



RESPONSIBLE SOURCING POLICY

Direct Delivered Produce Limited (DDP) is based in New Covent Garden Fruit & Vegetable Market, which is an ideal location in order to supply companies throughout London and the surrounding area.

DDP recognises that its operations can have an effect on the local, national and global environment. As a consequence of this, we are committed to legal compliance, continual improvement and prevention of pollution. Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance.

The company will set environmental targets and goals designed to improve our environmental performance, DDP promotes and encourages the following to ensure that we meet those objectives and targets: -

- The company considers the environmental impacts of its products at all stages of their life cycle - from source, storage to customer use, and finally disposal.
- The company will seek to address its impact on the environment through the adoption of a sustainable procurement policy. We will look to conserve resources through efficient use and careful and improved planning.
- The procurement, when possible, of fair-trade produce, subject to quality and availability.
- A committed and formatted upgrade path of vehicles. Naturally, this can be a staggered enhancement because of time and cost constraints. This will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- DDP will continue to support those lower growers who are committed to the ongoing sustainability of wildlife and the environment in general.
- Support local producers and enable them to use D.D.P. as a 'piggy-back' supplier to a number of our clients.
- Encourage customers to respect and comply with the seasons and produce available.
- To deal with producers who will commit to zero or the rational minimal use of pesticides.
- To encourage suppliers to provide a) protection of the natural environment and wildlife and b) to provide the best possible working conditions for staff.
- To seek guarantees from other product suppliers, such as furniture, that items we may purchase in the future will have been obtained from non-destructive sources.

Signed..... *P J Grimshaw*
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