

# Environmental policy of ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH

The environmental policy embraced by ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH rests on two pillars: Firstly we are aware of our responsibility to manufacture products that are environmentally compatible. Secondly, in our producing locations we attach importance to achieving the greatest possible resource efficiency coupled with minimal emissions. These endeavours are backed by a systematic Environmental Management System in compliance with DIN EN ISO 14001.

In order to achieve our aims, we provide the following guarantees:

- Timber used is sourced from PEFC-certified suppliers using sustainable forestry management
- CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral shipment by Deutsche Post DHL (GoGreen)
- Climate-neutral packaging (Karopack, natural packaging)
- Deployment of reusable packaging
- Environmentally friendly energy
- Prevention and separation of waste
- Waste disposal through certified specialist service providers
- On-going review and optimization of energy consumption by an independent advisory company
- Support for tree planting against climate change by TriVersion e. V.

By implementing our environmental policy, ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH undertakes to comply with all relevant legal requirements, avoid negative environmental impact, and continuously improve environmental awareness. Our policy forms the framework for the definition and pursuit of the environmental objectives set out by ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH and its branches.

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By order  
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