

» EHG Environmental policy

Sustainability takes precedence.

Protecting the environment cannot just be something for others to do.

Human actions have an unavoidable impact on our environment. In the past, these environmental influences and their consequences were only local due to the low population and the limited extent of industrialisation. If the negative effects became too serious, people simply moved elsewhere.

In the industrialised and globally connected world of today, there are hardly any more places that are available and not affected by environmental influences. This means that we can no longer just leave behind and ignore the effects of our actions.

We must take responsibility!

As such, EHG is committed to the sustainable protection of our environment, thereby also recognising our responsibility towards future generations.

This commitment has led us to develop the following principles in respect of how we interact with our environment:

- Use natural resources such as water, air and raw materials as sustainably and as conservatively as possible.
- Make use of ways to reduce consumption of raw materials and energy or to cut emissions as far as these exist.
- Give precedence to avoiding damage to the environment over cleaning up such damage after the event.
- Comply in full with all environmentally-relevant laws and regulations
- All employees actively participate in protecting the environment through their work. All executives serve here as an example.
- We help our employees to implement suggestions for improvement, the aim of which is to protect our environment.

The following specific measures on how to interact with our environment have been derived on the basis of EHG's principles:

Vehicle fleet

Only vehicles that meet the strictest emission standards (currently EURO 6) are acquired for our vehicle fleet. Targeted training courses instruct fleet employees on how to drive economically, specifically to reduce fuel consumption and emissions. Special evaluation and route planning software shortens journeys and analyses the potential for optimisation in driving conduct.



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Railway connection

EHG has had its own railway connection for many years. Where it is technically feasible and economically viable, we deliver goods by rail – thereby directly reducing CO₂ emissions and traffic in our environment.

Rapid roll doors

The comprehensive use of rapid roll doors significantly reduces door-opening times, as well as minimises heat loss and, as a result, the heat requirements for large storage buildings on a sustainable basis.

LED lighting

The successive retrofitting of the hall lighting to LED technology and its sensor-controlled, user-friendly use reduces energy consumption and, at the same time, optimises the light conditions for our employees.

Building technology

State-of-the-art control systems ensure the optimised use of our building technology.

Private passenger transport

EHG makes a contribution to reducing private traffic in the surrounding communities. EHG supports employees when they use public transport services to go to work; EHG also supports the creation of carpools through its own EHG factory traffic.

Machine/plant maintenance

Preventive maintenance and the timely exchange of consumables (blasting material, cooling lubricants) reduce the strain on our employees and our immediate environment.

Last but not least, the products traded by EHG contribute to resource conservation. The product “steel” is a particularly sustainable material that can be recycled many times without quality loss. Thanks to this property, it surpasses other materials and saves millions of tonnes of ore, coal and other resources worldwide.

We are particularly pleased about that!

