



SOUTH WESSEX AREA Industrial & Commercial Waste Minimisation & Recycling Directory

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Bringing together a number of environmental bodies, the Environment Agency took up its operational role as environmental watchdog and enforcer on 1 April, 1996.

The Agency's primary aim is to protect and improve the environment and make a contribution towards the delivery of sustainable development through the integrated management of air, land and water.

It has specific responsibilities for water resources, pollution prevention and control, flood defence, fisheries, conservation and recreation.

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Introduction

Good management of waste will lead to benefits for all kinds of businesses, as well as boosting the environment. This directory has been produced to help achieve these aims.

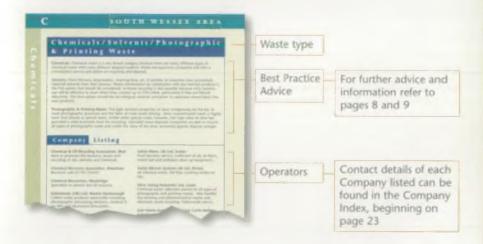
The directory - there are similar ones for Cornwall, Devon and North Wessex Areas - highlights opportunities for recycling in industrial and commercial organisations and offers best practice advice for responsible waste management. Both local and national operators have been included in the listings.

It is hoped the directory will grow in future years, building a wide network of recycling opportunities. A form has been included on page 28 to be completed and returned to the Environment Agency with details of any organisation wishing to be considered for inclusion in subsequent editions.

How to use this directory

The directory is split into two sections, the first, beginning on page 11, is an alphabetical list of waste types with the names of operators who deal with each. The second section, starting on page 23, is an alphabetical list of all of the companies included in the directory with their contact information. Look up the waste you have, note the companies involved and then refer to the index for contact details and more information.

The recycling industry faces the geographical barrier of distance between sites where waste is produced and sites where it can be reprocessed. Recycling depends upon networks of collection which most recycling companies administer, however their range and regularity do vary due to economic factors. It is suggested that a phone call is the first step in order to discuss your specific needs and the service offered by a company.



Waste Minimisation and Recycling

helping to achieve sustainable development

Sustainable Development has been defined as: "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" *Our Common Future, 1987*

The Environment Agency has a principal aim of contributing to the attainment of sustainable development. The Agency is working with business and industry to identify and pursue opportunities for environmental improvement and economic benefit

Background/Policy Development

The first European Waste Strategy was published in 1989. Its basic principles - of sustainability and of a waste hierarchy are still fundamental in shaping European waste policy. In 1995, The Government set out its waste strategy for England and Wales in a White Paper called Making Waste Work. This was produced in response to commitments undertaken by the UK and over 150 other countries at the UN Conference on Environment and Development - The 'Earth Summit', held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The UK Strategy presents three key objectives for waste management:

- to reduce the amount of waste that society produces
- to make best use of the waste that is produced

 to choose waste management practices which minimise the risks of immediate and future environmental pollution and harm to human health.

The role of the Environment Agency in helping to achieve these objectives is manifested through:

- the regulatory functions in relation to waste
- advice and guidance on good waste management practices and by sponsoring research
- collection of data, especially the carrying out of a national survey of waste arisings and facilities

Waste Targets

Industrial waste currently accounts for 16% of the UK's waste arisings, with commercial waste accounting for a further 3%. Adding to this the 16% of controlled waste which comes from the construction and demolition industry brings the total percentage of the UK's waste from industry to 35%. This represents 225 million tonnes of waste per annum. All in all, over 90% of the resources consumed are either thrown away as wastes or discharged to the environment as effluents or air emissions.

The following are some of the targets relevant to industry and commerce that were set out in the White Paper in 1995:

- To reduce the proportion of controlled waste going to landfill from 70% to 60% by the year 2005.
- To recover 40% of municipal waste by 2005.
- 75% of companies with more than 200 employees to have published environmental policies covering waste issues by the end of 1999: and
- 50% of companies with more than 200 employees to have management systems in place to give effect to their environmental policies by the end of 1999.

Many other voluntary industry targets exist; for instance the Chemical Industries Association (CIA) is aiming for its members to reduce their energy consumption by 20% by the year 2005.

Advice

The Waste Hierarchy

When the concept of sustainability is applied, what emerges is a priority list of waste management options termed the waste hierarchy. The best solution is to avoid producing any waste in the first place - the zero-waste option; if some must be produced then the order of the hierarchy should usually be followed.



This hierarchy places alternative waste treatment options in a fixed order of preference, with reduction (or minimisation) at source having the least environmental impact, while landfill is the option with most environmental impact. The third level of the waste hierarchy is a broad waste recovery category which incorporates materials recycling, composting and recovery of energy from waste. Across the waste streams as a whole there is a need to move waste management practises further up the hierarchy. However, the waste hierarchy will not always indicate the most sustainable waste management option for every waste stream. The choice of waste management option for a particular waste stream will be guided by the principle of **Best Practicable Environmental Option**

The Polluter Pays Principle

The principle of ensuring that environmental costs are borne, as far as possible, by those directly responsible for any environmental damage is known as the polluter pays principle. The UK Government is committed to introducing a range of economic instruments to address distortions in the waste market. Transferring taxes and charges from employment over to polluting emissions or on to the use of natural and energy resources can help in achieving sustainable development and lead to job creation. Through fees, charges and levies, the Agency already applies to some extent the principle of the polluter, or user, pays by recovering the cost of its regulatory activities.

The Landfill Tax, a market-based tax, introduced in 1996, aims to ensure that landfill costs reflect environmental impact. The objective is to encourage business and consumers, in a cost effective and nonregulatory manner, to produce less waste; to recover value from more of the waste that is produced; and to dispose of less waste in landfill sites. In many other European countries, landfilling costs are much higher than in the UK. It is likely that the UK tax rate will increase to stimulate companies to minimise their waste.

Producer Responsibility is a major theme of EC waste strategy, applying both to waste reduction and recovery/recycling. This concept, somewhat modified to shared Producer Responsibility, has found its way into the UK packaging waste regulations. [see legislation section for further details]

Waste as Resource

Waste is not simply material which is excess to requirements - it represents the loss of valuable company assets. A great deal of waste is avoidable through improved management of materials and energy. The true cost of waste includes the time, effort and materials to produce the waste and not simply the cost of disposal. Savings in these areas can contribute to increased profitability and competitiveness whilst benefiting the environment.

Waste prevention means tackling waste at source, through understanding and changing processes and activities. This is also known as process or resource efficiency. It includes the substitution of less environmentally-harmful materials in the production process as well as reducing energy and water resources. It doesn't have to involve major capital expenditure, often has a short pay-back time and the savings translate directly to profit.

Recycling in turn can avoid pollution problems from waste disposal activities. Using recycled materials in manufacturing instead of primary raw materials can save energy, conserve natural resources and reduce environmental and social damage. For example, composting removes organic waste from landfill and returns nutrients to the soil. The composting of commercial waste has risen from about 1,500t in 1993 to over 19,000t in 1997. There is untapped potential for substantial further increases.

"From the Cradle to the Grave"

Waste minimisation can most easily be addressed at the design stage in the case of manufactured products. In addition, reducing the number of components used in a product, or making it easier to take apart, can mean simpler recycling at the end of its useful life. Some companies, such as Rank Xerox, are developing 'zero-landfill' products with all components being fully reusable or recyclable. This company is adopting a 'life-cycle assessment' approach, not only for the products alone but also for the entire supply chain - distribution, sales, after-sales servicing and equipment recovery.

Whilst the hierarchy outlined previously can serve as a general guideline it should not be viewed as fixed in all cases. The Environment Agency has initiated a programme of research aimed at adopting a more holistic approach to waste management. This work will also employ the techniques of life cycle assessment.

Good Environmental Management

There is no standard formula for reducing waste - each process /activity is different. A company may be able to improve its overall efficiency simply by avoiding leaks and spills, by better materials handling, by closing internal material loops (recycling acid streams, cleansing baths etc.) as well as by redesigning processes and products. It is vital to involve staff at all levels, informing everyone of the cost of waste and encouraging resource saving initiatives.

A key tool in the development of a waste minimisation strategy will be through a systematic audit of waste generation and handling activities. It is now widely accepted that good housekeeping measures and modest investments based on thorough waste audits can yield substantial improvements in environmental performance. Payback times are typically found to be months rather than years. Detailed, step-by-step guidance is available for the carrying out of a waste/environmental audit as well as case histories which document successful projects. Contact the Environment Agency or the Environmental Technology Best Practice Programme (ETBPP). See listings page 9. A good practice guide produced by the Agency offers step-by -step assistance to reduce production costs by developing a practical plan to minimise waste generation and to improve the handling and disposal of waste.

