

ENVIRONMENT POLICY



JBR Recovery Limited (“JBR”) is one of the leading environmental service providers for the physical recovery of silver. Source materials, including silver wastes, are received from national and international customers.

As a company, we recognise our responsibility to take proper care of the environment both locally and globally, through the prevention of pollution, efficient use of natural resources and the saving of energy.

It is the policy of JBR to carry out its operational business activities with due regard to best practice for health, safety and environmental management. We are committed to comply with all applicable health, safety and environmental legislation.

We will manage our activities to minimise wherever possible their effect on the environment. In this, we are committed at all levels and within all functions of the organisation to the principle of continual improvement. This will be achieved through regular monitoring of our environmental performance against key performance indicators, regulated by a committed management team.

This statement of environmental policy commits the company at all levels to comply with the following principles:

- Identify all significant environmental aspects and impacts arising from the company’s past, current and future activities.
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and codes of practice and where legislation does not exist and financial resources allow adopt a “best environmental practice” approach.
- Prevent pollution by controlling and reducing emissions to air, land and water, through the application of “best available techniques” relevant to our industry sector.
- Develop and maintain a company purchasing policy to promote whenever possible the selection of suppliers and contractors, who are committed to sustainable environmental improvement and where practicable to purchase resources, equipment etc which have minimal environmental impact in their application.
- To reduce the use of raw materials, minimise waste production and encourage re-use and recycling where possible.
- Develop and maintain a responsible approach to waste management, including the auditing of waste management contractors.
- To manage and reduce energy consumption.
- To make this policy available to the public and any other interested parties.
- Ensure that all stakeholders, employees and any persons working for or on behalf of the company are made aware of this policy. Employees will also be made aware of their role in supporting this policy and in achieving its aims.
- JBR is committed to continual environmental improvement and will monitor its progress against this policy, by means of environmental audits and inspections.
- To ensure the aims of this policy are achieved, we shall set objectives and targets (key performance indicators) and monitor our performance periodically. Details of our progress will be published annually and made available to the public.
- We undertake to review this policy along with our targets and objectives annually, or as dictated by changes in site operations or relevant legislation.

This policy is implemented through an environmental management system, which meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001. The specific operating functions of the system are detailed within our Business Systems manual and its observance is mandatory for all personnel.

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