## Arden Wood Shavings Limited Environmental Management System

## **Environmental Policy**

As part of Veolia UK, Arden Wood Shavings Limited has aligned itself to Veolia's purpose, which is a commitment to ecological transformation. This goes to the heart of everything we do at Arden, as we embrace creative solutions to reduce the environmental impact of our operations whilst meeting the socio-economic needs of the business.

To this end, we continually strive to improve our environmental performance, by finding opportunities to prevent potential pollutants, decarbonize our operations and adapt the business to combat the causes of climate change.

We set environmental objectives that act to reconcile operational progress with environmental protection. By adopting a life-cycle perspective when manufacturing and delivering our products, and when sourcing, consuming and disposing of materials and consumables, we ensure that environmental impacts are identified and managed.

As a framework we have implemented an Environmental Management System that links in to every aspect of the business through the use of eco systems and procedures and the fulfilment of compliance obligations. To ensure continual improvement of the system it is periodically tested and audited.

By putting the continual improvement of our environmental performance at the centre of our operations, we believe that we contribute more positively to society and the planet, so that we can hand on a better world to future generations. It drives everything we do and how we do it.

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