

Sustainability Policy

Natural Grace is passionately and actively committed to social and environmental sustainability. Our mission is to provide natural, environmentally sustainable choice in after-death and funeral care.

Social commitments

We actively

- Make the needs of our clients paramount so they can trust us to support them through their grief and make arrangements that profoundly honour the deceased.
- Offer a genuine alternative for the community so they can choose natural and environmentally sustainable death care and services.
- Support the safety, physical and emotional wellbeing and personal development of staff so they are encouraged to reach their potential.
- Work with stakeholders, industry and the local community to promote the vision, creation, adoption and promotion of best practice, sustainable death care and green burial.

Environmental commitments

We actively

- Practice natural death care and only use organic, chemical-free products and non-invasive, professional standards when caring for the deceased and preparing them for burial or cremation.
- Reduce resource use where possible, use necessary resources efficiently, recycle and compost waste where possible and offset emissions from fuel use.
- Incorporate environmental considerations into decision making at all stages of our service including administration, preparation of the deceased and arrangements for the funeral or ceremony.
- Engage like-minded, local suppliers with certified environmental products and services where possible including coffins, shrouds and urns made from sustainable sources.

Governance commitments

We actively

- Balance our social and environmental commitments with the financial sustainability of Natural Grace to ensure that we are a thriving and sustainable business.
- Comply with, and commonly exceed, environmental and social legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- Enact this policy by establishing and implementing work procedures, communicating the policy and procedures to staff, and providing training, so staff members are empowered to behave sustainably.
- Commit to an annual review of the policy with the intention of ensuring its accuracy and relevance and continually improving our performance.