

MERCIAN RECYCLING LTD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental Policy Statement

The Company is committed to the protection and enhancement of the local and global environment and to the long-term goal of achieving a sustainable society.

To meet this commitment the Company will aim to:

- Meet all relevant regulatory requirements regarding the environment,
- Minimise the environmental impact of all its activities and strive for a continual improvement in environmental performance and
- Positively encourage good environmental practice in its activities and in the wider community.

Mercian recycling Ltd Environmental Aims

Goods and Raw Materials: Minimise the consumption of raw materials, use recycled materials

wherever appropriate and purchase goods which cause the least damage to the environment.

Energy: Continue to reduce the consumption of energy through greater energy efficiency and

support the development of renewable energy sources.

Transport: Reduce the impact of transport on the environment.

Pollution: Minimise pollution of air, water and land from the Companies own activities and seek to minimise pollution from other sources.

Waste: Reduce waste; re-use and recycle wherever possible; and ensure that the transport and disposal of waste meets regulatory requirements. We procure materials in a manner that ensures waste on site is minimised

Environmental Awareness: Promote awareness of environmental issues and of the environmental role of the Company and of individuals.

Environmental Information: Make available better information about the environment.

Management: Ensure that environmental factors are taken fully into account in the management of the Company.

Principles of Action for Environmental Management

1. The methods through which the Company will implement its environmental policy and aims will be based upon the principles of action set out below. These principles set out the ways in which the Company will deal with environmental issues and the good management practices it will adopt in doing so.

2. The Company will aim to adopt the best-known environmental practice wherever this is economically viable.

3. We will comply with the spirit as well as the letter of environmental legislation and Codes of Practice whilst maintaining open communication with all regulatory authorities.

4. All new policies, activities and practices will be assessed for their effects on the environment.
5. The environmental impact of current Company activities will be assessed and monitored by means of regular environmental audits to ensure compliance with the environmental policy and regulatory requirements.
6. Overview and co-ordination of the implementation of the environmental policy throughout the Company will be carried out by the Management Team
7. A sense of responsibility for the environment shall be fostered amongst within the company at all levels by means of information provision and training programmes.
8. The Company will take measures to prevent, eliminate or reduce pollution and waste generation and to conserve resources wherever possible.
9. The Company will strive to protect the health and safety of its employees and the general public by taking measures to prevent and limit the effect of environmental accidents.
10. The Company will endeavour to ensure that its own environmental standards are upheld by all contractors working for it.

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