Utilising an Environmental Management System (EMS) and involving employees and stakeholders can give rise to better environmental and economic performance. There exist a number of schemes, structured to enable an organisation to identify, monitor and control its environmental aspects. These aspects can include energy management, waste minimisation, raw materials management, environmental emissions, noise control and accident procedures. eg ISO 14001, EMAS, BS7750.

The principle of continual improvement is enshrined in the EMS approach. The performance of an organisation is monitored and measured against objectives and targets which it has set itself in its environmental policy. These may then be reviewed and the policy updated to achieve higher standards.

...further help from the Environment Agency..

As well as the Good Practice Guide referred to above, the Environment Agency is able to provide step-by-step guidance on all aspects of waste minimisation. One form of this guidance is the 3Es methodology. This is a structured technique to achieve improved environmental performance through process optimisation. It involves reviewing a process in a systematic way to identify potential improvements and to assess their impact on 'Emissions, Efficiency and Economics'. It considers both actual emissions and potential emissions eg from incidents. The methodology can be used as a mechanism for identifying the Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Cost (BATNEEC) and for prioritising improvements.

Waste Management Legislation

Due to the nature of the waste industry there are many legislative requirements designed to prevent harm to human health and protect the environment. Some of the relevant legislation has been outlined below but if you have any particular queries please do not hesitate to contact the Environment Agency free on 0645 333 111.

The Duty Of Care

The duty of care is a law which requires all reasonable steps to be taken to keep waste safe. Any person who passes waste to another must ensure that person is authorised to accept, transport, recycle or dispose of it safely. Failure to do so can result in an unlimited fine. The duty of care applies to anyone who produces or imports, keeps or stores, transports, treats, recycles or disposes of waste. It also applies to brokers arranging these activities. The only exception is for domestic waste produced in the home.

The Registration Of Waste Carriers

If controlled waste is transported within Great Britain as part of a business or in any other way for profit then the carrier must register with the Environment Agency. Registration is required regardless of how often controlled waste is transported and this applies to self-employed carriers as well as partnerships and companies. Since 1 April 1992 it has been an offence to transport controlled waste unless it is done by a registered carrier. The Environment Agency has stop and search powers and can demand to see proof of registration. Failure to produce documentation can result in a fine of up to £5,000. Arranging for the collection, recovery or disposal of waste on behalf of another person requires registration as a waste broker. In England and Wales the registration authority is the **Environment Agency.**

The Special Waste Regulations 1996

The Special Waste Regulations apply to any individual or company involved in the production, transit or disposal of special wastes. The new Special Waste Regulations that came into force in September 1996 replace the 1980 Special Waste Regulations. The new controls have broadened the definition of Special Wastes and focused on controlling those wastes which cause greatest harm to human health or environmental damage. They have also altered the consignment note system whereby the Environment Agency must be informed before any special waste is moved. Repeat movements have also been made easier. Fees have been introduced for pre-notification and the transit of mixed waste has been restricted.

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997

Under the EU Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste (94/62 EC) at least 50% of the UK's packaging waste must be reutilised through recycling and other recovery methods by the year 2001. The legislation which implements this Directive is the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997. The aim of the Regulations is to ensure that the real environmental costs of producing, using and disposing of packaging fall directly on those who produce or use it. All businesses handling packaging have a share in the responsibility right along the packaging chain - from production through to retail. If a business owns and handles over 50 tonnes of packaging materials or packaging each year and has an annual turnover of more than £5 million (dropping to £1 million from the year 2000) then it is legally obliged to recover and recycle specific tonnages of packaging waste. The Environment Agency is responsible for the implementation, monitoring and enforcement of these Regulations in England and Wales.

South Wessex Waste Minimisation Group

The South Wessex Waste Minimisation Group was set up in December 1996 in order to develop and promote the use of best practical techniques for the profitable and economic minimisation of all wastes arising from South Wessex businesses, to secure environmental and financial benefits.

The South Wessex Area encompasses Dorset and Salisbury and Kennet districts of Wiltshire but the group is open to expansion into other areas where appropriate.

The group aims to:

- promote the efficient use of resources
- demonstrate the benefits of waste minimisation through the exchange of information and experiences
- help businesses to achieve reductions in waste arisings and cost through the use of waste minimisation techniques.
- set up a waste exchange service for group members.

Waste Exchange Scheme

The group has just launched a new scheme to further improve performance by setting up a waste exchange with assistance of the Environment Agency and Canford Environmental Ltd. (a registered Environmental Trust). After all, one person's waste can be another person's raw material. The principal aim of the scheme is to encourage environmental responsibility by enabling member companies to reduce the quantities of waste disposed of. The scheme is essentially an information exchange process with data and information being shared in good faith.

Please contact Tessa Bowering / Marten Gregory, Environment Agency, Blandford for more information.

Local examples of Waste Minimisation in Action

Many local businesses have made substantial savings through implementing waste reduction strategies.

Merck Ltd. Poole, Dorset

Merck Ltd. are a leading UK manufacturer and supplier of chemical reagents, laboratory apparatus, pharmaceuticals and liquid crystals.

Merck introduced a waste minimisation and recycling programme which demonstrated many financial and environmental benefits, such as:

- net financial benefit in the first year of over £23,000
- payback of about 4 months
- 78% reduction in general waste going to landfill
- techniques applicable to both office and industrial sites

The programme included the following initiatives:

- minimising the use of office and computer paper
- encouraging the re-use of items such as steel drums
- recycling materials such as paper, toner cartridges, aluminium and stainless steel.



Advice



BP Exploration Operating Co. Ltd, Wareham, Dorset

Merck and BP linked together in a waste exchange scheme, whereby BP supply Merck with free 205 litre drums containing a slight oil residue which they previously had to pay £6 per drum for disposal. Merck benefits from not having to pay £8 per drum for their use for storage and transport of chemical wastes.

Flight Refuelling Ltd, Wimborne, Dorset

Flight Refuelling Ltd specialise in aerospace and defence equipment, and are committed to further achieving competitive advantage through an integrated environmental strategy. The successful implementation of a waste minimisation initiative has resulted in operational cost savings in excess of £50,000 in the first 8 months of the project.

Bournemouth and West Hampshire Water

In less than a year the company has saved some £3215 through various recycling activities. Amongst other materials they currently recycle paper, cardboard, wooden pallets, plastic cups, plastic pipe and scrap metal and are still looking to improve. Other possible areas include weed recycling through a local composting company.

Forest Packaging, Ferndown, Dorset

Forest Packaging offer a free collection service for businesses for waste polythene. This is then recycled into new polythene bags and sheeting. Presently some 3 million bags are produced each week - the equivalent of 17 miles of polythene tubing. Many group members are utilising the service offered, such as Merck Ltd. and Flight Refuelling. They will also recycle rigid plastics, pallet wrappings and polystyrene (not expanded) e.g yogurt pots, sandwich packs and punnets.

Hall and Woodhouse, Blandford, Dorset

Hall and Woodhouse brewery in Blandford have managed to re-use cardboard trays which they receive when they purchase empty plastic bottles. A cardboard cutter is used to cut the edges off the trays which are then used as layer pads, with pallets, to protect full bottles leaving the site for export.



Tecan Components, Weymouth, Dorset This metal finishing electroforming company in Weymouth have reduced the quantity of waste going into their skips by returning empty chemical containers to the suppliers at minimal cost, hence saving on disposal.

Schlumberger Board Systems, Wimborne, Dorset

This company have managed to reduce their disposal costs by recycling paper, junk mail/envelopes, cardboard, plastic cups, bottles and aluminium cans. This has helped in the reduction of wheelie bins thus saving money.

Advice

Affiliated Cooking Oil Reclaimers Nationwide (ACORN) (/o A+B Oil Royal Crescent Road SOUTHAMPTON SO1 1TT Tel: 01703 339292 Promoting an integrated service for caterers information on local collection of waste oils and fats.

