

Parish Dental Practice Environmental Policy and Procedure

Policy Statement:

Parish Dental Practice is committed to environmental responsibility and sustainability in all aspects of our operations. We recognize the impact our services can have on the environment and are dedicated to continuous improvement in our environmental performance.

Objective:

To minimize our environmental footprint through efficient use of resources, waste reduction, and sustainable practices.

Scope:

This policy applies to all areas of operation within Parish Dental Practice, including clinical services, office administration, procurement, and facility management.

Procedures:

1. Resource Efficiency:

- Implement energy-saving measures such as energy-efficient lighting and equipment.
- Promote water conservation practices within the practice.

2. Waste Management:

- Prioritize the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials.
- Properly segregate waste, ensuring hazardous and clinical waste is disposed of in accordance with legal and environmental regulations.

3. Sustainable Procurement:

- Purchase environmentally friendly and sustainable products where possible.
- Choose suppliers who demonstrate a commitment to environmental responsibility.

4. Pollution Prevention:

- Take steps to prevent pollution and reduce emissions, including the management of dental materials and chemicals.

5. Staff Training and Engagement:

- Provide training to staff on environmental policies and encourage participation in environmental initiatives.





- Foster a workplace culture that values and rewards sustainable practices.

6. **Compliance with Environmental Legislation:**

- Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Stay informed about new environmental laws and best practices.

7. **Continuous Improvement:**

- Regularly review and update environmental policies and procedures.
- Set and review environmental targets and objectives.

8. **Community and Patient Engagement:**

- Promote environmental awareness among patients and the local community.
- Engage in community initiatives that support environmental sustainability.

Responsibility:

The practice manager is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this environmental policy. All staff members are expected to contribute to the practice's environmental goals and adhere to the outlined procedures.

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