

# Environmental Policy

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Fabrications is a shop and studio providing eco friendly textile furnishings, gifts and textile supplies. Fabrications also offers consultancy, made to order service and educational workshops.

I recognise that my activities interact and impact on the environment. It is my aim to reduce the environmental impacts of my business and to operate in an environmentally responsible manner.

## My Commitment:

My products and services should always strive for using least resources and having minimal damaging impact on the environment.

## Be Resourceful:

- Adopt the 3R's (Reduce, Re Use, Recycle) within the shop and studio.
- Implement a closed loop or 'cradle to cradle' system with the aim of not producing any waste that needs to be disposed of.
- To produce and deliver well designed and made items and services and to consider possible 'end of life' of the product.

## Choice of materials / suppliers:

- Use recycled, re used or materials from sustainable sources.
- Use local suppliers. (ideally to Hackney)
- Sell eco friendly products in the shop.

## Reduce water + energy consumption:

- Monitor water and energy consumption.
- Use low energy light bulbs and switch to a renewable energy supplier.
- Re use grey water where possible and install a 'hippo' into the cistern

## Reduce fuel consumption:

- Do required journeys by foot, cycling or public transport.
- Use local suppliers who can deliver in person or who are in close reach

## Monitoring + Auditing:

I will continue to improve my environmental performance and review my policy on an annual basis as a minimum to ensure relevancy. I would like to work towards gaining a recognised green accreditation for Fabrications such as the 'Green Mark'

This policy is communicated to all people working with Fabrications and is available on request to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.

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