



ENVIRONMENT PLEDGE

Just because most of our work is under the earth it doesn't mean we don't care about what goes on above it. As a result Public Sewer Services has launched its own extensive environmental policy.

Carbon offsetting: We have recently signed a contract with carbon management company co2balance to implement a carbon-offsetting programme. Our unavoidable emissions will be balanced against investment in African energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Our "green" fleet: PSS has an extensive fleet of cars, vans and trucks and we are midway through a replacement policy. All our new vehicles are fuel-efficient and planet-friendly with the lowest possible emissions.

Maximum efficiency from mileage:

While our "Community Discount" septic tank emptying is creating savings for domestic customers, there is also a green element to the scheme. If rural homeowners co-ordinate as a group their emptying requirements the environment gains from fewer tanker journeys.

Recycling:

At our Rochford offices and yard we have instituted a programme of recycling as much waste as possible. Paper, metals and plastics are collected separately for reuse via waste recycling contractors. Uncontaminated spoil from our contract work is stored at our yard and re-used where possible.

Every little bit helps:

We look at all our operations to see where we can reduce our carbon footprint – even down to solar-powered traffic lights.