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## CUMBRIA WASTE GROUP

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

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Cumbria Waste Management Group are a waste management company providing landfill, recycling and recovery, waste transfer services and waste collection services to the public, local government, industry and commerce in the north west of England.

Cumbria Waste Management Group aim to continue enhancing the waste management industry and are committed to the management of environmental issues relating to the industry in a responsible manner through the adoption of EN ISO 14001.

Implementation of this policy is a line management responsibility at each site within the Group, requiring participation of all employees.

#### **Our guiding principles are:**

##### **Our Activities**

- 1 To have regard to both national and local government waste strategies and policies when considering the Group's activities and long-term strategy. Additionally, to have regard to the issues associated with the waste hierarchy and recycling, treating, keeping and disposing of waste when considering the Groups activities to ensure that all sites are operated so as to safeguard the environment and public health.

##### **Our Standards**

- 2 To continually improve environmental performance and have a commitment to avoid, reduce or control pollution within the scope of CWM's activities.
- 3 To comply with all relevant environmental legislation and other requirements such as codes of practice to which the group subscribes.
- 4 To set targets for environmental improvement and report progress against them.

##### **Our Communication**

- 5 To document, implement, maintain and communicate to all employees the environmental policy.
- 6 To make the policy available to the public.

We will maintain internal procedures to support this policy and its effectiveness in the light of changing knowledge and understanding.