

# Environmental Policy



Omos has been designing and manufacturing a comprehensive range of street furniture since 1996. Our products are 100% designed and built in Ireland creating economic value and supporting local communities. It is our policy to provide our customers with high quality well-designed products manufactured in an environmentally responsible manner. We aim to follow good sustainable practice in all facets of our company business. We regularly re-evaluate and develop our business model to ensure that all aspects of our company are as efficient as they can be while having the least possible impact on the environment.

Omos promotes a parallel approach to design; evaluating design and engineering against the functional requirements of the product. This integrated approach allows us to actively design and manufacture products for durability and longevity which consequently reduces the use of limited resources. Our quality products combine aesthetic and function while also meeting aspects of environmental sustainability. Omos aims to analyse all products and eliminate or phase out those which are unjustifiable in terms of effectiveness or material consumption. By promoting and enabling the design of more sustainable products we strive to reduce maintenance costs and operating expenses. Where applicable Omos products are designed for ease of assembly and disassembly as well as minimal maintenance requirements. This improved operational performance helps to reduce energy consumption.

Omos is committed to purchasing timber from well managed and sustainable forests only. We use BM Trada PEFC or FSC certified wood where possible for all of our timber based products. We also aim to use locally sourced wood where feasible to reduce the environmental impact of transportation costs. It is our policy to actively encourage recycling both internally and among our suppliers. Omos seeks to eliminate wastage of materials wherever practical and actively encourages all staff in the company to participate. Many of our products are designed and manufactured to allow recyclability of main components and materials used in their production. We accept return of our products when they have reached end of life and will aim to re-use and recycle these where possible. Omos continuously aims to reduce transportation requirements by encouraging good driving practice and optimising route planning for deliveries lessening their environmental impact.