

Cartwrights Waste Disposal Services Limited has specialised in the delivery of integrated waste management solutions and skip hire for over 35 years. We support clients across the whole of Shropshire and its surrounding borders, ranging from blue chip multinationals to SMEs, helping them to manage their waste in an environmentally safe and controlled manner.

This core commitment to responsible waste management extends to how we aim to manage all of our activities and the impact they could have on the environment. We acknowledge our legal duties and, therefore, recognise the only acceptable standard of environmental management is to be fully compliant with the relevant environmental legislation and to follow best practice relating ongoing sustainability issues. However, the moral obligation both our immediate and global environment means that, where it is possible and practical to do so, the company will exceed the minimum requirements of legislation.

The company will ensure its activities are managed to protect the environment and prevent pollution. It will take positive action to ensure that other all employees are suitably aware of policy commitments and their arising responsibilities.

In particular the company's commitments are:

- to systematically assess our operations to identify all aspects which are likely to have significant environmental impact;
- to develop appropriate means of reducing the risk of environmental impacts arising from the identified aspects, in all areas over which the business can exercise influence or control;
- to consult on environmental matters with our employees and others who may be affected by our operations in order to identify best practicable means for control;
- to provide and ensure that all plant and equipment owned, used or hired by the company is appropriately maintained and tested to minimise potential emissions;
- to ensure that all equipment, materials and substances used by the company are correctly stored and handled to minimise potential emissions;
- to ensure that all employees are provided with adequate supervisory training, information and instructions to competently carry out their work activities in line with this policy;
- identify potential incidents and emergency situations that could result in pollution or environmental impact, and implement measures to mitigate likelihood and minimise severity of such incidents;
- Reduce the consumption of resources (energy, materials, packaging), where feasible.
- Minimise waste through a commitment to reuse, recover or recycle, where feasible.

As Managing Director, I am directly responsible for ensuring the company abides by these commitments and will assume all responsibility for ensuring this policy is fully implemented. However, we have established and implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS), primarily to describe the arrangements for complying with our Environmental Permit and associated obligations, but also to provide written arrangements that will enable and enact this policy. I will ensure the resources, roles and responsibilities defined in the EMS are provided to implement and maintain these arrangements and to monitor, audit and review them and this policy periodically.

This policy will be communicated to all employees and published on the company website to allow unrestricted access to clients and other interested parties.

John Cartwright – Managing Director
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