Aluminium Can Recycling Association 5 Gatsby Court 176 Holliday Street BIRMINGHAM B1 1]J Tel: 0121 633 4656

Tel: 0121 633 4656 information/advice on drink can recycling

Aluminium Foil Recycling Campaign

38 & 42 High Street Bideford on Avon ALCESTER Warwickshire B50 4AA Tel: 01800 626287 Trade body promoting recycling of aluminium foll

British Battery Manufacturers Association

Cowley House 9 Little College Street LONDON SW1P 3XS Tel: 0171 222 0666 Trade association involved in the collection and recycling of dry cell batteries.

Chemical and Oil Recycling Association

O'r Diwedd 9 Park Luned Kinmel Bay RHYL Clwyd LL18 5JG Tel: 01745 332427 Trade association for companies involved in the recovery, re use and recycling of oils, solvents and chemicals.

Energy from Waste Association 92 Horseferry Road LONDON SWIP 2EE Tel: 0171 976 0036 Promotes the recovery of energy from household waste, alongside recycling, as an essential part of a national strategy of sustainable

Incpen Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment

waste management.

Tenterden House **3 Tenterden Street** LONDON WIR 9AH Tel: 0171 409 0949 Aims to achieve a balanced and widely accepted understanding of the benefits of packaging to society and of its environmental and economic roles. Offers information and advice on packaging waste management, including recycling. Advice and information on the **Producer Responsibility Obligations** (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997.

Independant Glass Recyclers Association

Pharaoh and Company Ltd Waltham Road Boreham CHELMSFORD CM3 3AW Tel: 01245 465316 Information and advice on glass recycling.

Industry Council for Electronic Recycling (ICER)

6 Bath Place Rivington Street LONDON EC2A 3JE Tel: 0171 729 4766 Information on research, design, recycling and end of life electronic and electrical equipment. Organic Waste Compositing Association Ellenborough House Wellington Street CHELTENHAM Glos GLS0 1YD Tel: 01242 222022 Offers advice, Information and standards for large scale waste compositing.

Packaging and Industrial Films

Association (PIFA)

2 Mayfair Court North Gate NEW BASFORD Notts NG7 7GR Tel: 0115 942 2445 Information, fact sheets and reports for the plastics Industry.

RECOUP

9, Metro Centre Welbeck Way Woodston PETERBOROUGH PE2 7WH Tel: 01733 390021 Non-profit making, national plastic recycling organisation.

Advice

Business in the Environment 8 Stration Street LONDON W1X 6AH Tel: 0171 629 1600 Fax: 0171 629 1834 Aims to develop practical tools to help UK businesses with environmental management and to promote awareness of environmental issues to UK businesses.

Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions Wastes Division Romney House 43, Marsham Street LONDON SW1P 3PY Tei: 0171 276 8459

Department of Trade and Industry Environment and Energy Technologies Division Room 2.8.53

1 Victoria Street LONDON SW1H 0ET Tel: 0171 215 2825 Fax: 0171 215 2635 Encourages Industrial recycling and markets for recycled products.

EMAS (Eco Management and Audit Scheme) DETR Room C11/21 2 Marsham Street LONDON SW1 3EB Tel: 0171 276 3731 Established to improve the quality of environmental management throughout European industry, to help companies gain a competitive advantage from these improvements and to communicate their progress to the general public.

Environment Agency Enquiry Line: 0645 333 111 Emergency Hotline: 0800 807060 (24 hour hotline number for reporting all environmental incidents relating to air, land and water) Web site: http://www.environment -agency.gov.uk

Environmental **Technology Best** Practice Programme (ETBPP) Harwell Oxfordshire OX11 ORA **Environmental Helpline:** 0800 585794 Energy Helpline: 0541 542541 Free advice and guidance on environmental issues including waste minimisation, legislation /regulations and technology.

Going for Green Churchgate House 56 Oxford Street Manchester Lancashire M60 7HJ Tel: 0161 272 5221 Public advice and education on waste minimisation and recycling. Sponsored by the Government.

Henry Doubleday

Research Association Ryton Gardens RytononDunsmore COVENTRY CV8 3LG Tel: 01203 303517 Information and consultancy for Industrial scale composting of organic and food wastes.

Institute of Waste

Management 9 Saxon Court St Peters Gardens Northampton NN1 1SX Tel: 01604 20426 Professional body for the waste management industry.

Materials Recycling

Weekly PO. Box 109 Maclaren House 19 Scarbrook Road Croydon Surrey CR9 1QH Tel: 0181 688 7788

National Association of Waste Disposal Officers

Humberside County Council Technical Services Department County Hall Beverley Humberside HU17 9XA Tei: 01482 884007 Alms to promote the scientific, technical, legal, financial and practical aspects of waste disposal, including waste minimisation, recycling and regulation.

National Recycling Forum

Gresham House 24 Holborn Viaduct LONDON EC1A 28N Tel: 0171 248 1412 Provides a national focus for the development of recycling and waste minimisation in the UK., promoting partnership at the International, national and local level between public, private and voluntary sectors.

National Waste

Exchange Service Unit 8 Douglas Close Preston Farm Industrial Estate StocktononTees Cleveland TSI8 358 Tel: 01642 606055 Consultancy on Packaging Regulations and all aspects of waste.

Regional Energy and Environmental

Management Team Government Office for the South West Sh Floor The Pithay Bristol Avon BS1 2PB Tel: 0117 900 1800 E-mail: goswdc@mail.zynet.co.uk. Provides free advice on all matters of energy efficiency in buildings, powered equipment and processes.

SWAP (Save Waste and

Prosper) 74 Kirkgate West Yorkshire Tel: 0113 243 8777 E-mail: swap@geo2.geonet.de Aims to promote the best possible environmental practice in resource use and provides expertise in the development of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery and the proper disposal of materials.

The South West Register

West Quay Business Centre 12-14 West Quay Bridgwater Somerset TA6 3HW Tel: 01278 436500 Fax: 01278 445625 Contact: Simone Finch Register of consultants.

Waste Management Information Bureau

AEA Technology National Environmental Technology Centre Culham Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 3DB Tel: 01235 463162 National referral centre sponsored by DoE for Information and advice on waste management.

Wastebusters Ltd.

3rd Floor Brighton House 9 Brighton Terrace LONDON SW9 8DJ Tel: 0171 207 3434

Waste Watch -Wasteline

Gresham House 24 Holborne Viaduct London EC1A 2BN Tel: 0171 2480242 Consultancy and

information service on all waste and recycling issues. Provides a service to schools and holds a national recycling directory. ٠

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Batteries

Batteries contain a variety of chemicals and heavy metals such as mercury, lead and cadmium which can cause pollution and harm to health. Batteries can be categorised according to their chemical content.

- About 6 million lead-acid car batteries are discarded each year. These can be collected at larger scrap yards for lead recycling.
- Nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries are highly toxic and must be recycled. Return them to their manufacturer via repair shops or wholesale chains where upon they can be shipped abroad for recycling in France or the USA.
- Possibly 80% of batteries are alkali-manganese and zinc-carbon. These may not be rechargeable but they are the only batteries that do not contain any toxic heavy metals.
- Mercury-oxide button batteries used in watches, cameras and hearing aids should be recycled where possible for their mercury content via some jewellers, photographic shops or NHS hospitals.
- Mobile phone battery cells should be returned to any BT shop.

Company Listing

Allbatteries (UK) Ltd, Watford Batteries, Ni-Cad but only from customers

British Battery Manufacturers Association, London Portable batteries i.e not car batteries. Contact: P Duke

Greencare Ltd, Gloucester Mercury (button) batteries

Hopkins Recycling Ltd, Botley Ferrous and non-ferrous batteries

Loddon Holdings, Alton Ni-Cad Batteries

Midland Degreasing, Shifnel One stop collection and recycling services for garages; waste antifreeze, oil filters, lead acid batteries, brake fluid, and thinners. Also waste from degreasing plant and spray guns.

Norchem Environmental Services, Worcester Oil, antifreeze, car and lorry batteries etc recycled

Walter Shaw & Sons Ltd, Poole Lead acid batteries (inc. automobile, storage and traction batteries)

Chemicals/Solvents/Photographic & Printing Waste

Chemicals: Chemical waste is a very broad category because there are many different types of chemical waste with many different disposal options. Waste management companies will offer a consultation service and advise on recycling and disposal.

Solvents: Paint thinners, degreasants, cleaning fluid, etc. A number of industries have successfully replaced solvents from their process. Waste minimisation by substitution with less harmful products is the first option that should be considered. In-house recycling is also possible because dirty solvents can still be effective to clean when they contain up to 15% solids, particularly if they are filtered effectively. The final option should be recruiting an external contractor to reprocess solvent back into new products.

