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SHEEN ZAR AGRICULTURE TRADING Co ®

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Waste Management Policy

Policy Statement

SHEEN ZAR AGRICULTURE TRADING COMPANY is committed to implementing sustainable waste management practices throughout our agricultural trading and livestock operations. We recognize our responsibility to minimize waste generation, promote resource efficiency, and prevent pollution in accordance with environmental regulations and ISO 14001 standards. This policy establishes our framework for responsible waste management to protect the environment while supporting our business objectives in Afghanistan's agricultural sector.

Objectives

- 1. Waste Reduction:** Minimize waste generation at source through efficient operational practices, careful procurement, and adoption of cleaner production techniques in our agricultural trading activities.
- 2. Resource Recovery:** Maximize reuse, recycling, and recovery of materials from our waste streams, particularly organic agricultural waste, to conserve natural resources and reduce environmental impact.
- 3. Responsible Disposal:** Ensure all waste that cannot be avoided, reused, or recycled is treated and disposed of in an environmentally sound manner that complies with Afghan environmental regulations and international best practices.
- 4. Continuous Improvement:** Regularly review and enhance our waste management practices to achieve progressively better environmental performance in our Kabul headquarters and throughout our supply chain.

Waste Hierarchy Implementation

SHEEN ZAR AGRICULTURE TRADING COMPANY adopts the waste hierarchy approach, prioritizing actions in the following order:

1. Prevention and Reduction

- Implement procurement policies that consider product lifecycle and packaging waste
- Optimize inventory management to prevent agricultural product spoilage
- Train staff on waste minimization techniques specific to agricultural operations
- Design processes to minimize waste generation in livestock management

2. Reuse

- Establish systems for reusing packaging materials, containers, and equipment
- Promote the reuse of agricultural by-products within our operations
- Maintain equipment properly to extend its useful life

3. Recycling

- Segregate waste at source to facilitate recycling
- Partner with local recycling facilities for materials recovery
- Implement composting systems for organic agricultural waste
- Convert appropriate agricultural waste into animal feed where possible

4. Recovery

- Explore opportunities for energy recovery from agricultural waste
- Investigate innovative technologies for resource recovery from waste streams
- Collaborate with research institutions on agricultural waste valorization

5. Disposal

- Use licensed waste contractors for waste that cannot be managed through higher hierarchy options
- Ensure proper documentation of waste transfer and disposal
- Regularly audit waste disposal sites used by our contractors

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Specific Waste Streams Management

- Organic Agricultural Waste
- Implement composting systems for crop residues and organic matter
- Explore biogas generation opportunities from livestock waste
- Develop value-added products from agricultural by-products where feasible

Hazardous Waste

- Maintain inventory of all hazardous materials used in operations
- Provide proper storage facilities with appropriate containment
- Ensure staff are trained in handling hazardous materials
- Use licensed contractors for hazardous waste disposal
- Explore alternatives to hazardous materials where possible

Packaging Waste

- Work with suppliers to reduce excessive packaging
- Implement take-back schemes for packaging materials
- Use biodegradable or recyclable packaging where possible

Electronic Waste

- Ensure proper disposal of electronic equipment through certified e-waste handlers
- Extend equipment life through proper maintenance
- Consider leasing options for electronic equipment

Roles and Responsibilities

Management

- Provide necessary resources for effective waste management
- Review waste management performance regularly
- Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and standards
- Promote a culture of waste consciousness throughout the organization

Department Heads

- Implement waste management procedures in their areas
- Monitor waste generation and management in their departments
- Identify opportunities for waste reduction and improved resource efficiency

All Employees

- Adhere to waste segregation practices
- Participate in waste reduction initiatives
- Suggest improvements to waste management practices
- Report any waste management issues or incidents

Monitoring and Reporting

1. Maintain records of waste generation, recycling, and disposal
2. Conduct regular waste audits to identify improvement opportunities
3. Set and monitor key performance indicators for waste management
4. Report waste management performance to relevant stakeholders
5. Benchmark performance against industry standards

Compliance and Certification

SHEEN ZAR AGRICULTURE TRADING COMPANY is committed to:

- Complying with all applicable waste management legislation in Afghanistan
- Following international best practices where local regulations may be limited
- Working toward ISO 14001 environmental management system certification
- Regularly reviewing and updating this policy to reflect changing requirements and best practices

Training and Awareness

1. Provide regular training to all staff on waste management procedures
2. Raise awareness about the environmental impacts of waste
3. Share success stories and best practices across the organization
4. Include waste management in induction training for new employees

Stakeholder Engagement

1. Engage with suppliers to reduce incoming waste
2. Collaborate with customers on packaging return schemes
3. Partner with local communities on waste management initiatives
4. Share knowledge and experience with industry peers
5. Support governmental and non-governmental waste management initiatives in Afghanistan

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