



# Environmental, Carbon & Emissions Reduction Policy

## 1. Our Commitment

D & S Waste Management is committed to protecting the environment and reducing the environmental impact of our activities. As a waste management business, we recognise our responsibility to manage waste correctly, prevent pollution, and work in an environmentally responsible manner.

We are also committed to reducing carbon emissions and minimising emissions to air arising from our operations, particularly those associated with vehicle use, fuel consumption, and waste transportation.

We aim to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations
- Prevent pollution and environmental damage
- Promote recycling and responsible waste disposal
- Reduce carbon emissions and fuel consumption where reasonably practicable
- Continually improve our environmental performance where reasonably possible

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- The owners/managers of D & S Waste Management
- Contractors and sub-contractors working on our behalf
- All activities carried out as part of our waste management operations

## 3. Responsibilities

Owners / Managers

- Are responsible for environmental management within the business
- Will ensure waste is handled, transported, and disposed of responsibly
- Will assess environmental and emissions-related risks and take steps to minimise harm

- Will ensure vehicles and equipment are maintained to reduce emissions and fuel use
- Will review this policy regularly and update it as required

#### All Workers and Contractors

- Must work in an environmentally responsible manner
- Must follow company procedures and site rules
- Must take reasonable steps to minimise fuel use, emissions, waste, and pollution
- Must report spills, leaks, environmental incidents, or unsafe practices immediately

### **4. Environmental Control & Good Practice**

We will:

- Handle and store waste safely and securely
- Prevent spillages, leaks, and contamination wherever possible
- Segregate waste where practical to support reuse and recycling
- Dispose of waste only at authorised facilities
- Maintain vehicles and equipment to reduce emissions, noise, and fuel consumption
- Plan routes efficiently to reduce unnecessary mileage and idling
- Switch off engines and equipment when not in use, where safe to do so

### **5. Training & Awareness**

Owners/managers, workers, and contractors will be made aware of their environmental and carbon reduction responsibilities and are expected to work in accordance with this policy. Instruction and guidance will be provided where necessary to support environmentally responsible and fuel-efficient working practices.

### **6. Incidents & Emergencies**

All environmental incidents, including spills, leaks, fuel losses, or uncontrolled releases to land, water, or air, must be reported immediately. Appropriate action will be taken to reduce environmental impact, prevent re-occurrence, and notify relevant authorities where required.

### **7. Contractors**

Contractors working for D & S Waste Management must:

- Comply with this policy and environmental legislation
- Use suitable vehicles and equipment that are properly maintained
- Follow safe environmental and emissions-conscious working practices
- Cooperate with owners/managers on environmental and carbon reduction matters
- Report environmental risks or incidents without delay

## **8. Review**

This policy will be reviewed at least annually, or following significant changes to operations, legislation, fleet, or environmental or emissions-related incidents.