

## **Environmental policy**

'We recognise that our operations have an impact on the environment both locally and globally'

As a consequence Chives is committed to continuous improvement in environmental performance, we ask all of our employees to take responsibility for assisting in this.

Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance

### **Recycling**

We currently recycle all Paper, cardboard, cans and bottles

Vegetable waste is composted, whenever possible

All spent equipment is taken to the city refuse depot for correct disposal.

All waste kitchen oil is taken away to be turned into bio-diesel

### **Energy waste**

Where possible we use low voltage bulbs.

Lighting and kitchen equipment should be turned off when not in use.

Our policy is to try to source renewable energy when possible.

### **Packaging**

We aim to use our purchasing power to insist that suppliers consider their packaging of goods and their approach to transportation.

Our policy is to use biodegradable packaging and disposables whenever possible

### **Local sourcing**

We use local suppliers whenever possible, to lower transport impacts on the environment and to help in strengthening a sustainable local economy.