



THE
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CARBON FOOTPRINT SCHEME



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There is a risk that the current economic downturn could easily make the carbon footprint seem irrelevant.

Nothing could be further from the truth!

In an economic downturn a major cause of financial failure is where fixed costs are ignored.



Harry Morrison,
Carbon Trust Standard Director, said:

“The Carbon Trust Standard supports BCET’s initiative in engaging crematoria and cemeteries on the important issues of sustainability and carbon footprint reduction.

“Taking part in the BCET questionnaire and calculating your carbon footprint is the first step to getting the Carbon Trust Standard. By reducing emissions to achieve the Carbon Trust Standard crematoria and cemeteries will be able to really prove they are taking real action on climate change.”



Fixed costs are significant for our industry and include grounds maintenance, waste disposal, building heating and maintenance, plant maintenance and office facilities.

The BCET scheme considers all of these factors with the potential to reduce costs, not just for one year, but perpetually.

The BCET scheme aims to create a new culture; one that reduces fixed costs, addresses global warming and enables benchmarking with other authorities.



Variable costs associated with levels of business generated may also be influenced.

Savings made by using fewer cremators over longer periods are now irrefutable.



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