

CENTRALRETAIL

Environmental Policy

Central Retail Corporation Public Company Limited

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Environmental policy is the commitment of Central Retail Corporation Public Company Limited (CRC) to the laws, regulations, international standards, social responsibilities and sustainable development goals, concerning environmental issues. These issues include climate change mitigation and adaptation, energy management, air and water pollution prevention, waste management, ecosystem management, maintenance of biodiversity, and the management of natural resources.

The environmental policy is applied to all businesses within CRC to integrate into their operations and actions to collectively meet the environmental performance targets that are established in the corresponding guidelines. The implementation of the policies will provide the opportunity for CRC to deliver superior value to customers, and ensure the viability of our planet, society, and communities for the generations to come.

- 1. Reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:** By promoting clean energy, energy conservation, and efficient use of resources to reduce greenhouse gas emission as climate mitigation action.
 - To implement a low carbon practices for energy conservation, business operations and consumption patterns.
 - To ensure the uptake of low carbon technologies in buildings, equipment, and transportation with cleaner alternatives, and power generation from renewable energy sources in buildings and where it is appropriated.
 - To promote low carbon products and services, and GHGs emissions information in products' labels.

- 2. Minimizing ecological footprint:** By reducing environmental impacts at every stage of operations, minimizing the use of resource inputs and the creation of waste, pollution and carbon emissions.
 - To assess and reduce the ecological footprint from the business operations, travel, energy and water use, procurement and investments.
 - To promote renewable and environmentally friendly materials, as well as sustainable procurement processes throughout the value chain.

- 3. Moving towards zero waste:** By integrating the principles of "Circular Economy" through putting in practice measures opting for reusable materials in design, ending wasteful production and consumption patterns, and embracing renewables.
 - To develop a system of waste segregation with the goal to maximize the recovery of resources from wastes.
 - To reduce and phase out single-used plastic, toxic chemicals and non-biodegradable materials from the products and packaging of house brand, delivery and services, as well as to promote the substitutes that are more environmentally friendly.

- To reduce food loss and waste in terms of prevention, recovery, and recycling.
4. **Sustainable sourcing:** By promoting sustainable sourcing and production of products and working with suppliers to promote sustainable resource management practices
- To promote life cycle thinking in the procurement of goods and services.
 - To support supply chains that are locally sourced, nature-based and environmentally friendly materials and products.
 - To work with suppliers in reducing the environmental impacts of our procurement and products offered to customers.
5. **Offering of eco-friendly products:** By reducing environmental impacts at every stage of the life cycle of our products offered to domestic and overseas markets
- To develop and offer products that contribute to environmental preservation, resource conservation and energy conservation.
 - To develop markets for repurposed and environmentally friendly products.
6. **Transport and distribution:** By improving the environmental performance of distribution and transport providers, and implementing sustainable transport practices across all activities with the aim of achieving the carbon reduction targets.
- To support the sustainable mobility of employees and customers.
 - To optimize the transportation and distribution of products for cost and energy efficiency whilst ensuring that this limits environmental impacts and also maintaining quality of operations and occupational health and safety for all.
7. **Advancing sustainable consumption and production patterns:** By improving customer-oriented and stakeholder communications and encouraging responsible consumption patterns and behavior regarding product use and disposal
- To encourage employees and customers to consider good environmental practices of their own lifestyles.
 - To support and scale up actions for all stakeholders to regenerate the environment, including to develop and implement programme to have the maximum positive impact on the environment and society.
 - To promote development of innovative technologies and products that contribute to environmental preservation, resource conservation and energy conservation at CRC and also for other key business partners.

Environmental management

- Ensure a sound understanding of current environmental performance and adopt targets, implementation and measurement plans for improving the performance.
- Ensure all relevant environmental aspects are accounted for during due diligence, mergers and acquisitions processes.
- Communicate, raise awareness, provide appropriate environmental education program to employees and stakeholders and encourage feedback and suggestions to ensure good environmental practices throughout CRC value chain.

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