



## **PRIORITY WASTE LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND SCOPE**

### **ISO14001 Scope**

**The Scope for Total waste management including WEEE waste disposal, and hazardous waste disposal – The collection and brokerage of all waste services.**

**As a professional organization, Priority Waste Limited will adopt all available means to be able to improve our Environmental standards and in fact, supersede them whenever possible.**

Priority Waste Limited is located at Suite, 1, 500 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2BE and Unit 6 Oakwood Enterprise Park, Rowden Lane, Mentmore, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0QD

Priority Waste Limited is committed, as a leader in the waste management industry to minimize any and all Environmental impacts on the business as a whole as well as the utilization of its partners & suppliers.

We are committed to provide an environmentally friendly service by strictly following DEFRA's waste hierarchy guideline for all the recycling carried out by ourselves as well as suppliers. We aim to have a zero landfill policy wherever possible.

Our policy is to comply with all applicable environmental legislation. It is our intention to make sure that we adopt policies early to meet targets.

Should we discover an area within the company that makes a positive environmental impact, it is our policy to adapt to these and not await future legislation to force the changes.

We actively seek to prevent pollution in all activities and regularly seek and increase our knowledge. Our environmental management system is constantly evolving. We monitor various sources of information to be able to constantly improve our working standards.

We are also fully aware of our surrounding area and actively promote environmental protection to surrounding neighbours

We aim to minimize our carbon footprint by carrying out collections in specific postcode areas on the same days and work with partners who operate in the same manner.

The company is committed to a process of continual improvement and further development of environmental performance. Our company continues to:

- Continually monitor legislative changes and developments and make changes to our policy to ensure compliance, and in many cases, aim to perform above compliance
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the business by conserving energy wherever possible and monitor and improve energy consumption wherever possible
- Conserve natural resources by re-using and recycling packaging and stationary materials where appropriate, and using recycled materials where possible
- Abide by the principles of reduce, re-use or recycle which are the fundamental environmental plan.
- Wherever possible reduce the amount of paper by utilizing electronic storage
- Be a responsible member of the community and to act promptly and effectively to correct problems or incidents that may affect the environment or health & safety of staff, our business, neighbours or inhabitants of the area
- Provide positive encouragement to staff to think and act in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Evaluate and monitor supplier performance.
- Seek to prevent or limit environmental damage through effective contingency planning in the case of a major or minor incident.
- Control noise and any nuisance emitted from our site
- Monitor and improve our carbon footprint within the use of our collection service.
- Undertake ongoing regular audits and assess compliance with this policy and report annually.

## **RESOURCES**

The company is committed to ensuring proficient resources are made available to ensure the policy will be carried out correctly. Training is pertinent to this policy and is identified and addressed.

## **RESPONSIBILITY AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

The environmental policy applies to all of our operations and the directors take a full role to ensure the policy is implemented throughout the company. All employees take responsibility within their particular department to ensure that the aims and objectives of this policy are followed. Our policy is actively promoted to all interested parties,

including customers, suppliers and organizations that require access such as the Environment Agency, Local Councils and Authorities, BSI, DEFRA, etc.

**Signed**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Cronnolley', written in a cursive style.

**Gary Cronnolley**  
**Director**