

Waste Management Strategy

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Carter Construction has prepared this Waste Management Strategy as a supplement to our adopted Environmental and Sustainability Policy.

The effective waste management on construction sites is the concern of everyone involved within the construction process. With the construction industry being the single largest contributor to waste within the UK, it is imperative that we play our part in actively encouraging/ implementing the successful management of waste within all core business operations.

The following sections are intended to provide guidance to the parties involved within the construction process as to how they can contribute to the reduction of waste produced on our construction sites.

Waste Management Strategy: Design Team

The Design Team are encouraged to:

- take into account standard sizes of materials to avoid unnecessary cutting on site;
- specify work in precise and practical terms so the estimators can predict likely waste;
- state clearly the materials to be used, allowing for acceptable alternatives to facilitate ordering;
- ensure that the specifications in the tendering documents match the standards of work required, and that the format used clearly communicates likely waste levels arising from the design

Waste Management Strategy: Manufacturers and Suppliers

Manufacturers and Suppliers must ensure that they:

- design components and materials that are durable, easy to handle and suitably packaged for safe transport;
- supply components and materials that are to the correct standards, sizes and tolerances;
- arrange deliveries at specified and agreed times

Waste Management Strategy: Estimating Management

Estimating Management must ensure that they:

- record waste levels used in unit rates so that analogous rates can be negotiated if the issue arises during the settlement of variations

Waste Management Strategy: Procurement Management

Procurement Management must ensure that they:

- specify precisely the quality and quantity of materials, the timing and method of delivery and the method of packaging

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Waste Management Strategy: Site Management

Site Management must ensure that they:

- plan in advance adequate storage space in the correct position to ensure security, safety and protection;
- enforce procedures and delegates responsibility for the reception of materials, including checking of quantity, inspection and documentation;
- provide adequate handling resources to take account of the means of access, and coordinate and plan their use;
- lay down procedures for on-site issue of materials, including the necessary transport, handling and recovery of unused materials, and the return of unused packages;
- initiate feedback to the buyer if delivered materials do not meet with the standard required and to the quantity surveyor if the design waste is not explicit in the tendering documents;
- lay down adequate instruction for fixers and handlers for the best current practice and have a control system so that when avoidable waste levels are identified, action can be taken

Waste Management Strategy: Site Operatives

Site Operatives must ensure that they:

- use care in handling and transporting materials;
- do not use materials for purposes other than intended, which can cause waste and result in poor performance, e.g. in sound and thermal performance;
- avoid leaving materials lying around the site. An untidy site is not only a waste of materials but is also a danger the health and safety

...Collectively we can make a difference

Signed:



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