



## **Environment**

Where possible, materials used in the manufacture and installation of signage will be environmentally friendly both in manufacture and disposal.

Signs Now is committed to leading the industry in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

The key points of its strategy to achieve are:

- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement.
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its customers and suppliers.
- Source and promote a product range to minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company.
- Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.

### Disposal Plan

Signs Now are registered as Licensed Waste Carriers with the Environment Agency. Registered number: ENW/032442 Issued By SW Region -N Wessex

### What it means

The duty of care is a law which says that we take all reasonable steps to keep waste safe. All waste is transported and recycled or disposed safely.

We take all reasonable steps to fulfil the duty and complete a Duty of Care: Transfer Note.

### Steps we take:

We store it safely and securely and prevent it causing pollution or harming anyone.

1. Remove existing old signs from site
2. Make it secure. Keep it in a suitable container. Any loose waste is put into a skip or on a lorry and covered.
3. Waste is transported to a controlled registered authorised waste recycle or disposal centre.
4. All waste is described and noted in writing on an official transfer note and kept for reference.

### Further Advice

Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

[www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/management/doc/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/management/doc/index.htm)