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Environmental Waste Management Policy

This policy sets out the direction for developing sustainable waste management practices within Precision Colour Printing (PCP). It presents the policy for the effective management and disposal of waste that is generated because of the company operations. The company and individuals have the responsibility to ensure the amount of waste generated is kept to an absolute minimum and where waste is created, to consider the best method of disposal based on the waste hierarchy.

Waste Management Measures are detailed as follows:

- **All Waste** - Appropriately licensed operators must be used for the collection and disposal of all types of waste including waste destined for recycling.
- **General Waste -** Identify measures to reduce the volume of waste to minimise the amount of waste sent to energy.
- **Site Specific Waste** - Appoint competent contractors for site specific waste such as batteries, fluorescent tubes or lamps and the disposal of equipment containing ozone-depleting substances such as fridges and freezers.
- **Hazardous and Toxic Waste** - Appoint a competent contractor for the safe disposal of hazardous, toxic, corrosive, flammable, sharps, WEEE, liquid and chemical waste.
- **Recycling -** Assess the requirements to improve the segregation of materials suitable for recycling. Arrange on site disposal points for paper, cans, cardboard, etc.
- **Monitoring and Recording of Data -** Record statistical information on the disposal of waste and to recycling. Ensure records are kept relating to the collection of materials. Review performance and ensure the results are publicised.
- **Zero Waste to Landfill –** Waste which can be reused or recycled will be sent to a waste to energy site as an alternative to landfill. Land filling waste is an unsustainable method of waste disposal and our aim is to maintain zero waste to landfill operation (with support from our Waste Management Contractor).
- **Waste Storage** – Waste on-site will be stored in a way which does not create a safety and/or environmental hazard. The correct container will be used for the various types of waste and clearly labelled, and material segregated appropriately.
- **Single use Plastics** – Single use plastics can have a detrimentally effect on the environment if not effectively controlled. PCP has assessed its limited use of plastics in its manufacturing processes and packaging requirements. All essential single use plastics used on site are segregated and recycled to generate waste rebates, which in turn helps reduce the site overall environmental impact.

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