



Environmental Policy Statement

Severn Waste Services are committed to providing an integrated waste management service to our customers whilst protecting the environment and preventing pollution through:

- ◆ Operating an environmental management system to ISO 14001 standards and continually improving the effectiveness of this system to enhance performance.
- ◆ Assessing and minimising environmental aspects and impacts from our operations including the environmental implications of new projects.
- ◆ Establishing annual environmental objectives and conducting regular reviews of our performance including understanding the risks and opportunities that need to be addressed.
- ◆ Fulfilling all applicable compliance obligations which relate to our environmental aspects.
- ◆ Identifying the potential for emergency situations and developing plans to prevent and mitigate their environmental impacts.
- ◆ Planning and carrying out our activities related to waste handling, transport and maintenance under controlled conditions.
- ◆ Ensuring our employees and those working on our behalf have sufficient experience and training to meet their environmental responsibilities and contribute towards the achievement of our environmental policy.
- ◆ Understanding the needs and expectations of our interested parties and working in partnership with them to meet challenging targets to reduce, re-use, recycle and recover value and energy from domestic waste and avoid valuable resources going to landfill.

The ultimate responsibility for environmental management lies with the Board of Directors and through them the Executive Committee. Specific arrangements and organisational responsibilities are detailed in the Management System, which covers all Severn Waste Services and activities. The Executive Committee will review this Environmental Policy on a regular basis to ensure it continues to meet both the company and our customer's needs.

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