

### **General Environmental Policy**

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L Sheppard Group Ltd trading as Harpenden Skips will plan, conduct and monitor its operations using the best practicable means to protect the environment from impairment.

The concepts of Best Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO) and duty of care will be implemented to establish high standards of operation in all the company's activities, for which adherence will be mandatory. These will comply with or exceed regulatory controls or codes of practice where they are available.

Harpenden Skips will continue to develop and improve its operational standards as a result both of its own efforts and using appropriate worldwide technological developments.

### **Operational Policy**

1. We assess in advance the environmental impact of any significant new development.
2. Design, operate and maintain vehicles and plant in a responsible manner providing the maximum practicable environmental protection.
3. Collect appropriate monitoring data at a suitable frequency to assess the environmental impact of our existing operations until we and the regulatory authorities are satisfied it is no longer necessary.

### **Communication Policy**

Take the interests of the local community into account, with due regard for public perception and have a regular process of communication with the community where appropriate.

We make available to employees, customers, the public and statutory authorities relevant information about Harpenden Skips activities that affect health, safety and the environment.

### **Implementation Policy**

1. Make all employees aware of our environmental policy, provide suitable training to improve environmental awareness and allocate clear responsibilities.
2. Devise systems and procedures in such a way as to make the best use of available resources to achieve an optimum environmental result.
3. Operate and update on a regular basis systems and procedures for both operations and their monitoring to ensure adherence to the policy.
4. Audit our adherence to the policy. This will be undertaken by line management on a regular basis using reporting systems reporting to the main board level.

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