

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Policy Statement:

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Rowham Steel Products recognises that sound business management must take into account the effects of its business on the environment. The company supports practical measures and policies, which will help to protect and improve the environment.

Environmental Management:

The company endeavours to adopt good environmental practices in respect of premises, equipment and consumption of resources and where practicable, will seek to:

- • reduce energy consumption and improve energy efficiency
- • conserve resources and use renewable or recyclable materials
- • minimise or recycle waste
- • dispose of waste in an environmentally responsible manner
- • favour suppliers and contractors who adopt environmentally sound practises

The Company does not manufacture an end product but are processors and stockists of strip mill products to the manufacturing industry. ISO 14001 has therefore only a limited relevance to our workplace.

The company is very supportive of environmental initiatives and to this end we have undertaken an audit into our potential environmental impact. The results show that the disposal/recycling of waste is the key area in which we are involved.

The areas identified are as follows:-

1. Steel Scrap: Removed by specialist merchants and re-sold to steel mills worldwide to be recycled. 'Duty of Care Waste Transfer Notes' retained.
2. Office/Shop Floor Waste: Disposed of by Veolia Uk. 'Duty of Care Waste Transfer Notes' retained.
3. Machine Oil: Very small amounts, these are disposed of by Oil Salvage specialists, Oil Salvage Ltd. of Bootle.
4. Timber: Used for the manufacture of wooden pallets which are necessary to enable steel sheets to be loaded on our vehicles and unloaded by our customers safely and to comply with statutory health and safety requirements with regard to safe handling practises. Every effort is made to re-use timber where possible and we regularly collect pallets from our customers and re-use or recycle them.
5. Transport: The nature of our business and the demands of our customers mean we can often have little or no influence on the most effective use of our transport. We do however liaise with our customers regularly to try to have a positive effect on the logistics of our service where possible.
6. Energy Consumption: We endeavour to limit and reduce the energy we consume as a business where possible through any energy saving means available to us. To this end, in 2015 the company invested significantly in replacing all office and factory lighting with LED lighting, including emergency back up lighting. We also made a further investment in a Solar PV system, reducing our consumption provided by the National Grid by 50%.

This environmental policy applies to all aspects of our operations and Mr Horace Spooner, Financial Director is responsible for ensuring that the policy is implemented. However, all Management and Employees have a responsibility to ensure that the objectives of the policy are met.

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Financial Director.