

Handy Rubbish Driving Emission Reduction Policy



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1. Introduction and Aim

Handy Rubbish is a waste management and clearance business operating across London and surrounding areas. We recognise that our operations, particularly the use of vehicles, result in carbon emissions and environmental impact.

Our aim is to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and industry best practices,
- Reduce the environmental footprint of our fleet and subcontracted vehicles, and
- Promote responsible driving practices that cut fuel consumption and reduce emissions.

This policy sets out our approach to lowering CO₂ and other emissions from transport operations through effective maintenance, scheduling, and driver awareness.

2. Scope & Responsibility

- This policy applies to **all employees, drivers, and subcontractors** operating vehicles on behalf of Handy Rubbish.
- It covers both **company-owned vehicles** and **subcontractor vehicles** engaged in waste collection.

Responsibilities:

- **Managing Director:** overall responsibility for ensuring resources and commitment to this policy.
- **Operations Manager:** day-to-day responsibility for implementing this policy and monitoring performance.
- **Drivers & Subcontractors:** individual responsibility to follow safe and environmentally

responsible driving practices.

3. Objectives

During 2024–2025 Handy Rubbish will:

- Minimise unnecessary idling times.
- Conduct routine checks of vehicle tyres, oil, and fluid levels.
- Ensure vehicles are regularly serviced and maintained for efficiency.
- Schedule collections to minimise mileage and avoid unnecessary journeys.
- Load vehicles safely and efficiently to reduce fuel consumption and tyre wear.
- Provide training to employees and subcontractors on eco-driving practices (smooth acceleration, avoiding harsh braking, gear optimisation, etc.).
- Include environmental considerations when investing in new vehicles, equipment, or working methods.

4. Targets

We have set the following targets:

- Reduce emissions through consistent monitoring of tyre tread and timely replacement.
- Cut emissions and fuel use by correct vehicle loading.
- Train all drivers and subcontractors in eco-driving techniques (avoid abrupt acceleration, braking, or unnecessary revving).
- Reduce mileage through improved route planning and scheduling.
- Reduce idling times by enforcing “engine-off” policies when stationary.
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5. Monitoring & Auditing

Progress will be reviewed through:

- Monthly operational reviews of driver practices.
- Internal audits of vehicle maintenance and scheduling procedures.
- Annual management review of this policy and its effectiveness.
- Monitoring environmental objectives and KPIs (fuel consumption, mileage efficiency, and service records).

6. Communication

- This policy is shared with all employees and subcontractors and is available at the Handy Rubbish head office and electronically.
- All staff and subcontractors receive training on good driving practices and the environmental responsibilities of their role.
- Updates to the policy will be communicated

Signed:

Position: Managing Director

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