



EPS is committed to sustainable development, green procurement, and contributing to the circular economy. This means using resources responsibly, minimising waste, and supporting practices that protect the environment for current and future generations.

EPS supports the implementation of actions in line with the EU Circular Economy Action Plan, with a focus on the following five priority areas:

1. Plastics
2. Food waste
3. Critical raw materials
4. Construction and demolition waste
5. Biomass and biobased products

This policy outlines EPS's approach to reducing single-use plastics and promoting circular economy principles across our operations.

EPS recognises that plastic pollution is a major environmental issue contributing to global degradation, species loss, and greenhouse gas emissions. Single-use plastics, in particular, rely on non-renewable resources and create long-lasting waste that harms ecosystems and human health.

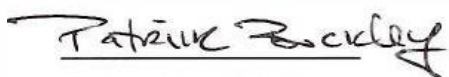
EPS also acknowledges the growing community concern around single-use plastics and supports the use of reusable, recyclable, or compostable alternatives wherever practical.

EPS aims to reduce the use of single-use plastics in all company operations and activities. Our goal is to support a culture of waste avoidance and responsible consumption.

EPS will

- Avoid all unnecessary plastic packaging and promote the use of biodegradable packaging by EPS directly and indirectly throughout our supply chain.
- Re-use promotional materials where possible (including event signage and promotional banners and flags).
- Provide a waste management plan that demonstrates an "Avoid, Reduce, Re-use and Recycle" commitment.
- Increase recycling of plastic waste on all EPS sites, including manufacturing, construction and operational sites.
- Refrain from distributing single use plastic bags.
- Refrain from using single use plastic bags and plastic packaging for promotional purposes.
- Refrain from the distribution of straws and plastic single use plates and cutlery.
- Refrain from balloon use and distribution.

The above single use plastic policy is supported by the management team and board of EPS and we will commit the necessary information and resources as required to ensure that the objectives are achieved. As with all EPS policies, its successful achievement will be part of the EPS performance management system where all employees have an essential role.



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