

## **Sustainability Policy**

Bristol Waste Management (BWC) are committed to sustainability and consider environmental protection, accountability, transparency and inclusivity as a key requirement to sustainable development.

The nature of our activities defines our waste strategy. These include resource provision, transportation, energy usage, procurement and welfare of staff. As significant factors for the long-term sustainability of our business we remain committed to these.

Sustainable development should meet current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own potential needs, we are therefore committed to;

- helping Bristol become a waste free city, to Waste Nothing
- supporting the One City ethos within Bristol to reduce the environmental burden on the city and its community.
- embedding our sustainable practices into the One City Plan vision; Environment, Economy, Connectivity, Health & Wellbeing, Learning & Skills and Homes & Communities.
- supporting Bristol to be carbon-neutral by 2030 and striving to support this target, recognising the challenges we face towards achieving a carbon neutral waste product.
- driving our company values to create innovative ideas, embrace new technology and deliver value for money
- embedding our sustainable culture into our procurement, communications and operations
- continue challenging convention, and embed essential changes into everyday working practices
- reducing our transport footprint across the city.

We are part of society and acknowledge our responsibilities as a moral company with an ethical culture and workforce. We are committed to sustainable business practices. We strive to have partnerships with other organisations, charities and community groups to reduce waste, provide learning and skills development and facilitate reuse of items to those in need or who support our commitment to the environment.

We are committed to delivering sustainable procurement practices, including ordering locally sourced services and products whenever possible to ensure the use of sustainable materials, and support local businesses.

This Sustainability Statement is available to all interested parties on our extranet and website. This Sustainability Statement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Tony Lawless - Managing Director January 2021

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