Photographic & Printing Waste: The light sensitive properties of silver compounds are the key to most photographic processes and the basis of most waste arisings. Silver contaminated waste is highly toxic and classed as special waste. Unlike other special waste, however, the high value of silver has provided a solid economic basis for recycling. Specialist waste disposal companies are able to recycle all types of photographic waste and credit the value of the silver recovered against disposal charges.

Company Listing

Chemical & Oil Recycling Association, Rhyl Aims to promote the recovery, reuses and recycling of oils, solvents and chemicals.

Chemical Recovery Association, Wareham Recovery calls 01745 332427

Chemical Recoveries, Weybridge Specialists in solvent and oil recovery

Edelchemie (UK) Ltd, Market Harborough Collect waste products nationwide including photographic processing solutions, medical Xray film and aluminium litho plates.

J & G Metal Group, Blandford Forum Photographic and printing waste specialist.

Midland Degreasing, Shifnel

One stop collection and recycling services for garages; waste antifreeze, oil filters, lead acid batteries, brake fluid, and thinners. Also waste from degreasing plant and spray guns.

Orcol Fuels Ltd, Leeds

Depot at Sturminster Marshall - Tel:01258 857051 Solvents and oils Safety Kleen, UK Ltd, Exeter Fluid recovery service. Collection of oil, oil filters, mixed fuel and pollution clean up equipment.

Safety Micron Systems UK Ltd, Bristol All chemical waste. Oil filter crushing facility on site.

Silver Lining Industries Ltd, Leeds Chemical waste collection service for all types of photographic and printing wastes. Also handles dry-cleaning and pharmaceutical wastes and electronic waste recycling. Nationwide service.

Solv Waste Environmental Ltd, Corfe Mullen Solvents

Waste Matters, Warminster Chemicals and solvents

Western Solvents Ltd, Westbury Solvents

Construction & Demolition

An estimated 70 million tonnes of waste arise from construction and demolition each year in the UK. Of this, 4% is recycled and 59% is used as low grade filler or landfill cover. Much more could be put to better use if separated at source. Waste materials that have been recovered from sites include slate cladding, cast iron rainwater goods, roofing timbers (for reuse in furniture manufacture) and masonry and mortar (for reuse as hard-core). There is also a national antique and architectural salvage network where used materials are traded. Traditionally under-utilised, there is potential for growth in recycling this waste.

Company Listing

Aggregates Advisory Service, East Grinstead Freephone 0800 374 279. Operated on trial basis under DoE. Project to research effectiveness of such a service in enhancing the efficiency in the utilisation of aggregates from whatever source.

Dorset Reclamation, Bere Regis

Traditional building materials - flooring, bathroom furniture, fire places etc

Raymond Brown Group, Ringwood Construction & demolition materials

SALVO

Publishers of architectural antiques and reclaimed building materials. Contact for dealers in the region.

Whites Recycling

Builders waste (60,000 tonnes per year). Produce various grades of hardcore, metals and top soil.

Drums/Containers

Metal drums containing potentially hazardous or toxic resides have little scrap value and demand care in their disposal. Where possible reuse will divert containers from waste streams but where this is not appropriate contractors will take drums for materials recycling.

Company Listing

GE Heard & Sons, Portsmouth All drum and storage tanks/container recycling (metal & plastic)

Maidenhead Drums, Maidenhead Plastic & metal drums nationwide

Electronic

An estimated six million obsolete pieces of electronic equipment are discarded in the UK annually and although currently little of this is recycled, networks are developing. Items such as computers, printers, photocopiers and fax machines contain printed circuit boards that have valuable metals such as copper, gold and platinum in their components. Electronic equipment is also collected so components such as disc drives in PCs can be reused. Plastic casings can also be recycled although identification of plastic is sometimes problematic with older machines. The Industry Council is promoting design for disassembly to enable further recycling.

Company Listing

Admiral Systems & Peripherals, Poole

Buy and sell new and second user business computer hardware as complete systems for refurbishment, reconfigurations and resale or as spares for maintenance; scrapping precious/non precious metals and alloy.

AWA Refiners Ltd, Harlow

Precious metal and high value metal traders. Recycle metals from electronic scrap and recover liquid metals from industrial processes.

Bournemouth Computer Technology Centre, Poole

Working or nearly working PCs refurbished for overseas schools. Non profit making organisation.

Greencare Ltd, Gloucester Electronic scrap

ICER (Industry Council for Electronic Equipment Recycling), London Aims to investigate the possibilities for steering redundant electronic equipment away from waste disposal to become a source of useful material for industry.

INTEX Computers, Waterlooville All computers and peripherals. Contact: Rebecca May/David Walters

Inter-Action, London

Recovery and re-use of redundant computer equipment. This is made available to young people without normal access to training.

Logical Reclaim (Europe), Newtown

All computer equipment, electronic, telecoms equipment. Bins and cages provided for collection. Contact Andy Thurlborne or D Melpas.

Silver Lining Industries Ltd, Leeds

Chemical waste collection service for all types of photographic and printing wastes. Also handles dry-cleaning and pharmaceutical wastes and electronic waste recycling. Nationwide service

Fluorescent Tubes

Only a tiny fraction of the 80 million fluorescent tubes sold in the UK each year are currently recycled. Tubes are suitable for recycling because they consist principally of glass, metal and approximately 15mg of mercury. The aluminium end caps are separated and recycled, mercury is washed out and collected for reuse in tube manufacture and the contaminated glass powder is used as a bulking product in mineral extraction. Several waste management companies are now offering a collection service to take tubes for recycling.

Company Listing

Greencare Ltd, Gloucester Fluorescent tubes, cartridges from printers, faxes and copiers

Independent Services Waste Management Ltd, Manchester Fluorescent tubes, end of source lamps Mercury Recycling Ltd, Manchester Nationwide collection (includes: tubes, bulbs), large quantities, also handle other mercury bearing wastes

Food

Many waste foods can be reused as animal feed or recycled. In particular there has been recent growth in the network of waste cooking oil and fat processors. Vegetable oil has a similar polluting effect as mineral oil and solidified fat will block drains very effectively. Recovered and filtered, these wastes have substantial economic value for processing and reuse. Other options for organic waste include anaerobic digestion, fermentation or vermiculture, (worm composting) all of which yield a quality soil treatment product.

Company

Listing

A&B Oil, Southampton Integrated service for caterers, collecting waste cooking oil and delivering new oil. National service via a network of regional companies Premium Oilco, Minehead Edible oil, reused for animal feed

Furniture

Reuse office furniture where possible. Alternatively it can be donated to schools or charitable organisations.

Company Listing

Second Chance Furniture, Weymouth Redistibutes used furniture The June Strawson-Payne Furniture Store, Christchurch Run by Christchurch Borough Council. Contact Joanna Taylor-Lee.

Gas Cylinders

Liquid petroleum gas cylinders are legally the property of the gas company branded on the cylinder. They must not be disposed of or sold as scrap metal. Defacing or resale may result in legal proceedings by the gas company.

The Cylinder Retrieval Scheme has been set up by the Liquid Petroleum Gas Association, (LPGA) to ensure safe storage and return of LP gas cylinders discarded at scrap merchants, civic amenity sites and landfill.

When a total of twenty LP gas cylinders are held on site, the designated gas supply company listed below should be contacted to arrange collection. Calor and BOC LP cylinders are excluded from this service and they should be contacted directly when a minimum of three LP cylinders are held.

The number of LP gas cylinders of each brand should be notified when arranging for collection, and following this, the LP gas cylinders from companies participating in the scheme will be collected within ten working days, or such other time as may be agreed.

You will be advised of any LP cylinders which are owned by non-participating companies, and their collection will have to be arranged individually.

For Collection in South Wessex

Eurogas, Winchester Gas cylinder retrieval scheme.

Handygas Ltd, Swindon Gas cylinder retrieval scheme LP Gas Association, Reigate Trade Association responsible for administering the LP Gas Cylinder Retrieval Scheme

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Glass / Bottles

Glass can be recycled indefinitely without degradation in quality saving energy and resources. Manufacture of new containers from crushed glass known as cullet requires it to be strictly colour separated. Traditionally the commercial glass industry has only recycled a low proportion of its total waste. Significant increases are possible, for example in the pub and restaurant industry where light, one-use only bottles are often used to minimise transport costs but end up in landfill because they are easily damaged. If bottles were made of heavier glass they could be reused diverting a major volume of waste from landfill.

