



Environmental Policy

MedWaste Solutions

Site Assessment and Coordination of Clinical Waste Collection Services

1. Policy Statement

MedWaste Solutions is committed to conducting its operations in a manner that minimises environmental impact and promotes sustainability.

Although we do not directly collect, transport, or dispose of clinical waste, we play a vital role in ensuring that all waste management activities carried out on behalf of our clients are safe, compliant, and environmentally responsible.

We recognise our obligations under the **Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992**, the **Waste Management Acts 1996–2023**, and other relevant Irish and EU environmental legislation.

Our environmental objectives are to:

- Promote responsible and compliant management of clinical waste.
 - Reduce pollution and minimise emissions from our operations.
 - Use resources efficiently and minimise waste in our own activities.
 - Work only with licensed and environmentally responsible partners.
 - Continually improve our environmental performance and awareness.
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2. Scope

This policy applies to all MedWaste Solutions activities, including:

- Site visits and client waste assessments.
 - Coordination of licensed waste collection and disposal services.
 - Administrative, transport, and communication functions.
 - Office-based and remote operations.
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3. Responsibilities

Management:

- Ensure environmental considerations are integrated into business decisions.
- Provide training and resources to promote environmental awareness.
- Review environmental performance annually and set improvement targets.

Employees:

- Follow environmental procedures and best practices.
- Reduce waste generation and energy use during daily operations.
- Report environmental incidents or opportunities for improvement.

Contractors and Partners:

- Must hold valid waste collection permits or facility licences.
 - Are expected to operate in compliance with EPA and local authority requirements.
 - Will be reviewed periodically to ensure environmental standards are met.
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4. Environmental Commitments

MedWaste Solutions will:

- **Promote Sustainable Waste Management:** Ensure all clinical waste is collected and treated by authorised facilities in line with the waste hierarchy — prevention, minimisation, recovery, and safe disposal.
 - **Reduce Carbon Impact:** Optimise travel routes and scheduling to reduce fuel consumption and emissions.
 - **Minimise Office Waste:** Encourage digital communication, recycling, and responsible use of consumables.
 - **Procure Responsibly:** Source materials, equipment, and services from environmentally responsible suppliers where possible.
 - **Prevent Pollution:** Ensure our staff and contractors follow safe, compliant practices to prevent contamination or spillages during site visits or coordination.
 - **Educate and Engage Staff:** Provide environmental awareness training to all employees and encourage participation in sustainability initiatives.
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5. Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

- Environmental objectives and performance will be reviewed annually.
 - Findings from audits, incident reports, or stakeholder feedback will inform future improvements.
 - Compliance with relevant environmental legislation will be regularly verified.
 - Any non-conformances will be investigated, and corrective actions implemented.
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6. Communication

- This Environmental Policy is communicated to all staff, contractors, and relevant stakeholders.
- It is available to clients and the public upon request or via company documentation.
- Updates will be circulated following each review or change in operations.