

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Eastern Waste Disposal Ltd is a professional and environmentally conscious organisation, which acknowledges the impact that our operations may potentially have on the environment.

Our clear objective is to minimise any impact on the environment by:

- preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring that, wherever practicable, measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna
- considering the effects that our operations may have on the local community.
- taking action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- promoting environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners by implementation of operational procedures.
- seeking to work in partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and socially responsible manner.
- ensuring effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting.

Management and supervisory staff have responsibilities for the implementation of the Policy and must ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.

We will fully comply with the statutory duties placed upon us, whilst at all times complying with, as a matter of best practice, the requirements and duties set out within Approved Guidance as issued by the Environment Agency and other organisations.

As part of our commitment to maintaining the highest levels of environmental management, it is our intention that we will work towards ever improving environmental management systems.

All employees and sub-contractors are expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this Policy, whilst ensuring that their own works, so far as is reasonably practicable, are carried out without risk to themselves, others or the environment. This includes co-operating with management on any environment-related matter.

We will take all practical steps to ensure that potential hazards and risks to the environment are identified and that suitable and effective preventive and control measures are implemented.

All employees will be provided with the necessary resources, equipment, information, instruction and training to fulfil the requirements of this Policy.

The directors have overall responsibility for all environmental matters. The operation of this Policy and the associated procedures will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis. This Policy has been endorsed by the board of directors who give their full support to its implementation.

On a day to day basis the following areas are implemented to achieve the above:
Energy Efficiency and Pollution Control

Vehicles used across the company are replaced on a rolling three year basis to ensure that the most modern standards of fuel economy and emission controls are implemented.

All vehicles, plant and machinery are regularly serviced and maintained to prevent potential environmental damage.

Drivers receive training in fuel efficient driving techniques.

Routes are pre - planned by our office managers to ensure mileage is limited and trackers are fitted on vehicles to cut down unauthorised mileage.

Weigh loaders are used to ensure maximum pay load on each journey.

Similar replacement and maintenance principles are used on our plant and machinery utilised for on-site operations.

We use a rain water harvest system for dust control.

Pollution Control

All of our operations are controlled by the Environment Agency and we work hard to ensure full compliance with all Duty of Care and Permit conditions to limit potential environmental damage.

Recycling Rates

To protect resource efficiency and sustainability we aim to achieve maximum recycling rates from the wastes that we process. Currently we operate on an across the board average of 90 to 95 % with certain schemes achieving 100 % recycling rates. The corresponding reduction in landfill further protects the environment.

Signed: .Danny Carter..... *DG Carter* Date: *7 March 2018*

Signed: Simon Carter..... *SR Carter* Date: *7/3/2018*
Directors