Company Listing

British Glass Manufacturers Confederation, Sheffield

Maintains a directory of bottle bank sites and provides information and advice on glass recycling.

Hills Minerals & Waste Ltd, Marlborough Developing collection rounds for segregated packaging waste Perrys Recycling, Nr Yeovil Paper, card, glass and plastics

Thamesdown Glass Recycling, Swindon

Wyvern Waste Services, Taunton Glass, plastic bottles, paper

Green Waste

The Composting Association estimated that 200,000 tonnes of green waste was composted in 1996, a figure that is set to rise into the future with increases in landfill tax. Green waste is mainly derived from civic amenity sites, kerb side collections and some commercial landscape gardening sources. Other commercial wastes such as wood and food scrap are also suitable for composting. There are numerous composting techniques such as anaerobic digestion, fermentation or vermiculture, (worm composting) which yield a quality soil treatment product.

Company Listing

Community Composting Network, Bristol Supports and facilitates community composting initiatives

ECO Composting Ltd, Christchurch

Henry Doubleday Research Association (HDRA), Coventry

Organic gardening association. Advice on composting and organic gardening. Operates consultancy service for local authorities and industry to advise on composting of organic waste.

The Composting Association, Coventry

Metals

Aluminium

Reprocessing scrap aluminium uses up to 96% less energy than processing the original raw materials, making aluminium very economic to recycle. Beverage cans make up the largest section of aluminium packaging consumption at 78,000 tonnes in 1996. Only 30% of these cans were recycled compared to a rate of 80% in some of our European neighbours. Aluminium foil also has significant value, but due to losses during re-melting, this is less than half that of cans. Foil for recycling must be clean and well compacted.

Ferrous and non-ferrous

Scrap metal dealing represents one of the earliest recycling industries. The number of scrap merchants recycling both ferrous and non-ferrous metals is too numerous to list. Refer to the Yellow Pages or a local Environment Agency office for details of a local yard.

Precious Metal

The high value of commodities found in some wastes provides a sound basis for their recovery and recycling. Electronic scrap is a good example with high value metals such as copper, gold and platinum being found and recovered in computers and printed circuit boards. The light sensitive properties of silver compounds are the key to most photographic processes and the basis of most waste arisings. There are well established systems for recovering and recycling photographic waste based on the value of recovered silver. Refer to Chemicals for information on photographic and printing chemical recycling.

Aerosols

The favoured disposal option for aerosols is recycling with beverage cans because they are made of steel and aluminium. Ensure they are empty prior to disposal and do not clean or squash. Consider replacing aerosols with pump-action dispensers or liquid.

Listing Company

Alcan Aluminium Can Recycling, Warrington Freephone 0800 262465. Promotes aluminium can recycling through 'buy-back'centres. National network of centres. Helps and advises independent trade can collection

Aluminium Can Recycling Association, Birmingham Promotes aluminium can recycling

Aluminium Foll Recycling Campaign, Bidford on Avon Promotes foil recycling in the UK. A national collection infrastructure is being set up in partnership with local authorities and charifies

AWA Refiners Ltd, Harlow

Precious metal refiners and high value metal traders. Recycle metals from electronic scrap and recover liquid metals from industrial processes.

British Aerosol Manufacture Association, London

British Metals Federation, Huntingdon Trade association representing processors and merchants dealing in ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

British Secondary Metals Association, Runcorn

Computer Salvage Specialists, Newbury Non Ierrous metals, precious metals and copper from the electronics and communications equipment and scrap (tin/lead soldering dross, cutoffs and snips of copper) from electronics manufacturing companies. Collects and pays.

European Metal Recycling Ltd, Swindon

Evergreen Environmental, Kidderminster Auto-industry waste, used oll, precious metals from catalytic convertors

GE Heard & Sons, Portsmouth

All drum and storage tanks/container recycling (metal & plastic)

Greencare Ltd, Gloucester Aluminium cans, electronic scrap

Hills Minerals & Waste Ltd, Marlborough Developing collection rounds for segregated packaging waste

Holland Handling, Swindon Metals & Cans

Maidenhead Drums, Maldenhead Plastic & metal drums nationwide

Mercury Recycling Ltd, Manchester Nationwide collection (includes: tubes, bulbs). large quantities, also handle other mercury bearing wastes

Penfold Plastics Ltd, Weston-Super-Mare Aluminium can collection

Specialist Metal Services, Tilbury Printed circuit boards, computer and electronics reasonable guantities collected above 50Kg. Dental scrap, jewellery, telephone switch gear etc, photographic film

Steel Can Recycling Information Bureau, London Promotes the environmental advantages of steel can recycling to the general public, local authorities and other organisations.

Tools for Self Reliance, Southampton Collects and refurbishes old hand tools but preferably not gardening tools

Walter Shaw & Sons Ltd, Poole Ferous and non ferous metals, cans (not food cans)

Wiltshire Waste Recycling, Devizes Metals & Cans

There are are numerous scrap metal merchants in the South Wessex Area - please contact the Blandford office for details

Mobile Phones

A pilot scheme has been set up by ECTEL to examine the potential for mobile phone recycling. Therefore obsolete mobile phones and their expired battery cells should be returned to any BT Shop for recycling.

Office Supplies

If segregated, the volume and cost of office waste disposal can be reduced dramatically because there are commercial and charitable organisations who will collect most materials. Paper and card make up the bulk of materials suitable for recycling. Toner cartridges from printers, copiers and fax machines are also a valuable waste product that are often bought from offices for recycling or collected as part of a reduced rate refill and return scheme.

Post room managers can generate good publicity by collecting used postage stamps for donation to local charities who can sell them by weight to the philatelic market. Scrap stores may have use for oddments such as used folders, binders, etc.

Since offices contain people, disposal of drinks cans and vending machine cups is usually necessary.

Company Listing

Back to Black, Leicester

Postal service for re-inked printer /typewriter ribbons and re-conditioned ink-jet and laser printer cartridges

Canon UK Ltd, Wallington Free disposal service for Canon laser printer cartridges

Greencare Ltd, Gloucester Fluorescent tubes, cartridges from printers, faxes and copiers

Greenman Toner Service Co Ltd, Klin Lane

Keytec Industries, Axminster Buy used printer cartridges Living Earth Foundation, London Collects used printer cartridges, minimum 10 units. Donations made to environmental education projects

Office Green Ltd, London All toner cartridges

Ribbon Revival, Bournemouth Lazer, inkjet & photocopier toner cartridges and dot matrix ribbons

Save a Cup Recycling Co Ltd, High Wycombe Plastics, polystyrene vending cups free collection

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Commercial oil arises in two main forms listed here with their preferred disposal options.

- Lubricating oil and filter cartridges: Refining into new lubricating oil was once common but has declined with the increased use of detergent additives and particle contamination. Most recovered oil is processed into a low sulphur content fuel oil. An alternative option is burning in suitable appliances for workshop heating. This is regulated by the Environment Agency, contact a local office for licensing advice. Used oil filters can be crushed and recycled for their oil and metal components.
- Industrial oils: Hydraulic oils, cutting oils, coolant, etc. do not usually become contaminated and therefore can be laundered for reuse internally or by a contractor.

Company Listing

Chemical Recoveries, Weybridge Specialist in solvent and oil recovery

Chemical & Oil Recycling Association, Rhyl Aims to promote the recovery, reuses and recycling of oils, solvents and chemicals.

Evergreen Environmental, Kidderminster Auto-industry waste, used oil, precious metals from catalytic convertors

Hurn Waste Oll Ltd, Bounemouth

Midland Degreasing, Shifnel

One stop collection and recycling services for garages; waste antifreeze, oil filters, lead acid batteries, brake fluid, and thinners. Also waste from degreasing plant and spray guns.

Norchem Environmental Services, Worcester Oil, antifreeze, car and lorry batteries etc recycled

Orcol Fuels Ltd, Leeds Depot at Sturminster Marshall - Tel: 01258 857051. Solvents and oils

Safety Kleen, UK Ltd, Exeter Fluid recovery service. Collection of oll, oil filters, mixed fuel and pollution clean up equipment.

Safety Micron Systems UK Ltd, Bristol All chemical waste. Oil filter crushing facility on site

Pallets

Do not throw away or burn broken pallets because they can be repaired and reused. If beyond repair pallets can be chipped for use in horticulture or to make board. Burning pallets is only suitable if it is as a fuel substitute.

