

Environmental policy and goals

Åland Post is a significant player in the local community on Åland, which is why those of us who work here have a considerable responsibility when it comes to the impact our work has on the environment. Our active participation in the Development and Sustainability Agenda for Åland (barkraft.ax), among other initiatives, demonstrates our ability to conduct responsible and proactive environmental work, as part of our business concept, in dialogue with customers, employees, the authorities and other stakeholders.

We ensure responsible environmental work by

- Reducing the negative environmental impact of our operations, using our environmental management system. Environmental aspects will be embedded naturally in our strategy and our investment decisions, and our environmental work will thus contribute to a reduced negative environmental impact without detriment to the quality of operations.
- Complying with applicable environmental legislation and standards, including ISO 14001, and taking a proactive approach to work to meet future requirements.
- Meeting the expectations of our stakeholders as regards our environmental work.
- Engaging in open dialogue with our customers, employees, partners and other stakeholders on our environmental work.
- Increasing our positive environmental impact through employee training that enables them to work responsibly on environmental issues.

Overall environmental goal: Fossil-free by 2035

- The climate impact of our operations will be reduced through the introduction of measures that lower transport-linked carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions and fuel consumption.
- Product and process development and streamlining recycling will reduce the amount of waste produced by the flow of goods at our sites.
- Consumables will be used as sparingly as possible, and environmentally sustainable materials will be chosen wherever possible.
- Consumption of electricity, heat and water at our sites will be reduced both through technical measures that boost energy efficiency and by encouraging greater environmental responsibility among employees.
- In addition to cost and quality criteria, environmental aspects will also be considered during procurements and the purchasing of goods and services, sponsorship and the planning of business trips.