



BEW ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

At BEW we recognise and accept the known environmental implications of our works and procedures. Although BEW does not produce items from raw materials, we may be required to use or encounter products which could, (if not handled or dealt with in a responsible manner) cause damage in some form to the environment.

We ensure that materials will be handled and disposed of in a manner that does not damage the environment or cause pollution.

BEW is committed to the reduction, and where possible elimination, of pollution levels and as an organisation we will:

- Avoid waste and encourage conservation and / or recycling.
- Encourage the sustainable use of land-based resources
- Strive to reduce air, land and water pollution.
- Encourage staff to practice good environmental housekeeping at home.
- To monitor environmental developments within our industry and to comply with current relevant environmental legislation, and
- Promote environmental awareness for its operatives and other persons under their control.

As part of our procurement process, we will where practicable and subject to client's requirements seek to achieve the following objectives:

- To purchase goods and services that can be manufactured, used and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.
- To purchase items which can be recycled or reused.
- To procure from suppliers who show commitment to sustainable environmental improvement.
- To offer the client alternative equipment / services that improves on energy efficiency.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

BEW are both a "distributor" and a "producer" of WEEE.

As a distributor under the WEEE regulations, we are obliged to provide the following information to customers:

- The symbol below, when found on electrical and electronic equipment, indicates that at the end of its life it should not be treated as normal household waste.
- Every year the UK throws away around 2 million tonnes of WEEE. If this waste is not disposed of correctly, there could be potential harm to your health and the environment.
- To ensure safe treatment and to increase re-use and recycling of material we offer take-back for any electrical product.

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Andy Free – HR Director

