



ENVIRONMENTAL AND QUALITY POLICY OF .A.S.A. GROUP IN SLOVAKIA

.A.S.A. is one of the three largest waste management companies in Slovakia. We provide complex waste management services to both municipalities and the general public, which include not just waste management but also consultancy, project management, and educational activities in the field of waste management. Our core activity is complex waste management, in particular collection of waste, waste transportation, reprocessing of waste and disposal of waste.

We take into account the increasing demands of the public for environmentally friendly waste management and we strive as much as possible to listen to these demands and provide a quality service to all our customers. Our aim is to eliminate the negative impacts of our business activity as much as possible. Environmental protection and quality of service are the number one priorities of our company giving us satisfied customers and clean environment.

Obligations of the company

- Responsible approach to meeting all legal and other regulations applicable in the territory of the Slovak Republic and regulations applicable within the European Union.
- Improve the quality of service in line with development of waste management technologies (BAT technologies), customer needs and expectations of the public.
- Constantly and efficiently fulfil customer requirements, build customer confidence, react flexibly to market requirements.
- Meet requirements and constantly improve efficiency of the integrated management system.
- Efficiently use materials, natural resources and energy in carrying out business activities.
- Set and evaluate the management system objectives in regular intervals (long-term and short-term environmental and quality objectives).
- Ensure practical application of the environmental protection and quality management system meeting requirements of the international standards ISO 14001:2004 and ISO 9001:2000.
- Apply waste management methods that are price-efficient, minimize the negative environmental impacts of waste, and ensure the best material or energy reprocessing of waste.
- Provide for ongoing reduction of environmental pollution, in particular by avoiding environmental risks resulting from all activities related to disposal, reprocessing and transportation of waste. Ensure that waste is disposed in such a way, that it does not pose a threat to human health and the environment in general.
- Cooperate with specialists and laymen to develop technologies in the field of waste reprocessing and separated waste collection.
- Inform municipalities and the general public about possible negative environmental impacts of human activities and about the activities of our company which should prevent them.
- Improve cooperation with municipalities and towns in the territory of the Slovak Republic.
- Organize training courses to improve the qualification of our employees and make them aware of the environmental impacts of their activity.

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