

EPTDA' Policy for Environmental Responsibility

Continuous development through environment friendly processes

EPTDA is supporting its members to introduce environmental friendly processes to continuously reduce the operation's environmental impact through systematic improvements throughout the entire supply chain. This includes trying to use energy and natural resources more efficiently, promoting systems for the reuse and recycling of materials and energy, and of course preventing and limiting environmental pollution.

EPTDA members can ensure that their strong community works together to reduce its carbon footprint, protect nature and takes the environment thoroughly into consideration in all business processes.



Consumption



Buildings



Customers



Transport



Manufacturers



Waste
Management

Guidelines for EPTDA members and other PT/MC distributor companies in the EMEA region

In your relations with customers



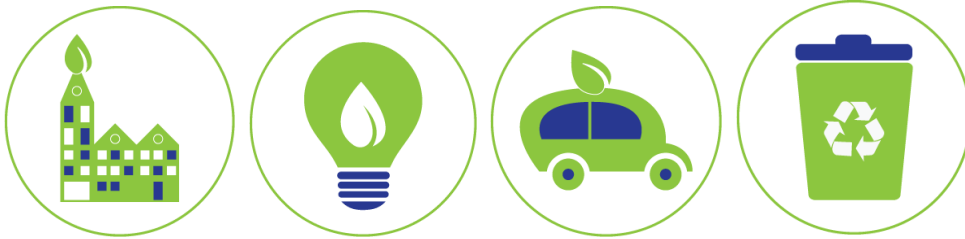
- Ensure the solutions you present to your customers are as environmentally friendly as possible and that your customers take sustainable development into account in all their actions and plans and make use of your products and services in an efficient sustainable way
- Promote solutions that ensure your customers correctly recycle the products you deliver
- Show your customers clearly which articles are sustainable and attractive to use
- Make sure the products you stock up are environmentally friendly as much as possible.

In your relations with manufacturers



- Improve communication with your supplier on environment and sustainability topics
- Promote the activities of manufacturers that offer environmentally-friendly solutions.
- Promote direct logistics chains
- Reduce shipping mileage, with larger and fewer shipments
- Improve the flow of goods from manufacturers. Discuss environmental concerns with the logistics companies you use.
- Make sure the products you stock up are environmentally friendly as much as possible.

Within your company



- Be transparent when reporting both achievements and challenges in the environmental area. Environmental targets are to be measurable, and both targets and plans are to be monitored within the framework of following the main guidelines.
- Decrease water and energy consumption of our operations and processes
- Handle waste in a safe and efficient manner, recycle various types of waste, and drop hazardous waste at hazardous waste disposal facilities.
- Make sure you operate in buildings that are regularly optimized for energy savings
- Consider the impact of nuisances (odor, noise, vibration, smoke etc.) you may provoke.
- Protect the environment by safeguarding the air, the purity of water and soil, as well as the survival of species.
- Follow the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standard
- Purchase as much electricity as possible from renewable sources
- Promote and practice in your company the principle of sustainable development, which ensures an efficient use of resources that are non-renewable. Once implemented these processes can be cost-effective as well.
- Training your staff to work correctly in the direction of sustainable development.
- Ensure you are protected against hazardous accidents that can damage the environment
- Adjust the temperature of the premises where appropriate on energy-saving levels.
- Reduce the use of packaging materials. Recycle packaging material
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to the minimum

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