Company Listing

Carters Cartons, Blandford

ECO Composting Ltd, Christchurch

J Penfold & Daughter, Winterbourne Abbas Pallets (including broken) Uniclaim Ltd, Melksham Cardboard, Paper, Wood and Pallets, some plastics

Paper

Waste paper can be recycled to recover its fibre content or incinerated to recover its energy content. Waste minimisation is being strongly promoted with recycling as the best option for waste paper. As an internationally traded commodity, waste paper is subject to often extreme fluctuations in demand and price making establishment of recycling schemes uncertain. However, computer print is a high grade, good quality waste suitable for recycling. Many recyclers collect and shred as a confidential disposal service. Other mixed grade newsprint, card and contaminated paper will also be collected as part of a package deal.

Company Listing

British Recovered Paper Association, Swindon Promotes paper recycling, includes the pulp and paper information centre

Carters Cartons, Blandford Forum Reuse cardboard boxes

Dorset Shredding & Waste Paper, Dorchester Confidential shredding, animal bedding, paper recycling

Hills Minerals & Waste Ltd, Marlborough Developing collection rounds for segregated packaging waste

Mailing Preference Service, London A free service funded by direct mail industry to enable customers to have their addresses removed from direct mail lists.

M & J Bowers, Nr Yeovil Paper, Textiles and Security Shredding

Paperback Helpline Service, British Paper & Board Industry Federation helpline Perrys Recycling, Nr Yeovil Paper, card, glass and plastics

Resource Base, Southampton Hold national database for Yellow pages recyclers

SCA Recycling UK Ltd, Poole Paper and cardboard

Severnside Waste Paper Ltd, Christchurch All grades waste paper and cardboard. Head Office tel: 01752 261312

Shredding Security Services, Bournemouth Paper, mobile shredding service, paper reused for packaging or animal bedding

Uniclaim Ltd, Melksham Cardboard, Paper, Wood and Pallets, some plastics

Wyvern Waste Services, Taunton Glass, plastic bottles, paper

Plastic

For most recycling companies, post use material must be segregated and bailed into significant quantities of essentially clean, single product material. Many recycling companies at present handle plastic only as a single polymer type which they convert into granulate or a re-compounded pellet. Granulate is size reduced and subjected to cleaning by sieving and magnetic extraction. Re-compounding involves a melt which allows addition of additives such as pigment and stabilisers. This form of recycling results in a single polymer material which can be used with virgin material in a range of applications not involving foodstuffs and drinks.

These are some of the major types of plastic:

- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), used for transit boxes and milk bottle crates.
- Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE), used for shrink and agricultural silage wrap.
- Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), stripped electrical cable.
- Polystyrene (PS), vending cups.
- Expanded Polystyrene, transit packaging.
- Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), used for carbonated drink bottles.
- Polypropylene (PPO), vehicle battery cases, bottle crates and transit trays.

Plastic recycling is well established in the UK, with the British Plastics Federation listing over 100 companies in their national recycling directory. The majority of these are limited in the nature of plastics they are able to accept but some have sophisticated washing and separation facilities.

Company Listing

Associated Polymer Resouces, Eastleigh Plastics, all plastics and rubber; sample required

British Plastics Federation, London

British Polythene Industries PLC, Greenock

Carters Cartons, Blandford Polystyrene chips (not moulded)

Dolphin Packaging, Poole Rigid plastics Contact: Fred Jennings

Environmental Polymer Products (EPP), St Helens Bailed HDPE & bailed polythene film. Minimum 5 tonnes collected

GE Heard & Sons, Portsmouth All drum and storage tanks/container recycling (metal & plastic)

Hills Minerals & Waste Ltd, Marlborough Developing collection rounds for segregated packaging waste

Hump and Dump, Weymouth PVC(U), textiles

INTEX Plastics Ltd, Waterlooville All plastics, advice on recycling. Paul Davies

J Penfold & Daughter, Winterbourne Abbas Small fertilizer bags from farms

Maidenhead Drums, Maidenhead Plastic & metal drums nationwide Penfold Plastics Ltd, Weston-Super-Mare UPVC specialists

Perrys Recycling, Nr Yeovil Paper, card, glass and plastics

Polymer Recycling, Liverpool Collection of transit, shrink and poly wrap. Contamination by labels and tape not a problem.

RECOUP, Peterborough used plastic containers and bottles

Roundabout Recycling, Wimborne Polythene film, rigid plastics, pallet wrappings, polystyrene (not expanded) eg yogurt pots, sandwich packs, punnets, plastic trays

Save-a-cup Ltd, High Wycombe Recycling plastic vending cups

South West Plastics, Dorchester Car Bumpers

Sussex Polythene Recycling, Ferring Plastics LDPE and polypropylene, clean and soiled eg plant pots

Uniclaim Ltd, Melksham Cardboard, Paper, Wood and Pallets, some plastics

Wiltshire Plastics, Westbury Plastics and Film

Wyvern Waste Services, Taunton Glass, plastic bottles, paper

Refrigerants

As well as depleting the ozone layer which protects the Earth from harmful UV radiation, CFCs, HCFC and halons are some of the most powerful greenhouse gases contributing to climate change. It is essential that these gases are not vented to the atmosphere, so recovery is the only responsible option. Production of CFCs ceased within the EU in January 1995 and their use is now being phased out. As older equipment is decommissioned, the CFC is removed for recycling or destroyed and new installations use less harmful HFC blends. Ageing equipment should be replaced with less harmful systems, with the refrigerant gas recovered for recycling or responsible disposal.

Company Listing

Refrigerant Products Ltd, Manchester Recycles CFCs, HCFCs and other refrigerant

Refrigerant Reclaim Ltd, Fordingbridge Collects, analyses and resells reclaimed refrigerants suitable for use in old-syle fridges. Over 20 established centres across UK.

Refrigerant Users Group, Godalming Aims to provide independent advice on refrigerants and halons. Acts as clearing house for putting those who need to continue using recycled CFCs in touch with those who have spare CFCs for sale. South West Refrigeration Company Ltd, Exeter

Wessex Cooling Ltd, Fordingbridge Refrigerant contractors in Hampshire and Dorset. Recycles CFCs, HCFCs and other refrigerant. Contact for advice.

Textile/Clothing

Used clothing and unwanted textiles will be collected for resale or to recover the fibres. If no other use can be found, textiles are suitable for use as clean rags.

Company Listing

Advance Textile Recycling, Ravensthorpe

Devizes Textiles, Devizes Textiles, rags and secondhand clothes, will collect reasonable amounts from anywhere. TRA member.

Hump and Dump, Weymouth PVC(U), textiles

M & J Bowers, Nr Yeovil Paper, Textiles and Security Shredding

Oxfam Textiles, Oxford Textiles, only those delivered to shops or clothing banks Raytex UK, Leicester 2nd hand clothing

Textile Recycling Association, Huntingdon Association for recycling secondhand clothes, cuttings and fibres.

Weymouth & Sherborne Recycling, Poole Recycling of all elements from the waste stream where possible



Tyres

Between twenty-five and thirty million tyres are removed from vehicles in the UK each year. The best option for used tyres is re-treading, a long established practice for road haulage and aircraft undercarriage tyres. Re-treads are currently being promoted in car use. Some tyres may be diverted from the waste stream to isolated local projects such as dock/marine fenders, sea defences or crash barriers in motor racing circuits.

Landfill is not a sustainable disposal option because of the large number of tyres deposited in them annually. Tyres represent a serious fire hazard as they can be ignited even when underground and they give off toxic fumes. Furthermore, unless they are shredded prior to disposal, accumulations of tyres make a landfill structurally unstable.

Company Listing

Elm Energy & Recycling (UK) Ltd, Wolverhampton Tyre incinerator. Supplies power to the

national grid. Contact for name of a local haulage contractor.

Maidment Tyres, Sturminster Marshall Tyre recycling Poole Tyre Services, Poole Tyre recycling

Truck Tyre Specialists, Swindon Remould Tyres

Wood

Wood recycling is likely to be a growth area in the near future. Major sources of wood include broken or damaged pallets and the construction and demolition industry. When separated from contaminants, wood can be chipped and supplied to chipboard manufacturers. Other growth markets include use for compost mulch, playground safety, animal bedding and in riding schools. Bark can be supplied to the horticulture industry and roofing timbers can be used in the furniture industry.

