

BJH Waste Management Policy



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1. Introduction

Due to the diverse nature of construction activities undertaken by BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD, a wide variety of wastes are produced and collected, ranging from general wastes and recyclable materials, through to special and hazardous wastes. The company has a duty to ensure that all types of wastes are disposed of responsibly, using approved, registered waste contractors.

This policy sets down the framework for all waste management carried out by BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD. Detailed, up to date information on the correct disposal methods for all waste is contained within our environmental policies and procedures and the individual waste management plans that are prepared for all projects.

2. Policy Statement

BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD will adopt the principles of the 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services. The company will apply a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill.

There is a legal requirement for all who produce, keep or dispose of waste of any type to comply with the various regulations and the duty of care under Environmental Protection Legislation. BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD recognizes the importance of meeting these legal requirements and to manage waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill and maximize reuse and recycling where possible.

The company requires all staff and supply chain partners to comply with this policy and associated Company Environmental Guidance Notes (EGN's), to ensure compliance with all waste legislation. In accordance with the BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD Policy Statement will fulfil the following Policy Objectives.

3. Policy Objectives

The objectives of this policy are :

- To ensure that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
 - To minimize waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes, where it is cost effective.
 - To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity within the waste management chain.
 - . To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
 - To secure where possible revenue for recyclable material to reinvest into the expansion of recycling opportunities available to the company.
 - To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes at all construction sites.
 - To provide appropriate training for staff, supply chain partners and clients on waste management procedures.
 - To promote industry waste management best practice.
 - To appoint competent person (s) to provide waste management advice.
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4. Application

This policy applies to all activities undertaken by (or on behalf of) BJH CONTRACTS UK LTD, including its staff, supply chain partners and clients.

5. Organization and Management

The responsibilities and organizational arrangements for this Waste Management Policy lie with a variety of personnel within the Company.

Managing Director

The Managing Director is accountable for the Environmental performance of the Company and in particular this will require him to :

- Ensure the Company has a comprehensive, up to date Waste Management policy and Environmental policy that meets statutory obligations.
- Ensure that the policies contain a demonstration of his personal commitment by the inclusion of a signed and dated Policy Statement.

- Review the policies to ensure that they remain comprehensive, relevant and up to date.
 - Assign duties to key personnel to apply the Policies throughout the company.
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Glossary of Terms:

The best practicable Environmental Option refers to the analysis of different methods of waste disposal and the preferred option is the one that minimizes harm to the environment as a whole and considerations for reuse, recycle or landfill alternatives.

Waste management issues will be considered during time of tender or enquiries to consider the possible impacts on each given project.

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