

WASTE MINIMISATION

Waste is a bottom line cost

Government statistics indicate that 1 % of a company's turnover can be saved by effective waste management

If your company's turnover is £1 million that means

£10,000 extra profit

Waste Costs Your Business Money

The cost of waste comes from:

- Money for the wasted materials and goods you have purchased
- Resources you have wasted in manufacturing and storage
- The costs of collection and disposal of waste which are increasing as waste sites become fewer, and are more regulated
- The landfill tax which is set to nearly treble.

Where does all the waste come from?

There are many sources of waste. Most waste volumes can be reduced

<u>Source of waste</u>	<u>Reduction strategy</u>
• Out of date materials	Improve ordering procedures
• Excess materials	Improve quantity specification
• Offcuts	Improve raw material sizing
• Misforms	Improve manufacturing processes
• Damaged materials and products	Improve handling and storage Improve packaging and transportation
• Over production	Improve quantity specification
• Non specification products	Improve manufacturing procedures Improve customer liaison Improve compliance with standards
• Hazardous waste	Seek non hazardous alternatives

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How We Can Help

An initial visit starts the following process:

- Identifying the type and quantity of each waste stream
- Prioritising the waste streams by quantity and cost of disposal
- Identifying waste reduction strategies to reduce costs
- Identifying waste streams that may be reused or recycled
- Setting up contracts for the collection of each waste stream
- Developing management systems to monitor volumes and cost of disposal
- Establishing criteria for year on year and site to site benchmarking
- Ensuring compliance with the statutory "Duty of Care"
- Implementing regular reviews to ensure waste volumes and costs are reduced.

Waste is a measure of a failure to manage.

Significant quantities of waste are a measure of a significant failure to manage.

Christian Environmental Consultants will guide you through this process, identifying cost-effective procedures at each stage.

These procedures can form part of your Environmental Management System and your commitment to continual improvement.

**CALL US TO ARRANGE
NO COMMITMENT VISIT
TO FIND OUT IF YOUR WASTE COSTS
CAN BE REDUCED**

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