



Introduction

Simpson Landscapes views responsible waste management as essential to reducing its environmental footprint and to providing a safe and healthy work environment for employees, clients, visitors and subcontractors.

The economic and environmental cost of waste materials, water, pesticides, fuels, and oils from landscaping and grounds keeping operations can easily be reduced or eliminated with updated landscaping methods. Simpson Landscapes strives wherever possible, to implement sustainable practices.

Principles

A range of waste management strategies is undertaken by Simpson Landscapes to create a safe, secure and environmentally friendly workplace.

The prevention and minimisation of waste material being created is an important method of waste management.

Simpson Landscapes uses additional waste reduction strategies including:

- the reuse of products,
- repairing broken items instead of buying new,
- purchasing recycled products or more environmentally sustainable products where appropriate.

Outcomes

Simpson Landscapes maximises conservation of natural resources and minimises environmental harm through effective waste management system of recycling and reusing waste products wherever possible.

Simpson Landscapes actively promotes the use of effective waste management strategies and waste is disposed of safely in a way that least harms the environment.

Policy Implementation

This policy applies to all employees.

Responsible waste management is a shared day-to-day responsibility of both management and employees.

Policy Detail

Simpson Landscapes is committed to maximising conservation of natural resources, landscapes, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and relics, and minimising environmental harm from waste and the disposal of waste. Recycling and reusing waste products, and safe disposal of waste, contributes to an effective waste management system.



Reduction of Consumption

All employees are responsible to reduce consumption, conserve energy, reduce fossil fuel consumption, and reduce air pollution through strategies such as:

- Reduce or eliminate plastic silt fencing and substitute with blankets, berms, and filtersocks made of compost for erosion control.
- Return wooden pallets and other shipping materials to suppliers whenever possible.
- Incorporate high quality compost into the soil to help improve water absorption and retention and reduce the need for chemicals.
- Place mulch over a plant's root zone to reduce moisture evaporation and conserve water.
- Use hand or electric equipment wherever feasible to reduce emissions.
- Implement scheduled equipment maintenance programs for increased efficiency & reduced emissions.
- Buy locally produced goods and services whenever possible to reduce transportation emissions and costs.
- Incorporate native plants in the landscape— they generally require less fertilizers and pesticides

Waste Minimisation

All employees minimise waste through strategies such as:

- Reuse and recycle all possible materials such as metal, wood, concrete, and pavement.
- Minimize site and soil disruptions to the maximum extent possible.
- Place mulch over a plant's root zone to reduce moisture evaporation and conserve water.
- Grass clippings and debris should be collected and composted.
- Take apart non-returnable wood pallets to reuse the wood.
- Chip woody waste and tree clippings into mulch for re-use.
- Reuse soils within the work site.
- Recycle bedding trays and plant containers from annuals and other greenery.
- Recycle plastic commercial containers.
- Recycle gray water for irrigation and equipment wash downs

Signature:

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Certificate of Currency

INSURED: Simpson Landscapes & Consultants Pty Ltd; and others as defined as Insured.

CLASS OF RISK: Annual Third Party Liability

PERIOD OF INSURANCE: From: 31 July 2020 at 4:00pm local standard time
To: 31 July 2021 at 4:00pm local standard time

RETROACTIVE DATE: 29 July 2019
(Contractors Pollution Liability Extension)

GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS: Anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia, including whilst in transit which includes coastal marine and inland waterway shipments) between any places therein

LIMIT OF LIABILITY:

Public Liability	\$20,000,000 any one occurrence
Products Liability	\$20,000,000 any one occurrence and in the aggregate
Contractors Pollution Liability	
	\$250,000 any one Claim per Pollution Condition and in the aggregate for all Claims made during the Period of Insurance

POLICY NUMBER: 499810

SIGNED
(for and on behalf of Certain Underwriters at Lloyds)

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CHASE UNDERWRITING PTY LTD
ABN 501 5655 4808

DATE OF ISSUE: 23 July 2020

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