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Environmental Plan

Torrens Safety is an Adelaide based supplier of Industrial Safety Products and Work Wear. Specialising in the supply of Safety Equipment to the Mining, Industrial, Construction and Manufacturing Industries.

Torrens Safety is located in the City of Charles Sturt local government area. Our site address is Unit 3, 4 Coglin Street HINDMARSH SA 5007.

We aim to minimise negative impacts on the environment by using resources efficiently and reducing waste.

Reduce & Reuse

Boxes

- When packages are received in boxes, the boxes are reused by the store.

Computer System

- We implemented a new computer system in December 2014 to transition to a paperless system. We receive and review as many documents as possible on the system. We are continuing to revise our systems to improve efficiency.

Electrical Equipment (including lights)

- Are only used when required and switched off at the end of the day.

Paper

- Minimise paper use by only printing documents if essential.
- Print on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
- Reuse waste paper as note paper.
- Paper is recycled.

Purchasing

- We repair equipment before replacing.
- We buy in bulk, to minimise packaging, as much as possible.
- Use refillable containers where possible.

Suppliers

- We use quality suppliers and source products manufactured in a sustainable manner.

Vehicles

- Our vehicles are regularly serviced through CMI Toyota and Ultra Tune. Both companies dispose of waste products appropriately. Vehicles that are regularly serviced run more efficiently and therefore have less of an impact on the environment.

Recycling

General Recycling

The City of Charles Sturt provide a weekly recycling service. We have two yellow lid recycling bins. The following waste may be recycled:

- Paper and cardboard (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, egg cartons, cardboard boxes - flattened);
- Liquid paperboard cartons (eg juice & milk cartons - rinsed);
- Glass bottles and jars (rinsed and lids off - lids need to be put in the waste (blue lid) bin);
- Aluminium and steel cans;
- All rigid plastic containers (eg plastic drink bottles, detergent bottles, yoghurt, icecream and margarine containers - rinsed and lids off).

Batteries may be recycled at Battery World.

Our local store is:
Battery World - Hilton
86 Sir Donald Bradman Drive
HILTON SA 5033

Light Globes, Tubes and CFL's (Compact Fluorescent Lamps) may be recycled at Banner, Mitre 10 and True Value Hardware stores.

Mobile Phones may be dropped off for recycling at:

Telstra Business Centre
235 Port Road
HINDMARSH SA 5007

Alternatively free reply paid recycling satchels, from Mobile Muster, may be collected from Australia Post and JB HiFi stores

Toners are purchased, returned and recycled through:

Adelaide Direct Stationers
29 OG Road
KLEMZIG SA 5087

Orora Fibre Packaging focus on paper and cardboard recycling.

Our Shredded Paper is recycled in bulk by Orora Fibre Packaging. Our local dropoff point is:
Wingfield Waste & Recycling Centre
412 Hanson Road North
DRY CREEK SA 5013

General Rubbish

The City of Charles Sturt provide a weekly waste removal service. We have two blue lid general waste bins. We reuse and recycle materials as much as possible and dispose of waste regularly and responsibly in the general waste bin.

Spill Control Stations

We have two Spill Control Stations in the store to slow / contain spill emergencies. There is a Spill Control Station for oil and fuel and a Spill Control Station for battery leaks.

Shane Limbert

Director