

Waste Management Resources Limited

Sustainability Policy

Waste Management Resources is committed to promoting sustainability throughout its business activities wherever possible. We believe that sustainability and protection of the environment is paramount to our activities and the overall management of the organisation.

We aim to follow and to promote good sustainability practice, to reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and to help our clients and partners to do the same.

Principles

Our Sustainability Policy is based upon the following principles:

- To comply with and exceed where practicable, all relevant legislation, regulations and codes of practice
- To integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions
- To ensure that our staff are aware of our Sustainability Policy
- To minimise the impact on sustainability of all office and transport activities
- To make our clients, suppliers and business partners, aware of our Sustainability Policy, and encourage them to adopt similar practices
- To strive to improve our sustainability performance year on year

Practical

In order to put these principles, we will encourage:

Travel and meetings

- Walk, cycle or use public transport to attend meetings and site visits etc, wherever possible and/or practical
- If travelling overseas, consideration to use local buses or trains
- Avoid the physical travel to meetings where possible, by using alternative teleconferencing, WebEx, or video conferencing instead
- If collecting materials for recycling, use the best routes possible and avoid heavy traffic wherever possible to minimise emissions
- When travelling into London, as a Low Emissions Zone, use only LEZ compliant vehicles

Purchase of equipment and services

- When subcontracting services, use on Supply Partners who have a track record of sustainability and/or consideration for the environment
- Minimise and/or reduce the use of paper wherever possible
- Always print double-sided reports on paper and identify other opportunities to reduce waste
- Reduce the energy consumption in the office and factory by using energy efficient equipment
- Wherever possible, purchase only ethical products and/or services
- Consideration of the waste hierarchy, of reduce, re-use and recycle
- Buy only fair-trade and/or organic beverages

Working practices and advice to clients

- Work with voluntary groups and/or local community and environmental organisations
- Make charitable donations where possible and support local projects
- Offset carbon emissions from our activities
- Ensure that any associates that we employ take account of sustainability issues in their advice to clients.
- Include a copy of our Sustainability Policy in all our proposals to clients
- When purchasing new equipment check out the ethical and environmental records of manufacturers.
- Switch off computers and other equipment after use
- Adopt a holistic approach to waste and recycling

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