

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS OF KAMARIDIS GLOBAL WIRE SA



- We care about the environment. We take care of our region. We are constantly taking initiatives that change the way we work and upgrade the production process of our company.
- We take actions that...
 - **Modernize the space inside and outside KAMARIDIS**
 - **Protect the ecosystem**
 - **Upgrade the whole area**
- **We are constantly improving** with respect for the local community and the sense of our “mission” for the present and future generations.
- **We implement alternative waste management and recycling** schemes (paper, glass, metal, plastic, batteries) in collaboration with approved recyclers.
- Our aim is that our industry not only does not have a negative impact on the ecosystem but also to sensitize citizens to the protection of the environment with our actions.



Environmental consciousness

For our company, **KAMARIDIS GLOBAL WIRE SA**, the land and its fruits are our strength. That is why we recognize the huge responsibility we have as an industry to act with ecological consciousness.

We use environmentally friendly sources of energy, such as natural gas. While water is used in our installations by licensed drilling to ensure its rational use and to avoid waste.

The operation of the production plant does not create any waste (except from iron filings which are used as a supplement to our plants). In our warehouses, all oil-powered forklifts have been dismantled and replaced with environmentally friendly electric vehicles.

Following a relevant study, we have redesigned our routes and trucks to minimize unnecessary displacements that pollute the environment.



Recycling

Dedicated to recycling, our **packaging** chooses **100% recyclable materials**. Our cartons are made from recycled paper, helping to reduce forest destruction.

In our offices, we use only recyclable stationery and we have managed to **reduce the volume of waste** that is being dumped to the “Sanitary waste Site” **by 30%**.

We **support the purchasing of the recycling bins** in the **Municipality of THIVA** and we are financially supporting the Hellenic Recycling Company to be able to continue its valuable work!



Ecology

- **KAMARIDIS GLOBAL WIRE** family supports the Earth Hour, participating every year in the promotion of this movement against climate change. Our employees and colleagues, a total of 100 families, turn off the lights, inviting all our customers and partners to do the same for an hour. The goal of the Earth Hour is to sensitize citizens and show that **the climate is ... in our hands!**



Reforestation

With the slogan "**KAMARIDIS gives life to the forest**", in 2009, we launched a **wide environmental campaign** for our company aiming to inform everyone into protecting the environment and restoring the forests that have been hit by the devastating fires of the previous years. In cooperation with NGOs, the people of **KAMARIDIS GLOBALWIRE** gave life to a total of **four forests** in Parnitha, Penteli, Halkidiki and the Peloponnese, **planting a total of 5,000 seedlings**.



Following the instructions of the European Commission,
KAMARIDIS GLOBAL WIRE SA has been conducting a campaign
for its staff with the slogan:
“Smarter and Cleaner in 10 steps”

- 1. Choose products without a lot of packaging** and buy spare parts in order to use the same packages. This helps reduce the volume of waste generated as well as the energy consumption.
- 2. Save energy.** Turn off the lights, turn off the devices, and unplug the chargers when you are not using them.
- 3. Think before buying.** When you throw food into rubbish, you waste energy, pores and money. You only buy what you need and check the expiration date of the products.
- 4. Check the labels.** Only products and services that are environmentally friendly have the EU Eco-label with its characteristic flower-logo. Before buying electrical or electronic devices, check the EU energy consumption label telling you about the energy consumption of your devices.



5. Make ecological holidays. More and more travel agents offer more sustainable solutions either by reducing the impact of tourist accommodation, or by enabling you to actively contribute to environmental protection.

6. Choose seasonal products. Buy and consume seasonal fruits and vegetables from local producers. This helps reduce the consumption of energy and resources needed to transport goods over long distances or to intensify their production in greenhouses.

7. Eat less meat. Meat production requires much more resources and has far greater environmental impacts than other food sources. Consequently, limiting meat consumption can make a decisive change.



8. Use green electricity. Most countries now have energy companies that can supply your home or office with electricity from renewable sources. If you want, you can even produce yourself energy by installing in your home wind turbine, solar panels or photovoltaic systems. Many local authorities offer financial incentives favoring small-scale electricity generation.

9. Leave the car and use other modes of transport. Using public transport or cycling or walking, you help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution caused by road transport.

10. Consume water cautiously. Do not let the tap run when you brush your teeth, as valuable drinking water is lost.

