

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Your Pet was established in 2012, and is now the UK's leading supplier of own label veterinary nutraceuticals. Your Pet is committed to providing high strength and veterinary quality formulations based on the most recent research, without the premium price. This allows our customers the opportunity to maintain profit margins and retain client sales whilst also making supplements affordable to more pet owners.

We use a number of manufacturing facilities depending on which facility specialises in each product format. Our manufacturers are either UK, European or US based and products are manufactured to the highest possible standards at pharmaceutical grade, GMP licensed facilities, with raw materials approved for use under strict European Union regulations.

When formulating our products we only choose materials that are included on the approved list stipulated in these regulations. In order to be added to this list the materials must have a full scientific evaluation demonstrating their safety, thus ensuring it has no harmful effects on humans or animal health or on the environment.

We take our environmental responsibility very seriously and continuously look at measures to minimise our impact and we acknowledge that our operations have an effect on the environment in terms of the use of raw materials, emissions to air and water, and waste generation.

We adhere to relevant legislation and use best practice methods to keep informed of future legislation relevant to the company and to its clients.

We recognise that our business is strengthened by protecting the safety, health and environment of our employees, our customers, and the people of the communities in which we do business, and this is reflected in how we work.

Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

- **Ethically sourced ingredients-** All ingredients used in any product are both ethically and sustainably sourced. All our manufacturing facilities have been audited for social responsibility. By doing this we continue to provide a safe and healthy work environment throughout the supply chain, whilst guaranteeing high quality products for our customers.
- **Product packaging-** Although we use plastics we ensure that they are either recyclable or made from recycled material. We also try and use white materials which are easier to recycle and reduce use of any single use packaging (like outer boxes). We also won't use blister packs or offer composite materials that cannot be recycled. Until we can find a better solution to plastic packaging we will do our best to provide plastics that are easily and widely recycled.
- **Transport packaging-** We only use recycled materials in all our packaging and are continuing to develop further options in this area. Our postal boxes are now 100% recyclable and made from a minimum of 75% recycled fibres. We also use self-adhesive paper tape, making it recyclable, and recycled Kraft paper and corrugated paper rolls for extra protection.

- **Delivery** - We choose DPD as our courier partner as it has a commitment to make every one of the parcels it delivers carbon neutral. We also set a minimum order quantity for our products to reduce the number of trips and vehicles on the roads.
- **Waste management**- We will continue to separate waste and recycle what we can, and continue to recycle all printer cartridges, and re-use office supplies where we can.
- **Working with suppliers** - to minimise waste, and developing eco-friendly packaging and biodegradable pots and pouches for products, working towards decreasing the overall environmental impact of products and transportation. Developing re-usable outer cartons, minimising and removing hard to recycle materials such as desiccants and cotton wool.
- **Energy and water conservation** – we will monitor these resources with a view to reducing them as much as possible and will purchase energy via a green tariff.
- **Commitment to sustainable growth** - by achieving Investors in the Environment bronze accreditation by the end of 2021, making an effort to support our collaboration and sustainability initiatives within the local community. We will review this statement annually as the business grows and circumstances change.
- **Charity donation** - Your Pet have pledged £250 per month to KIND. A Liverpool based charity dedicated to supporting children and their families in the most deprived and disadvantaged areas of the region.

Amy Clough is the Your Pet Environmental Sustainability champion and has designated responsibility for day to day implementation of this policy.

We will continue to improve our environmental management system, by working to the Investors in the Environment criteria, updating our systems based on any changes within legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our employees and make certain that they are provided with proper training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Your Pet, will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, including making a copy available on the Your Pet website.

Signed: Dave Seddon

Date: 18th July 2023



Position: Company Director