

Environmental Policy Statement

Elite Recycling Solutions Ltd is committed to protecting the environment and continually improving our environmental performance as a commercial waste and recycling broker. We provide integrated waste management solutions to industrial and commercial clients, maximising recycling opportunities and supporting the transition from waste to resource. This aligns with our long-standing commitment to the Waste Hierarchy, where we strive to prevent waste, and where this is not possible, prioritise reuse, recycling, recovery, and finally safe disposal.

As a broker (not a site operator), our environmental impacts arise primarily through the selection, approval, and ongoing management of our supply chain, transport partners, and contracted waste facilities. We therefore integrate life-cycle thinking into our services and decision-making, ensuring that environmental considerations extend beyond our own operations. Elite operates an Integrated Management System certified to **ISO 9001 and ISO 14001**, and we remain committed to continual improvement, risk-based thinking, and delivering high standards of environmental performance.

Our Environmental Commitments:

- ✓ **Legal and Regulatory Compliance.** We comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and other applicable requirements relating to our activities and their environmental impacts, including our statutory Duty of Care under UK waste legislation. As a broker, we ensure that all suppliers, carriers and disposal/recovery sites hold valid environmental permits, licences, and authorisations.
- ✓ **Continual Improvement.** We are committed to continual improvement of our environmental performance by maintaining and enhancing our Integrated Management System to the requirements of ISO 14001. Environmental objectives and targets will be set annually, monitored, and reviewed through our management review processes.
- ✓ **Environmental Performance & Risk Management.** We regularly assess, monitor, and review the environmental risks and opportunities arising from our operations and our supply chain, ensuring that actions are taken to minimise negative impacts.
- ✓ **Supplier & Contractor Environmental Responsibility.** We ensure that all suppliers, contractors, and waste management partners understand and comply with our environmental expectations. We work with them to promote responsible environmental practices throughout the supply chain.
- ✓ **Pollution Prevention.** We take all reasonable steps to prevent pollution by ensuring safe handling, transfer, storage, treatment, and disposal of waste through approved and compliant partners.
- ✓ **Waste Reduction & Resource Efficiency.** We reduce waste to landfill by maximising opportunities for reuse, recycling, and recovery of materials. Where waste must be disposed of, we ensure this is carried out safely, legally, and with minimal environmental impact.
- ✓ **Energy Efficiency & Carbon Reduction.** We work to minimise our carbon footprint by improving the efficiency of our office operations, managing energy consumption responsibly, and increasing the use of digital systems to reduce paper use.
- ✓ **Training, Awareness & Employee Engagement.** We maintain a safe and healthy working environment and promote environmental awareness across all teams. Employees are encouraged to recognise their environmental responsibilities and are provided with appropriate training.

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