

Environmental Policy

Bristol Waste Company is your local recycling, waste collection and street cleansing company, delivering high quality, safe, reliable and value for money services in a responsible manner. We run the city's Household Waste Recycling Centres and offer a commercial waste service to local businesses providing a tailored, cost effective recycling and waste solution.

All employees and those who act on Bristol Waste Company's behalf are required to adhere to this statement when undertaking their duties or when representing Bristol Waste Company in any way. Bristol Waste Company is committed to employee development and will always provide opportunities for involvement in our environmental performance, the quality of our services and the health and safety of our working practices.

Bristol Waste Company is dedicated to supporting a cleaner, greener Bristol, in which residents, communities and businesses feel involved, informed and empowered to create a better place for future generations. Waste is a shared responsibility and Bristol Waste Company is determined to reduce the amount of residual waste generated and improve the recycling rate to meet the European target of 50% by 2020. We carry out over 1.5 million collections per month and provide services and facilities to enable residents and businesses to recycle as much as they can. Bristol Waste Company is also doing more to support reuse. We are working in partnership with other organisations, charities and community groups to reduce waste, provide learning and skills development and facilitate the donation of items to those who need them.

We have a strong commitment to the protection of the environment and the prevention of pollution. We operate in a highly regulated environment and are committed to meeting our compliance obligations and leading by example in our own working practices including a commitment to consider the carbon footprint and environmental impact of the products that we are purchasing through our procurement procedures. Our guiding principles include creating more value from what we do and to Waste Nothing. We have set objectives in both areas.

This Environmental Policy Statement and the associated Integrated Management System is fully supported by the Senior Management team who take responsibility for the effectiveness of this system in meeting customer requirements and achieving the intended results of improving service quality and recycling rates. The Senior Management team are committed to the continual improvement of our Integrated Management System and our service delivery to reduce our environmental impact, encourage recycling across the city as well as meet the needs and expectations of Bristol residents and our other customers.

This Environmental Policy Statement is available to all employees via noticeboards and Tool Box Talks and is also available to all other interested parties on our website. This Environmental Policy Statement will be reviewed on an annual basis.



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