



## ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

We will receive our accreditation for ISO 9001 & 14001 by Friday 7th May 2021, we have attached below a letter of intent to prove this

Wastesure is the trading name of London Railway LTD.

WasteSure is a privately owned company specialising in skip hire and waste management.

We recognise that our activities impact on the environment, and as such we have created an environmental policy to help identify and minimise these impacts.

Wastesure commits to: Preventing pollution from activities at our head office and on site Continuous environmental improvement Complying with applicable environmental legal and other requirements. The company aims to mitigate the risk of an environmental incident.

However, in the event of an incident that may lead to pollution, the company will put in place response plans to reduce the potential impact on the environment.

Wastesure recognises our duty to inform the Environment Agency in the event of pollution being caused by our activities.

Wastesure aims to: Minimise production of waste and increase recycling rates by following the waste hierarchy (reduce, reuse, recycle) Minimise consumption of energy and water Minimise the environmental impact of activities on site Minimise emissions from vehicle use Promote the use of materials with recycled content or from sustainably managed sources.

Here at Wastesure we thrive on helping the environment as much as we can, so we not only adhere to the policies below but we have also designed a carbon offsetting calculator that combines data to generate a figure to show the CO2 emissions created by our framework clients waste. We look at factors including the transport and treatment of your waste and the landfill diversion rate, to show the impact the framework clients waste is having on the environment

Once we've calculated the CO2 emissions created by our framework clients waste, we can also provide ways to offset this. Our WasteSURE Media Cleaning System, for example, allows companies to recycle aggregate on site, which sees soil and stone reused in alternative projects.

Where this is not possible, companies can actually resell their recycled aggregate to the market to be used elsewhere, providing opportunity for the framework clients to earn from the waste material at the same time as doing their bit for the environment.

WasteSURE offers carbon neutral waste management to all framework clients as standard

## **The Policies we aim to endeavour to are:**

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness and training.

### **Paper**

We will:

- Minimise the use of paper in the office.
- Reduce packaging as much as possible.
- Seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.
- Reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

### **Energy and water**

### **Lighting & Heating**

We will

- Reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible
- Switch off lights and electrical appliances when not in use
- Adjust heating with energy consumption in mind
- Take energy consumption and efficiency of new products into account when purchasing them

### **Office supplies**

We will:

- Evaluate if the need can be met in another way.
- Evaluate if renting or sharing is an option before purchasing equipment.
- Evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase.

- Favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products wherever possible.
- Reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

### **Transportation**

We will:

- Reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only.
- Promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing.
- Make additional efforts to accommodate the needs of those using public transport or bicycles.

When waste is collected and transported from your site, journeys are planned to take the most efficient route to ensure the impact of emissions is limited. Through shorter, more direct journeys and fewer vehicles, we can have a positive impact on the environment.

### **Maintenance and cleaning**

We will:

Use cleaning materials that are as environmentally friendly as possible. Use materials in any office refurbishment that are as environmentally friendly as possible. Only use licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of waste.

#### Monitoring and improvement

We will:

Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.

Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.

Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.

Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.

Increase employee awareness through training.

Review this policy and any related business issues at weekly management meetings.

#### Culture

We will:

Update this policy at least once annually in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.

Involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.

Provide staff with relevant environmental training.

Work with suppliers, contractors and subcontractors to improve their environmental performance.

Use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community.

Signed Date: Mark Dunne 05/01/2022

