



Climate Change Policy

1. Purpose

Wheeldon Brothers Waste Ltd recognises the importance of addressing climate change and its impact on the environment. This policy outlines our commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, and promoting sustainable waste management practices.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and operations of Wheeldon Brothers Waste Ltd. It covers our waste management processes, use of resources, and any activities that may contribute to climate change.

3. Objectives

- **Reduce Emissions:** We aim to minimize our greenhouse gas emissions through efficient waste management, reduced energy consumption, and improved operational practices.
- **Sustainable Resource Use:** Promote the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials to lower the carbon footprint associated with waste.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Implement energy-saving initiatives in our operations and facilities, including the use of renewable energy where possible.
- **Awareness and Training:** Ensure all staff are trained on climate change issues and encouraged to adopt best practices in environmental sustainability.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly review and improve our processes to ensure alignment with the latest environmental standards and climate change mitigation strategies.

4. Actions

To achieve the objectives outlined in this policy, Wheeldon Brothers Waste Ltd will:

- **Waste Management Practices:** Optimize waste collection, transportation, and disposal processes to minimize emissions. Prioritize recycling and composting over landfill use where feasible.
- **Energy Consumption:** Conduct regular energy audits to identify opportunities for reducing energy use in our operations. Switch to energy-efficient lighting, heating, and machinery.
- **Fleet Management:** Transition our fleet to lower-emission vehicles and consider alternative fuel options such as electric vehicles or biofuels.

- **Water Conservation:** Optimize water usage across the business, including the use of rainwater for yard dampening practices, especially during periods of high heat and wind, to reduce environmental impact.
- **Sustainable Procurement:** Source environmentally friendly products and services that support our sustainability goals.

5. Monitoring and Reporting

We will:

- Monitor and track our greenhouse gas emissions and energy use.
- Set and review measurable targets for reducing our carbon footprint.
- Report progress to stakeholders annually.

6. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Wheeldon Brothers Waste Ltd is committed to complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and best practices. We will ensure that all operations adhere to these standards to reduce our environmental impact and combat climate change.

7. Responsibility

The responsibility for implementing this policy lies with the management team, but all employees are encouraged to contribute to our sustainability efforts. We will provide the necessary resources and support to ensure the success of this policy.

8. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness in addressing climate change challenges.

9. Communication

This policy will be communicated to all employees, contractors, and stakeholders, and made publicly available to demonstrate our commitment to climate change action.

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