Company Listing

Carters Cartons, Blandford Pallets (including broken)

ECO Composting Ltd, Christchurch

J Penfold & Daughter, Winterbourne Abbas Pallets (including broken) Uniclaim Ltd, Melksham Cardboard, Paper, Wood and Pallets, some plastics

Wicks & Company, Honiton Wood transport and recycling specialists

Operators

Key to Waste Types

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| Batteries | =Bt |
| Chemicals | =Ch |
| Construction & | |
| Demolition | =C/D |
| Drums/ | |
| Containers | =D/C |
| Electronic | =El |
| Fluorescent | |
| Tubes | =FI |
| Food | =Fd |
| Furniture | =Fn |
| Gas Cylinders | =Gs |
| Glass/Bottles | =G/B |
| Green waste | =Gw |
| Metals | =Mt |
| Mobile phones | =Mp |
| Office supplies | =Off |
| Oil | ≂Oil |
| Pallets | =Pal |
| Paper | =Pp |
| Plastic | =Pla |
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| Clothing | =T/C |
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| Wood | =Wd |
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Admiral Systems & Peripherals

72 Salterns Road Poole Dorset BH14 8BN Tel: 01202 715570

Advanced Textile Recycling Ltd

Crown Green Works Calder Wharf Huddersfield Road Ravensthorpe West Yorkshire WF13 3JW Tel: 01924 439000 Trc

Aggregates Advisory Service Symonds House Wood Street East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1UU

Tel: 01342 327161

Alcan Aluminium Can Recycling Latchford Locks Office Warrington Cheshire WA4 1NP Tel: 01925 784136

Alibatteries (UK) Ltd Olds Approach Watford Middlesex WD1 8QY Tel: 01923 770044 Br

Aluminium Can Recycling Association 5 Gatsby Court 176 Holiday Street Birmingham B1 17] Tel: 0121 633 4656 Int

Aluminium Foli Recycling Campaign 38 & 42 High Street Bidford on Avon Warwickshire B50 4AA Tel: 01633 892722

Associated Polymer

Resouces West Field House Knowle Hill Allbrook Eastleigh Hampshire SOS0 40Z Tel: 01703 652929

AWA Refiners Ltd

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British Battery Manufacturers Association Cowley House 9 Little College Street London SW1P 3XS Tel: 0171 222 0666

British Glass Manufacturers Confederation Northumberland Road Sheffield Yorkshire S10 2UA Tei: 01142 686201

British Metals

Federation 16 High Street Brampton Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE18 8TU Tel: 01480 455249

British Plastics Federation 6 Bath Place Rivington Street London

EC2A 3JE Tel: 0171 457 5000

British Polythene

Industries PLC 96 Port Glasgow Road Greenock Scotland PE18 8TU Tel: 01475 501000 Pte

British Recovered

Paper Association Papermakers House Rivenhall Road Westlea Swindon Wiltshire SN5 7BD Tel: 01793 886086

British Secondary Metals Association Park House 25 Park Road Runcom Cheshire WA7 455 Tel: 01928 572400

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Carters Cartons

8-9 Plough Rd Blandford Heights Industrial Estate Blandford Forum Dorset DT11 7UJ Tel: 01258 455773 Pai Pp. Pa Wd

Canford Environmental Ltd

Site Control Centre Magna Road Wimborne Dorset BH21 3AP Tel: 01202 881881 Useful Local Contact

Chemical & Oil Recycling Association

O'r Diwedd 9 Parc Luned Kinmel Bay Rhyl Clwyd LL18 SJG Tel: 01745 332427

Chemical Recoveries

Jessamy Road Weybridge Surrey KT13 8LD Tel: 01932 846641 Ch. Oit

Chemical Recovery

Association Kendal Barnhill Road Ridge Wareham Dorset BH20 5BG Tel: 01929 551295

Community

Composting Network c/o 10-12 Picton Street Montpelier Bristol Avon Tel: 0117 9422271 Local Authority Recycling Contact

Community Resource Centre

9 Garrett Road Lynx Trading Estate Yeovil Somerset BA21 4QD Tel: 01935 434077 Local Authority Recycling Contact

Computer Salvage

Specialists Unit S Arnhem Road Bone Lane Industrial Esate Newbury Berkshire RG14 SRU Tel: 01635 552666

Devizes Textiles

Unit 3 Garden Trading Estate London Road Devizes Wiltshire SN10 2HW Tel: 01380 724451 Trc

Dolphin Packaging

Fleets Lane Poole Dorset BH15 3BT Tel: 01202 666666

Dorset Reclamation

Cow Drove Bere Regis Dorset BH20 7|Z Tel: 01929 472200

Dorset Shredding &

Waste Paper 14 Casterbridge Trading Est Dorchester Dorset DT1 Tel: 01305 266209

ECO Composting Ltd Chapel Lane Parley Christchurch Dorset BH23 6BG Tel: 01202 593601

Edelchemie (UK) Ltd

Holland House, Valley Way The Welland Ind Estate Market Harborough Leicestershire LE16 7PS Tel: 01858 469001

Elm Energy & Recycling (UK) Ltd

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Environmental Polymer Products (EPP)

Bold Industrial Park Neills Road Bold St Helens Merseyside Tel: 01744 810001 Fax:01744 810626

Eurogas

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Recycling Ltd Bridge House Gipsy Lane Swindon Wiltshire SN2 6DZ Tel: 01793 532111

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GE Heard & Sons

Unit 43 Marshlands Road Farlington Portsmouth Hampshire PO6 1SS Tel: 01705 210478

Greencare Ltd

Greencare House Sharpness Gloucester Gloucestershire GL13 9UD Tel: 01453 511366

Handygas Ltd

Purton Industrial Estate Mopes LAne Purton Swindon Wiltshire SNS 9HG Tel: 01793 771888

Henry Doubleday Research Association (HDRA)

Ryton Organic Gardens Ryton-on-Dunsmore Coventry Leicestershire CV8 3LG Tel: 01203 303517

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ir Waste Ltd Ailesbury Court High Street Marlborough Wiltshire SN8 1AA Tel: 01672 516999 C/8 MI Pp Pia

Holland Handling

Queens Street Braydon Malmesbury Swindon Wiltshire SN16 9RL Tel: 01666 860229

Hopkins Recycling Ltd

Unit 10 Bridge Farm Curbridge Botley Hampshire SO30 2HB Tel: 01489 789960

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Hurn Waste Oil Ltd

Unit 349 Bournemouth International Airport Hum Bournemouth Dorset BH23 6NW Tel: 01202 572072

ICER (Industry Council for Electronic Equipment Recycling) 6 Bath Place Rivington Street London EC2A 3JE Tel: 0171 729 4766 B

Independent Services Waste Management Ltd

Unit G, Canalside North, John Gilbert Way Trafford Park Manchester Lancashire M17 1DP Tel: 0161 8770977

Inter-Action

Equipping the Future HMS President Victoria Embankment London EC4Y Tel 0171 583 2652

INTEX Computers

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INTEX Plastics Ltd

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J & G Metal Group Unit 6

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LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee) North Dorset District Council Nordon Salisbury Road Dorset DT11 7LL Tel: 01258 484340 Local Authority Recycling contact

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Mr Merrington 21 Alargdon Walk Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 7UN Tel: 01628 76812

Maidment Tyres

Unit 10f Bailey Gate Ind Est Sturminster Marshall Dorset Tel: 01238 858312

Mercury Recycling Ltd

Unit G Canalside North Trafford Park Manchester M17 1DP Tel: 0161 877 0977

Midland Degreasing

Unit 6 Springhill Industrial Estate Aston Street Shirnel Shropshire FTI 1 8DR Tel: 01952 462771

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Environmental Srvices

Recycling Centre Stanier Road Shire Business Park Worcester Wrestershire WR4 9FA Tel: 01905 755500

Office Green Ltd

Sovereign House Dorma Trading Park Staffa Road London E10 7QX Tel: 0800 833480

Operators

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Orcol Fuels Ltd

Valley Road Morely Leeds Yorkshire LS27 8ES lel: 01132 533571 01

Oxfam Textiles

274 Banbury Road Oxford Oxfordshire OC2 7DZ Tel: 01865 313131

Paperback Helpline

Service Tel: 01793 879229 Pp

Penfold Plastics Ltd

Heathqate Hewish Weston-super-Mare Avon **BS24 6SG** Mr P Penfold Tel: 01934 832711 Fax:01934 832718

