

Handy Rubbish Environmental Policy



Company Number: 14314389

Trading Name: Handy Rubbish (AM ONE LONDON LTD)

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Introduction and Aim

Handy Rubbish is a London-based waste management and clearance provider. Our core services include non-hazardous and hazardous waste removals, house and office clearances, and recycling solutions.

We recognise that our operations can impact the environment through emissions to air, potential effects on water, and the generation of waste. Our commitment is to comply with all applicable legislation and standards, minimise environmental impact wherever possible, and operate in a responsible and sustainable manner.

This Environmental Policy outlines how Handy Rubbish will achieve these commitments.

Responsibility

This policy applies to all areas of our operations, including management, office functions, on-site collections, subcontracted services, and procurement.

The Directors of AM ONE LONDON LTD, trading as Handy Rubbish, hold overall responsibility for ensuring sufficient resources are allocated to meet our environmental objectives.

All employees and subcontractors share responsibility for embedding these objectives into their daily work, ensuring compliance and continuous improvement.

Objectives (2025–2026)

Handy Rubbish aims to:

- Conserve natural resources by reducing energy and water consumption, minimising waste, and maximising recycling.
- Fulfil all duty of care obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, ensuring the safe storage, transport, recovery, and disposal of waste.
- Reduce transport impacts by minimising mileage, optimising scheduling, and maintaining vehicle efficiency through regular servicing.
- Work closely with suppliers and subcontractors to encourage environmentally responsible practices across our supply chain.
- Factor environmental considerations into investment decisions, equipment purchases, and operational processes.
- Train and inform all employees and subcontractors on Handy Rubbish's environmental objectives and how they can contribute.
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning and operational products wherever feasible.
- Explore opportunities to offset carbon emissions through reforestation and other carbon-reduction initiatives.

Targets

To deliver on our objectives, we have set the following measurable targets:

- Lower vehicle emissions by optimising routes, reducing unnecessary mileage, and maintaining vehicles to high efficiency standards.
- Minimise waste generation—both general and hazardous—through accurate scoping of jobs and resource efficiency.
- Recycle as much office waste (paper, cardboard, plastics, metals) as possible.
- Cut paper usage by prioritising digital documentation and email over printing.
- Reduce office and operational energy use through monitoring, staff training, and energy-saving initiatives.

Monitoring and Auditing

Progress will be assessed by:

- Annual management reviews of this Environmental Policy and associated procedures.
- Regular internal checks on environmental practices across all operations.
- Ongoing monitoring of environmental objectives and performance against KPIs and targets.

Communication

This Environmental Policy is available at our head office and published online. All staff and subcontractors will be trained on their environmental responsibilities and kept up to date with revisions or improvements through meetings, email updates, and staff bulletins.

Review & Validity

This policy is **effective from 01 January 2025** and remains **valid until 01 January 2030**. It will be **formally reviewed every year** to ensure its ongoing relevance, effectiveness, and compliance with UK legislation.

Signed:

Position: Managing Director

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