

# Sustainable Packaging Policy



## Scope

Gleeson Homes is committed to the use of materials which utilise the minimum quantity of packaging and, wherever possible, environmentally friendly forms of packaging.

## Purpose

To reduce the adverse impact on the environment through the use of resources, Gleeson Homes is committed to acquiring construction materials from a supply chain with a proven track record of supplying sustainably packaged materials.

## Aims and objectives

- To encourage suppliers to package materials in a way that does not compromise the protection of the product but provides the ability to recycle the packaging and reduces the environmental impact from packaging waste.
- To encourage suppliers to provide packaging that is biodegradable or easily recyclable with common methods in the UK.
- To carry out a pre-qualification process with new suppliers to assess their approach to providing sustainably packaged products.
- To require suppliers to clearly advise Gleeson Homes of steps being taken to reduce their packaging and / or to improve their use of environmentally friendly materials.
- To monitor the volumes of packaging and types of materials used by suppliers using data to actively improve our sourcing of sustainably packaged products.
- To communicate this Policy throughout the business to ensure compliance.

## Policy owner

Group Commercial Director

## History

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