

## **Environmental Policy**

Bristol Waste Company Limited (BWC) is your recycling, waste collection, facilities management, and street cleansing company. We provide recycling and refuse collections and provide additional services such as Household Recycling & Reuse Centres, street cleansing and winter maintenance. We take pride in our Reuse ethos and practices. BWCs division Bristol Workplace Services provide facilities management including cleaning and security services. Our commercial services offer businesses a tailored, cost effective facilities management, 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 duties in line with requirement of the Business Management System.

Bristol Waste Company is dedicated to supporting a cleaner, greener Bristol, in which residents, businesses and communities feel involved, informed, and empowered to create a better place for future generations. 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
- Reduce the amount of residual waste generated and improve the recycling rate to meet the Bristol One City Plan targets
- Operating in our highly regulated environment and to meeting our compliance obligations
- Understanding and reducing our environmental impacts and prevention of pollution
- Our Sustainability Policy. Including procurement of eco-friendly consumables and equipment
- Leading by example in our own working practices
- Employee development and provide opportunities for involvement in our environmental performance in our service and practices.
- Consider the carbon footprint and environmental impact of purchased products and working toward zero carbon in our services and premises
- Supporting the local clean air initiatives
- Our environmental objectives and targets in our business plan.
- Continual improvement of our System and our service delivery, to reduce our environmental impact, enhance environmental performance and meet the needs and expectations of our residents and customers.
- Our guiding principles to creating more value from what we do and to Waste Nothing.

This Environmental Policy Statement and Business Management System is fully supported by the Senior Management team who take responsibility for the effectiveness of this system.

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

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