

## APPENDIX 3 to Health & Safety Policy Document

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Sharps Skips will continue to control its activities to avoid unnecessary or unacceptable risks to employees, customers, the general public and the environment by planning, concluding and monitoring its operating using the concepts of Best Practicable Environmental in all Company activities.

All standards shall comply with or exceed regulatory control (i.e. Environmental Protection Act 1990) and/or relevant codes of practice as appropriate.

The Company intends to continue to develop and improve operational standards where feasible by ongoing assessment, controls and monitoring of emissions into the atmosphere of noxious or offensive substances that may adversely affect people and the environment.

The objectives of the policy are:

- to develop safety and environmental awareness amongst employees at all levels.
- to encourage full and effective consultation.
- to provide all employees with relevant information.
- to maintain a safe and healthy working environment.
- to prevent nuisance to the community and to avoid damage to the environment.
- To increase the percentage of materials recovered and recycled from the incoming waste stream
- To reduce the amount of waste being landfilled by the Company
- To raise awareness of the benefits of separating waste at source
- To maximise re-use and the amount of energy recovered from waste
- To minimise the use of energy, materials and non renewable natural resources
- To assist customers to reduce the environmental impact of waste by providing a reprocessing service
- To develop new uses for recycled materials
- to comply fully with all relevant statutory requirements.
- to take positive steps to conserve resources.

It is the Company's intention to minimise waste and pollution thereby reducing costs in both financial and environmental aspects.

This statement and associated documentation relating to Organisation and Arrangements shall be disseminated to all relevant staff and shall form a constituent part of the Company Statement of General Safety Policy.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Because it is recognised that pollution may cause substantial or irreparable damage to the local or wider environment, Sharps Skips have ensured total integration of environmental

