

# ACS Environmental Policy

**We at Austin Contract Services Ltd recognise that Waste Management activities can have an adverse environmental impact arising from the direct use of fossil fuels in vehicles and the transportation of staff and materials and our stockpiling and spreading operations**

We therefore have a commitment to:-

- Protect the environment and to prevent pollution in particular to such matters as the pollution of watercourses
- Complying with current U.K. legal environmental legislation
- Enhancing our environmental management system and environmental performance
- Providing a framework for setting environmental objectives that focus on enhancing our environmental performance and monitoring/discussing these at regular intervals at senior management level.

To limit the environmental impact of our business operations we ensure:

- That we assess the environmental impact of any contracted service activity or related procurement strategy,
- That all our plant and vehicles are maintained in accordance with the manufacture's recommendations,
- Spreading activities are managed in relation to ground conditions to limit the impact this will have on soil compaction.
- That vehicle movements are limited to those necessary for the planned activities;
- That all control equipment is routinely calibrated and serviced.

We provide a framework to continuously evaluate the environmental impact of our operational activities and material input sourcing strategies in an effort to reduce total CO2 emissions through management review and challenge.

We commit, where possible, to use materials that have the lowest environmental impact consistent with the expectations of our customers and to fulfil our compliance obligations as specified in legislation.

We will also, as a matter of Policy,

- commit to undertake Purchase recycled consumables
- Recycle Waste arising from Business Operations or where such recycling is not practically possible, place these materials for energy recovery
- Provide and maintain spillage containment equipment to ensure that accidental leakage of liquid inputs will not enter controlled waters.
- Continuously monitor operational activities to ensure that soil compaction, and odours from spreading operations

Finally, we commit to a continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance through documented information that we will communicate to workers and interested parties as necessary.

This policy will be reviewed annually

Signed:



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