

## Environmental Policy

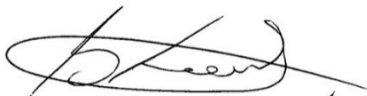
Acorn Waste Management recognises that it has a duty of care to the environment, as such we are obligated to conducting all of our business operations throughout the UK in a manner that protects the environment, health and safety of our employees, and communities in which we operate.

Our goal is to apply sound principles and practices of waste management in order to minimise the impact of our activities upon the environment. We work closely with both our clients and supply chain partners alike, actively promoting best recycling initiatives, ensuring they are as efficient and environmentally friendly as is possible.

This policy has been written to allow the effective communication of our aims and objectives in fulfilling our duty of care and we are committed to achieving this through:

- minimising waste and preventing pollution by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- working to ensure that the service delivered to our customers consistently meets or exceeds their expectations, and respond effectively to any concerns which may arise.
- working to influence the waste management and recycling activities of our customers through the selection of suppliers.
- monitoring our performance and identify improvement action as necessary, in order to continually improve our systems and procedures as well as our environmental performance.
- complying with relevant environmental and other legislation throughout all stages of our business activities and operations.
- maintaining our EMS ensuring that it continually fulfils the requirements of our ISO 14001:2015 accreditation.
- Exploring all possible recycling / reuse options, re-using wherever possible rather than disposal and promoting recycling and the use of recycled materials where feasible.
- providing training for all employees so that they understand the company's environmental policies, objectives and programmes and the role they are expected to play.
- working with suppliers and contractors to ensure full compliance with Duty of Care legislation.
- setting and reviewing progress towards environmental objectives and targets and management programmes to ensure continual improvement.
- regularly reviewing this policy to ensure its continuing relevance and accuracy in meeting our environmental aims.

Signed



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