

Good Corporate Citizen Assessment Criteria for waste

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| Getting Started (0-3) | We have reviewed our waste arisings and developed plans to apply the waste minimisation hierarchy in our organisation (i.e. rethink, reduce, reuse, repair, recycle). We eliminate as much waste as possible at source, including waste deriving from food, grounds, IT equipment and medical supplies. We consistently comply with all relevant Waste legislation. We actively raise awareness about waste minimisation, including in staff learning and development. We regularly report progress to our Board. |
| Getting There (4- 6) | We monitor waste arisings (and their associated costs) closely across different parts of the organisation, and over time. We have set ambitious targets to reduce waste and we support staff in achieving them. We work closely with other parts of the organisation to ensure a coordinated approach to waste minimisation (e.g. procurement). Our approach is leading to a continual reduction in our levels of waste, relative to the size of our organisation. We monitor and report progress to our Board and stakeholders. |
| Excellent (7-9) | We set a leading example of sustainable waste management, confirmed by external assessment. We can demonstrate that our approach is leading to a continual reduction in absolute levels of waste in our organisation. We encourage innovation and support new methods of reducing waste through our waste/recycling contracts (e.g. energy recovery, conversion to building materials). We share our ideas and learning with other organisations. |

(Source: Carbon Reduction and Sustainability Management Plan)