

## **Waste Management Policy**

The Grounds Care Group is committed to conducting business in a manner which is both professional and ethical and understands the importance of waste management and its effect on the environment. We are committed to ensuring that all operations and activities are fully compliant with all current waste management legislation.

### **Aims**

- ~ To minimize waste production throughout the Group
- ~ To operate within full compliance of Environmental Law

### **Objectives**

- ~ Identify areas of waste production throughout the Group. We use careful selection in the choice of equipment, materials and working methods to make the most efficient use of stores, resources and leftover materials.
- ~ Employ effective waste management practices to identify the most efficient methods to reduce the production of waste and to maximize the re-use or recycling of waste material.
- ~ Manage the process to ensure compliance with best practice.
- ~ Through training, support and regular toolbox talks, we ensure that all of our staff are aware of re-using materials and their responsibilities under Environmental Law and how compliance can be achieved and maintained.
- ~ Encourage energy savings throughout the company by ensuring that all power appliances and equipment is switched off when not in use. We also encourage re-use of stationary in office and order stationery/materials in bulk where possible in order to avoid unnecessary deliveries, therefore, reducing direct cost and fuel usage emissions.
- ~ Ensure disposal of waste through approved disposal contractors in compliance with existing legal controls and retain waste disposal notes for all transactions removed from site. All bulk waste paper disposals will be sent to recycling unit.

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