



SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY 2015

Foreword

NPH is committed to reducing its impact on the environment by managing its waste in an efficient and sustainable manner.

It is important to make better use of resources, putting materials to better use and thereby reducing our impact on the natural environment.

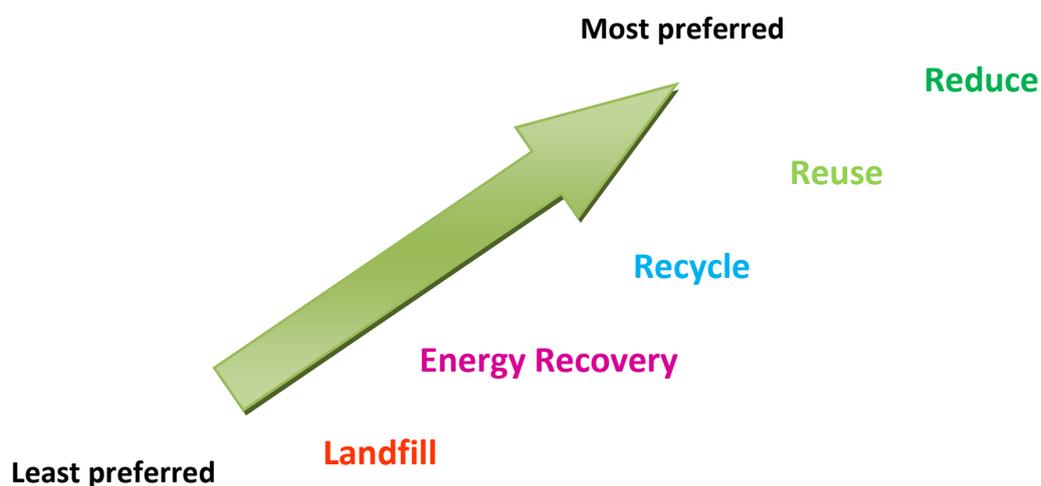
As a major employer and service provider in Northampton, NPH has a responsibility to demonstrate best practice to our employees, tenants and business partners.

NPH Sustainable Resources and Waste Management Hierarchy

NPH will apply a waste hierarchy approach, prioritising waste prevention first, the re-use, recycling before energy recovery and lastly disposal to landfill.

NPH will seek to reduce waste by actively promoting the recycling of materials and the use of recycled goods and ensure that all associated waste materials are disposed of in a safe manner.

NPH will encourage partners to take the same approach to reduced waste and recycle as much as feasibly possible.



Reducing Waste

NPH approach to reducing waste is to analyse our organisation's waste stream to help NPH understand what waste are generated and identify areas where simple changes could make big impacts on costs and environment.

Reusing Materials

NPH approach to reuse materials is to reuse in the present form wherever possible. It is usually cheaper to clean or repair products so that they can be reused rather than to buy new or recycled ones.

NPH will reuse all materials, which are purchased as new, from one job to another where there are overestimations of quantities required or actual amounts used lead to a surplus for any repairs works.

Recycling Materials

NPH approach is to continue to ensure any waste produced from our office based activities is sorted and recycled including special arrangements for recycling of confidential waste and disposal of electrical and electronic equipment in accordance with WEEE 2007 Regulations.

Our Commitment

NPH will:

- ✓ Cultivate a work ethic with a high level of awareness of waste minimisation and recycling.
- ✓ Promote economy in the use of paper and the selection of print formats and document styles in line with this.
- ✓ Favour suppliers who operate according to sound environmental principles.
- ✓ Minimise waste by encouraging the exchange, and re-use of equipment and materials amongst departments.
- ✓ Continue to improve the segregation of NPH office waste.
- ✓ Ensure redundant IT equipment will be sent for recycling to an approved contractor wherever practical.
- ✓ Ensure waste from refurbishment and other construction works will be minimised by appropriate design specifications.
- ✓ Encourage tenants to recycle, whenever possible.

NPH Board and Committee Members will:

- ✓ Ensure their decisions promote waste minimisation.
- ✓ Support NPH in developing the future direction of sustainable waste/resource management.

NPH employees will:

- ✓ Adopting a waste hierarchy approach at work.
- ✓ Ensuring that they handle and segregate waste generated by their activities at work.

Reporting

NPH will progress this work through a sustainable resources and waste management plan, which will be part of the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan developed by the Environmental Sustainability Working Group.

A quarterly review of the progress will be carried out by the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator.

The key actions for 2015/2016 are follows:

- ✓ To analyse our organisation's waste stream to help NPH understand what waste are generated and identify areas where simple changes could make big impacts on costs and environment.

Review

The Sustainable Resources and Waste Management Policy will be reviewed every three years.