



WASTE MINIMISATION AND RECYCLING POLICY

1. Introduction

University of Glasgow has stated its overall commitment to good environmental practice in the Environmental Policy. This document expands on that Policy as it relates to waste minimisation and recycling.

2. Recycling Policy Statement

The University of Glasgow will develop the existing Environmental Policy by minimising the production of waste through good purchasing practice, reuse and economic recycling

Specific Aims

- Cultivate a work ethic with a high level of awareness of waste minimisation and recycling within the University community
- Promote economy in the use of paper and the selection of print formats and document styles in line with this.
- Encourage the purchase of recycled materials and those which are suitable for disposal by recycling.
- Favour suppliers who remove packaging as part of their supply contract and obligations and who operate according to sound environmental principles.
- Minimise waste by encouraging the exchange, and reuse of equipment and materials amongst departments.
- Develop a waste management strategy which accommodates recycling procedures and initiatives.
- Develop a range of Institution wide recycling schemes
- Encourage departments to establish local recycling schemes which are relevant to their individual activities.