

Environmental Policy

Scope

AA Battery Recycling Ltd is a waste management company, specialising in the recycling and re-use of batteries and WEEE waste. We seek excellence in every aspect of our business and are committed to minimising the environmental impacts of our business operations. The senior management of the company have agreed to adopt the following environmental policy with a view to obtaining registration to ISO 14001: 2004.

The broad aims of the company environmental policy are to:

- identify the environmental aspects and impacts arising from the companies daily activities and assess their significance
- identify and comply with legal requirements relating to these aspects and impacts
- set objectives, targets and programme for improving the performance of the company in relation to these aspects and impacts
- monitor performance against these targets
- review the above objectives and targets on a regular basis, taking into account changing legal and other requirements
- promote awareness, competence and training for staff and sub-contractors where required

The specific aims in relation to the work of the company are:

- That all materials are handled in a correct manner to protect the local and wider environment
- The processing of waste on-site must be undertaken by safe handling methods and correct procedures according to any, internal policies, local environmental policies and regulations
- That due consideration is given to any hazardous risk in the processing on-site, forward transport and the final destination
- The environmental impact in these procedures is always reviewed
- That all staff are aware of risks from leakage and spills
- That staff observes relevant COSHH regulations, safe handling procedures and regulations
- That all unidentified/unknown substances are controlled, handled and disposed of properly

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To achieve this commitment, we will continue to:

- Apply the Waste Hierarchy as per the Waste Framework Directive to strive for Environmental excellence.
- Maintain a high standard of environmental awareness and compliance throughout the company and wherever possible, recycle materials used within our own company function
- Reduce our consumption of resources and improve efficiency in the use of these resources
- Evaluate all material in accordance with our procedures and develop recovery and re-use alternatives where practicable
- Provide a service that will enable our customers to fulfil their Duty of Care and legal obligations
- Provide information and guidance on environmental issues to our customers on an ongoing basis and work with them to provide the best practicable environmental solutions
- Improve our recycling rates, where possible
- Reduce our carbon footprint by using local suppliers as much as practically possible
- Ensure that all employees are trained to the highest standards and kept abreast of new developments and changes in legislation

To secure these objectives, we will continue to:

- Communicate internally and externally our environmental policy and performance on an annual basis, and encourage feedback
- Communicate the importance of environmental issues to our employees, suppliers, and clients
- Work together with our service partners and suppliers to encourage commitment towards improved environmental performance.
- Investigate the advantages of achieving ISO 14001 accreditation.
- Encourage appropriate consideration of environmental issues in the professional services we provide
- This policy will be continually reviewed to ensure that our environmental objectives are achieved

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