

ESAF SMALL FINANCE BANK ENVIRONMENT POLICY

ESAF SMALL FINANCE BANK is committed to:

1. Building awareness and participation to environmental protection, climate change risk mitigation and compliances among staff, customers and other stake holders, to encourage them to adapt environment-friendly lifestyle.
2. Facilitating the development and access to clean energy and natural resources for ESAF SFB customer community, especially the economically deprived and the marginalized by providing appropriate financial products, services and training, thus responding to climate change risks.
3. Promoting the stewardship of natural resources, eco-friendly livelihoods, green enterprises, local economic ecosystems etc, in line with the Sustainable Development practices for an inclusive society.

GREEN PROTOCOL



AIM PAPERLESS: Print only if necessary. Use electronic media for whatever that can be sent and viewed for various internal and external meetings. And if printing absolutely is necessary - Print double side so as to avoid paper wastage.



SAVE ENERGY: Use natural light as far as possible. Switch off the light/fan/AC when not in use. Consider LED lamps, which use even less power than compact fluorescent bulbs do. Solar lamps to be given priority.



SAVE WATER: Timely repair of leaking water taps/toilet flush to avoid wastage of water.



BEAT THE PLASTIC POLLUTION: Minimise the use of plastic for office and personal matters. Bring food in steel/porcelain utensils. Stop using plastic containers. Avoid the use of plastic bottles for water in all meetings and functions. Arrange to serve food/beverages in reusable plates/glass and cups. Avoid plastic carry bags in offices. Use cloth banners for public functions, avoid flex printing.



GO GREEN & NATURAL: Plant trees and plants at home and office. They absorb air borne pollutants and give a healthy green ambience. Go natural in all consumptions. Use non-hazardous and eco-friendly cleaning products that does not harm the air or soil.



WoW- A WAR on WASTAGES: Reduce quantity of waste generated in branches, meetings and events. Dispose the waste responsibly with separate bins for wet waste and dry waste and with a responsible waste collector who can use to recycle or use waste for composting or generation of bio-gas.



BEAT THE AIR POLLUTION: Use electric vehicle, car-pooling or public transport to commute. If the distance is short consider walking or cycling.