

# Construction Catering Services

## Waste Management & Recycling Policy

### Background:

In order to minimize the impact of Construction Catering Services (CCS) upon the environment we undertake to comply and in most cases try to exceed the aims of government strategies on sustainable development in the UK.<sup>1</sup>

While CCS is committed to its environmental and sustainability responsibility in all spheres of work, we are specifically focused on reducing waste: “changing the way products and services are designed, produced, used and disposed of – in short, achieving more with less”<sup>2</sup>

### CCS Waste Management & Recycling Policy

CCS is committed to its waste management and recycling policy and undertakes to do the following where we provide our catering services:

- By carefully planning our ordering and production, we ensure not only a more efficient, but profitable business by minimising waste
- Follow our stringent health and safety guidelines
- From our energy-saving features on our equipment to our efforts in conserving water, every effort is made at CCS to minimize waste and reduce as much as possible our environmental impact.

### Key Features of CCS Waste Management & Recycling Policy

- We will provide crockery wherever dishwashing facilities are available in canteens. This will include reusable trays and cutlery.
- We aim to buy in bulk, thereby not only reducing the cost, but the amount of packaging
- In providing take-out food, we aim to use recycled, recyclable or biodegradable products wherever practical
- We aim to use condiment dispensers, such as salt and pepper shakers, instead of individual packets.

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<sup>1</sup> *A better quality of life - strategy for sustainable development for the United Kingdom – 1999* The Government’s approach, delivering UK sustainable development together. Cm 4345, ISBN 0 10 14352 9

<sup>2</sup> **DirectGov- Environment and Greener Living, Sustainable Development** – The Four Key Activities

- Whenever possible, waste cooking oil will be collected by the appropriate contractor to be re-used
- We endeavour to use cleaning products that have a minimum impact on the environment, while maintaining the strictest levels of hygiene
- We focus on providing re-cycling bins with fewer numbers of waste bins in our canteens to encourage our clients to recycle.