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How big is your carbon footprint?

All businesses are becoming more aware of their effect on the environment. The following are just a few points that you may address to reduce the carbon footprint of your business:-

- Use the stairs instead of the lift.
- Switch off unnecessary lights - an estimated 80% of the UK's lighting energy is used at work. Cleaners working later in the evening should be instructed to do the same.
- Recycle paper and don't print electronic documents - emails etc., unless essential.
- Switch off all computer and other electronic equipment overnight and at other times when not in use.
- Think about how water is used at work and can it be reduced? All businesses have a water need, but the energy used in water pumping and sewage treatment is massive.
- Discuss energy saving issues with colleagues and share ideas with customers and other business contacts where appropriate. A staff suggestion box may encourage innovative ways to reduce environmental impact.

How can Kingsbridge Risk Solutions help?

As specialist brokers to the UK Water Industry, we would like to keep in touch by sending you information on insurance and risk management issues relevant to your business. By sending future issues by email, this is just one way in which we can help save the environment.

Please tell us your email address by contacting our Reading Office, details below. We will then send you future issues of the Kingsbridge Bulletin electronically.

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