

Sustainable Procurement Policy

1. Purpose

Northern Trading (Cumbria) Limited is committed to responsible procurement practices that support environmental protection, ethical business conduct, and social responsibility across our waste management, brokerage, and haulage supply chain.

2. Our Approach

When selecting and managing suppliers, subcontract hauliers, and service providers, we aim to:

- Work with suppliers who comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements
 - Verify relevant licences, registrations, and permits (e.g. waste carrier licences, environmental permits, operator licences)
 - Assess suppliers for environmental performance, reliability, and compliance history
 - Consider sustainability factors alongside cost and service quality
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3. Ethical Standards

We expect suppliers to:

- Operate in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015
 - Prohibit forced, trafficked, or exploitative labour
 - Provide safe and lawful working conditions
 - Act with integrity, transparency, and ethical business practices
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4. Environmental Considerations

Where reasonably practicable, we will prioritise suppliers who:

- Demonstrate responsible waste management and environmental practices
 - Operate fuel-efficient or low-emission transport
 - Support recycling, recovery, and waste reduction
 - Minimise environmental impact within their operations
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5. Monitoring and Review

Supplier performance will be reviewed periodically, and we reserve the right to suspend or terminate relationships where legal, environmental, or ethical standards are not met.