

Environmental Policy - Based upon an independent environmental review and Staff consultation

Rob Morris Environmental: http://www.robmorriscontractors.co.uk/ a subsidiary of Rob Morris Contractors specialises in providing tyre collection and recycling service for your organisation. Working with the private and public sector and certified to the quality specification PAS 108, we collect waste wheels and tyres, segregate the tyres from the rims, send the metal for recycling and bale the tyres for use in numerous proven construction and groundwork applications. The fact that they do not biodegrade easily makes them ideal for these applications and at a fraction of the cost of traditional aggregates. In the UK alone, over 160,000 tonnes of waste tyres are produced every year, enough to stretch from Cardiff to Sydney (Source: Environment Agency).

As a responsible company Rob Morris Environmental recognises it is essential to enable both present and future generations to have the resources to meet their needs. We contribute to this principle by removing used tyres from the waste stream, making positive use of resources otherwise destined to be lost, stock piled or disposed of. To further contribute to environmental management we integrate environmental considerations and management into everything we do and this environmental policy documents our fundamental commitments to ensuring:

- As a minimum we remain aware of and comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements to which we subscribe;
- All our activities prevent pollution at source through engineered controls and Employee awareness;
- Achieving continual improvement of environmental management and performance is demonstrated through setting, achieving and documenting annual environmental objectives;
- Adequate resources are made available to ensure this environmental policy is communicated and implemented effectively, reviewed annually or in the event of significant changes to our activities or relevant legislation.

Significant environmental impacts are monitored to ensure they can be managed effectively including calculating our annual carbon footprint. We are also in the process of implementing an environmental management system, aiming to comply with and gain certification to Level two of the Green Dragon environmental standard.

Consumption of finite fossil fuels for powering machinery, electrical and electronic equipment, heating and transport is controlled to minimise emissions of pollutants and green house gases; strongly linked to global warming and associated climate change.

Rob Morris Environmental is in the process of identifying the viability of producing or purchasing electricity from renewable sources and we operate a switch off policy for all our non-essential equipment. All Staff is made aware to turn off lighting, computers, de-rimming machine, bailer, compressors and hand tools, when they are not needed.

We operate a proactive maintenance schedule for all electrical, electronic and manufacturing equipment to ensure it is operating effectively and efficiently.

Rob Morris Environmental plans purchasing, collections and deliveries and other journeys to minimise mileage, consumption of fuel and ensure we arrive and return as planned to prearranged requirements.

All wastes are collected, treated and carried in line with our environmental permit, waste carrier's license and documented to fully comply with waste duty of care responsibilities.