

Waste Management Policy

Miller Homes recognises that waste can have a significant damaging impact on the environment by discharging carbon dioxide and methane (which in turn contribute to climate change) and causing air, water and soil pollution. We are committed to minimising the construction, demolition and excavation waste that we send to landfill by using the waste minimisation hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle.

We deliver this commitment by:

- Complying with legislative requirements at a minimum. We are committed to fulfilling our Duty of Care obligations which give us a legal responsibility for the safe keeping, transport and subsequent recovery or disposal of any waste that we create.
- Working with waste specialists to produce bespoke Site Waste Management Plans (SWMP) which set out the Miller Homes approach to minimising waste to landfill on each of our sites. Progress against these plans is monitored at an operational level.
- Engaging with our suppliers to reduce the waste produced in material manufacturing and packaging, and working with our sub-contractors to reduce waste generated and increase waste reused/recycled on site.
- Segregating waste on site wherever possible to allow for easy reuse and recycling.
- Setting objectives and targets to measure and drive continuous improvement in our waste management approach, and publicly reporting on these.
- Keeping informed of best practice processes in waste management.
- Clearly defining roles and responsibilities relating to this policy, and equipping the relevant individuals with the knowledge and skills needed for its full implementation. Accountability for the delivery of this policy rests with the Sustainability Steering Group, headed by the Procurement and Sustainability Director.
- Reviewing and where necessary, revising, this policy annually.

This policy applies to all of our development sites.

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Chief Executive
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