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## **Environmental Policy**

Cross Cut Shredding Ltd is unwavering in its commitment to both quality and environmental responsibility. Recognising the importance of meeting statutory and regulatory requirements, we strive to achieve the highest standards of customer excellence while prioritising environmental objectives.

## **Environmental Protection**

We are steadfast in our mission to cultivate a working environment that places paramount importance on environmental protection. Our goal is to minimise our contribution to land, air, and water pollution, creating a sustainable and ecologically conscious workspace.

## **Resource Efficiency**

We actively pursue resource efficiency by minimising resource consumption and incorporating recycled materials wherever feasible. Our practices align with the principles of a circular economy and sustainable business operations.

## **Waste Management**

In our pursuit of responsible waste management, we have established partnerships with registered waste carriers to ensure the safe disposal of general waste. This includes plastics from our shredding service and general office waste, with our overarching goal being to minimise such waste. Crucially, our commitment extends beyond mere disposal - we ensure that our general waste avoids landfills, finding purpose in 'waste to energy' facilities. This not only minimises environmental impact but also contributes to a sustainable and environmentally friendly waste disposal approach.

Our dedication to recycling encompasses various categories:

- **Paper:** Shredded paper finds a second life through a registered recycling company.
- **Cardboard:** Waste cardboard is responsibly collected by a registered recycling company.
- **Metal:** Metal separated during the shredding process undergoes recycling through registered facilities.
- **Ink Cartridges:** Utilising an ink replacement service, cartridges are returned to the manufacturer for recycling.
- **WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment):** Electronic waste, including hard drives, laptops, and PC towers, is disposed of in compliance with 2013 regulations through a reputable local company registered as a waste carrier.

## Energy Usage

Our commitment to responsible energy usage is evident in the meticulous planning of routes to minimise fuel consumption. Team members are mandated to turn off engines during extended stops, contributing to a reduction in carbon footprint. Additionally, we proactively review vehicle upgrades annually, evaluating the viability of electrification to further enhance our commitment to sustainable practices.

We also prioritise partnerships with energy companies that derive their energy from renewable sources, fostering a reliance on eco-friendly energy solutions.

This comprehensive environmental policy undergoes regular reviews to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness in upholding our commitment to environmental stewardship.



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