



Environmental Policy Statement

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The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations requires that if an organization is a waste producer, it must stop the waste escaping from its control. It must be stored safely and securely and be prevented from causing pollution or harm to anyone.

Roffey and Wootton Tree Specialists take a close and responsible interest in the environmental impact of its operations. It commits itself to continual improvement in performance with regard to environmental protection and, as far is reasonably practicable within daily activities.

The key points of its strategy to achieve this are:

- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement and using biodegradable oils in our power tools.
- Recycling all arisings- woodchip for use in the garden/ timber for building products and firewood
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its customers and suppliers.
- Source and promote a product range to minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company.
- Keeping all vehicles and machinery maintained, clean, and running fuel Efficient.
- Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.

- Working within guidelines set out in the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and Habitual Regulations 2007'

How we deal with waste in order to meet these criteria

Once materials have been removed from the tree either by handsaw, chainsaw or secateurs, debris will be processed into manageable pieces that can be carried to an adjacent Mobile Woodchipper or loading onto an open back tipping vehicle.

Materials fed into a brushwood chipper are done so as individual pieces with regard to large sections of branches, to ensure minimal activity in the vicinity of the machine. All operatives are trained in the safe use of Mobile Brushwood Chippers.

Trunk sections and lengths of timber over 130mm in diameter are cut into manageable sections and loaded on to the back of an open back truck.

Debris that cannot be processed via a Brushwood Chipper on completion of site workings will be swept down to ensure all arising's generated by the works are removed from site.

Debris generated is transported to an approved organic waste processing company, Country Compost who recycle the debris into horticultural mulches/soil improvers.