

# Waste Management Policy

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STREIF UK are actively committed to sustainable waste management across our business operations. As a supplier of off-site building systems (meeting Passivhaus and BREEAM standards), we strive to recycle and reduce waste to conserve valuable energy and resources and prevent pollution and environmental damage. Our business operations are conducted in full compliance with the relevant environmental legislation, standards and codes across Europe and the UK.

We aim to reduce the company's overall consumption and usage of raw materials and encourage and favour wherever possible, the re-use of materials in all areas of the business. When disposal is the only option for our waste materials, we seek to dispose of materials in an environmentally sensitive and responsible manner.

Our processes for waste management include:

- ◆ Development of Site Waste Management Plans (SWMP) for each contract (in conjunction with Main Contractors where relevant) to outline the waste management processes bespoke to each contract
- ◆ Obtain reports from waste management companies identifying percentages of waste removed and recycled
- ◆ Take actions to reduce waste streams of high volume and high cost
- ◆ Give guidance and information to staff to facilitate their participation in the recycling of waste
- ◆ Encourage the purchase of recycled materials and those which are suitable for disposal by recycling
- ◆ Minimise waste by encouraging the exchange and reuse of equipment and materials both on site and at Head Office
- ◆ Separate all waste at Head Office for recycling where possible (e.g. paper, toner cartridges)

STREIF UK understands that the correct handling, storage and disposal of waste materials is vital to ensure compliance with environmental legislation and pollution prevention. We fully comply with our Duty of Care responsibilities and ensure that our waste does not escape from our control and is passed only to an authorised person accompanied by a full written description in the form of Waste Transfer Notes.

We promote co-operation and co-ordination between our employees, subcontractors and clients toward the shared goal of reducing waste at its source and reusing/recycling waste wherever possible.

We will acknowledge, respond appropriately and take into account the views of the public and any other interested parties with respect to our operations.

This Policy will be communicated to all persons working for and on behalf of STREIF UK.



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