

Waste Reduction and Management Strategy Middlesex University 2010 - 2018

Background

The Waste Strategy for England 2007 highlights the need to reduce greenhouse gases, improve resource efficiency and protect ecosystems.

Stakeholder expectation also places pressure on the University to improve its rates to minimise our environmental impacts and ensure we operate our facilities in a sustainable manner. A good waste minimisation strategy and effective operational approach will ensure we utilise the 'best practical environmental option', reviewing this annually as the opportunities improve.

Middlesex has introduced a waste management strategy and recently implemented a new waste management contract

Waste Hierarchy

The waste hierarchy as documented in Waste Strategy of England 2007, The Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2011, and the University's Waste Management Code of Practice provides the foundation for this Waste Management Strategy. The waste hierarchy is based on the principles of waste prevention, reuse, recycling, energy recovery and finally disposal to landfill.

Objectives

The University's key waste

Strategic Vision

The University is committed at the highest level to achieving the objectives described in this strategy. It aims to achieve the objectives set out in this strategy by enacting yearly waste management