

## Sustainability at Framework

Framework sees global warming and climate change as a serious organisational issue. We are reducing our own environmental footprint, and encouraging everyone else to do the same.

Environmental practices are not viewed as just add-ons, but rather issues that need to be integrated into all parts of the organisation. Sustainability therefore is part of Framework's Core Values.

Framework is a member of The Sustainable Business Network and we have received Judges' Commendation for Trailblazer Not for Profit Awards in 2007 and 2009. In fact, Framework won the Not for Profit Award in the Northern Region Sustainable Business Network Awards and was a finalist in the Sustainable Business of the Year Award in 2009, in recognition of its sustainability policies and performance.



It is the second time that Framework has won recognition from the Sustainability Network, coming in as runner up in 2007 in the Not-For-Profit sector.

### FRAMEWORK PROMOTES THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:



Turning off electronic devices when not in use and switching off at the wall

Using eco cleaning products – Eco dishwashing products, hand soap, eco all surface cleaners

Recycling and purchasing recycled products – recycled copy paper, hand towels, toners

Purchasing ethically – Fair Trade, buying local, no \$2.00 shop purchases

Recycling all paper waste – use cardboard cages



Choosing energy efficient appliances when making new purchases - the higher the number of stars the more energy efficient

Avoiding heavily packaged products

Starting a carpool with co-workers

Keeping cars tuned up and tyres inflated – inflated tyres use less petrol.



When it is time for a new car, choose a more fuel efficient vehicle.