



*More than just a Garden Centre...*

## Environmental Policy

At Langlands we shall always strive to minimise any damaging effects to the environment from our operations.

It may be our Yorkshire roots, but for over 50 years Langlands has been trying to keep its costs down by being economical with raw materials, energy and other resources. At Langlands we recycle the five most common waste materials, cardboard, wood, metal, polythene and office paper.

We have recently appointed an Environmental Champion who is establishing a small task force to look at our business and implement change to help us reduce both our carbon footprint and any negative impact that we may have on the environment.

We have reduced the amount of paper used in our marketing activities by 90% over the past two years by emailing and texting our customers rather than sending out printed materials.

At Langlands we will never sell wooden products from intact natural forests or those with high conservation value. (For further information please see our Forestry Policy.

As a major garden retailer we are aware that one of the major environmental concerns from our customers is that of Peat usage. Our Peat Policy gives full details of our commitment to reduce our usage of peat.

This policy will be reviewed and assessed annually

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