

## WASTE POLICY

Under the Environmental Protection Act the company has a duty of care for the waste it produces. To meet this duty of care, action will be taken to:-

- prevent anyone from dealing with the company's waste illegally.
- prevent the escape of waste
- ensure waste is only transferred to an authorised person, including checking that anyone who collects the waste is a registered carrier.
- provide an accurate description of waste when the waste is transferred
- complete a transfer note when the waste is transferred

The company recognises that under the EPA it is illegal to dispose of, treat or store quantities of waste produced on-site while it is awaiting collection.

SMC will not dispose of, treat or store waste illegally.

### Hazardous waste

The company will conform fully with the regulations, also employing the latest good codes of practice as they are known. It will co-operate fully with the local authority, which also has responsibilities in the management of these regulations. In addition, the company will endeavour in every way possible to reduce or eliminate any hazardous elements in its own operations.

The Management team of SMC commit to this waste policy.