible.

3. Sustainable Materials

- a. We prioritize using sustainable materials in our furniture selection, considering recyclability, durability, and environmental certifications.
- b. We source products made from responsibly harvested or recycled materials to reduce the demand for virgin resources.

4. Supplier Selection

- a. We collaborate with suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability and ethical business practices.
- b. We evaluate our suppliers based on their environmental credentials, including their efforts in reducing waste, energy efficiency, and sustainable sourcing.

5. Recycling and Waste Management

- a. We actively promote recycling and waste reduction throughout our operations.
- b. We ensure that furniture and packaging materials are properly sorted and recycled at the end of their lifecycle, whenever possible.

6. Furniture Packaging

- a. We are committed to reducing unnecessary packaging materials and opting for eco-friendly alternatives.
- b. We strive to use packaging materials that are recyclable, biodegradable, or made from recycled content.

7. Energy Efficiency

- a. We implement energy-efficient practices within our facilities, such as using LED lighting, optimizing temperature control, and minimizing energy consumption.
- b. We encourage employees to adopt energy-saving habits and raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation.

8. Continuous Improvement

- a. We regularly review and assess our sustainability performance, identifying areas for improvement and setting targets to reduce our environmental footprint.
- b. We engage our employees, suppliers, and customers in sustainability initiatives to foster a culture of continuous improvement and shared responsibility.



9. Community Engagement

- a. We actively participate in local sustainability initiatives, supporting community programs and promoting awareness about sustainable living practices.
- b. We collaborate with organizations and stakeholders to drive positive environmental change and contribute to a sustainable future.

10. Compliance

- a. We comply with all UAE's applicable environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards.
- b. We strive to exceed legal requirements by adopting voluntary sustainability initiatives and standards.

Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its relevance, effectiveness, and alignment with evolving sustainability practices and stakeholder expectations.

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