Perrys Recycling

Brian Perry Waste Paper Rimpton Road Marston Magna Nr Yeovil Somerset BA22 8DL Tel: 01935 850111 G/B Pp Pla

Polymer Recycling

Unit 1, Stretton way off Wilson Road Huyton Industrial Estate Huyton Liverpool Merseyside L36 6|X **Pil Strut** Tel: 0151 4801200 Fax:0151 4802008

Poole Tyre Services 142 Stanley Green Road Poole Dorset BH Tel: 01202 672478

Premium Oilco 27 Brunel Wav Mart Road Industrial Estate Minehead Somerset TA24 SBY Tel: 01643 706951

Raymond Brown Group

160 Christchurch Road Ringwood Hampshire BH24 3AR Tel: 01425 472241

RaytexUK

Units 2/5 Forestpark Industrial estate 47 Parker Drive Leicester LE4 OIP Tel: 0116 234 0648

RECOUP

9 Metro Centre Welbeck Way Woodston Peterborough Lincolnshire PE2 7WH Tel: 01733 390021

Refrigerant Products Ltd

N9 Central Park Estate Westinghouse Road Trafford Manchester M17 1PG Tel: 0161 877 2525

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Refrigerant Reclaim Ltd

Unit 17 Sandleheath Industrial Estate Fordingbridge Hampshire SP6 1PA Tel: 01425 655818

Refrigerant Users Group 46 Bridge Street Godalming Surrey GU7 1HL Tel: 01483 414125

Resource Base

Television Centre Southampton Hampshire SO14 OPZ Tel: 01703 236806

Ribbon Revival

Unit 29 Ventura Place Lychett Minster Bournemouth Dorset **BH16 55W** Tel: 01202 625803

Roundabout Recycling

112-114 Cobham Road Ferndown Industrial Estate Wimborne Dorset BH21 7PO Tel: 01202 877050 Pla

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SystemsUK Ltd Unit 11 Parnall Road Trading Estate Fishponds Bristol B\$16 3IQ Doug Perrett Tel: 0117 9583206 Fax:0117 9583207

Safety-Kleen UK Ltd

Marsh Barton Industrial Estate Exeter Devon EX2 8LY Tel: 01392 412899 Fax:01392 431073 Ch Oil

SALVO

18 Ford Village Berwick-upon-Tweed Northumberland Tel: 01890 820333 Fax:01890 820499 E-Mail:salvo@scotborders.co.uk

Save a Cup Recycling Co Ltd

Suite 2, Bridge House Bridge Street **High Wycombe** Buckinghamshire HP11 2EL Tel: 01494 510167 Off Pla

SCA Recycling UK Ltd

Holton Heath Trading Park Poole Dorset BH16 6LT Tel: 01202 631930

Second Chance

Furniture Unit G 83 Lynch Lane Weymouth Dorset DT4 9DN Tel: 01305 766621

Severnside Waste Paper Ltd

Bournemouth International Airport Hum Christchurch Dorset **BH23 6DB** Tel: 01202 590224

Shredding Security Services

3 Orcheston Road Bournemouth Dorset BH8 8SP Tel: 01202 394840

Unit S Kennford

Operators

Silver Lining Industries Ltd Richmond Works Garforth Leeds West Yorkshire LS25 1NB Tel: 0113 286 2323

Solv Waste

Environmental Ltd Cogdean Elms Higher Merley Lane Corfe Mullen Dorset BH21 3EH Tel: 01202 840084

South West Plastics

Vinit 4 Enterprise Park Piddlehinton Dorchester • DT2 7UF Tel: 01305 848805

South West Refrigeration Company Limited 15 Flexi Units Budlake Road Marsh Barton Trading Estate Exeter Devon Tel: 01392 210344

Specialist Metal

Services Hume Works Hume Avenue Tilbury Essex RM18 8DX Tel: 01375 855000

Steel Can Recycling Information Bureau 69 Monmouth Street London WC24 9DG Tel: 0171 379 1306

Sussex Polythene Recycling 19 Colindale Road Ferring West Sussex BN12 SJF Tel: 01903 243219

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Textile Recycling

Association PO Box 124 Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE18 7DT Tel: 01480 386398

Thamesdown Glass

Recycling Kingshill Recycling Centre Cricklade Swindon Wiltshire SN6 6JR Tel: 01793 751310

The Composting

Association Ryton Organic Gardens Ryton on Dunsmore Coventry Leicestershire CV8 3LG Tel: 01203 308222

The June Strawson-

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Walter Shaw & Sons Ltd Nuffield Industrial Estate

Poole Dorset BH17 75X Tel: 01202 673539

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Waste Matters Woodcock Estate Woodcock Warminster Wiltshire BA12 Tel: 01373 859100

Wessex Cooling Ltd

Unit 17a Sandleheath Industrial Estate Fordingbridge Hampshire SP6 1PA Tel: 01425 655818

Western Solvents Ltd

Brooks Lane Westbury Wiltshire BA13 4EN Tel: 01373 825600

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Weymouth & Sherborne Recycling Unit 6 Sterte Industial Estate 145 Sterte Road Poole Dorset BH15 ZAF Tel: 01202 675564 Whites Recycling Site Control Centre Magna Road Wimborne Dorset Tel: 01202 881881

Wicks & Company

New Way Industrial Estate Marcus Hill Dunkerswell Honiton Devon EX14 0RA Tel: 01404 891904 [wd]

Wiltshire Plastics

113-114 Washington Road West Wilts Trading Estate Westbury Wiltshire BA13 4JB Tel: 01373 825613

Wiltshire Waste Recycling (Devizes Reclamation) Webbs Lane, Bath Road Devizes Wiltshire 5810 1PP Tei: 01380 726542

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Wyvern Waste Services

Chiltem House 15/17 Silver Street Taunton Somerset Tel: 01823 324194

Inclusion in Future Update

If you offer a recycling service, and you would like details of it to be included in any subsequent updates of this directory, you are invited to complete the form below. Detach the form and return it to your local Environment Agency office. Please ensure you enter any details as you would like them to appear in the directory and use BLOCK CAPITALS for clarity.

| Company Name: | |
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| Address: | |
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| Post code: | |
| Contact Name: | (Optional) |
| Telephone: | (Essential) |
| Fax: | (Optional) |
| E-mail | (Optional) |

Indicate Waste Type Recycled: (Please tick)

| | Batteries | | Chemicals | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Construction & Demolition | | Drums / Containers | | | | |
| | Electronic | | Fluorescent tubes | | | | |
| | Food | | Furniture | | | | |
| | Gas Cylinders | | Glass / Bottles | | | | |
| | Green waste | | Metals | | | | |
| | Mobile phones | | Office supplies | | | | |
| | Oil | | Pallets | | | | |
| | Paper | | Plastic | | | | |
| | Refrigerants | | Textiles / Clothing | | | | |
| | Tyres | | Wood | | | | |
| | Other (please detail) | | | | | | |
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| Operational Area: | | | | | | | |
| (Please indicate the area of the Country that the service covers) | | | | | | | |
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| Co | mpany Notes: | | | | | | |
| (Please include any specific company details, collection volumes or other services here). | | | | | | | |
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Useful Local Contacts

Business Link Dorset Ltd, Poole

Provides advice, information practical help and support required by local busineses.

Environment Agency, Blandford Forum

Contact: Tessa Bowering & Marten Gregory. Advice on environmental issues as well as waste minimisation and producer responsibility (packaging waste) advice.

Environmental Forum for Dorset Industry (EFDI), Poole

Aims to encourage business competitiveness by reducing environmental costs and improving efficiency

South Wessex Waste Minimisation Group

c/o The Environment Agency, Blandford. Promotes the efficient use of resources, demonstrates the benefits of waste management through the exchange of information and experience and helps business to achieve reduction in waste arisings and costs through the use of waste minimisation techniques.

Canford Environmental Ltd

Environmental Trust, waste management consultants, approved waste management professional training centre.

Waste Disposal Authorities

Borough of Poole, Poole Contact: Karen Fry

Tel: 01202 633633 Bournemouth Borough Council.,

Bournemouth Contact: Andrew Deacon

Tel:01202 451451

Dorset County Council, Dorchester Contact: Gary Simpson Tel: 01305 225002

National Association of Waste Disposal Officers, Beverly

Promotion of the scientific, technical, legal financial and practical aspects of waste disposal, including waste minimisation, recycling and regulation.

Tel: 01482 884007

Wiltshire County Council, Trowbridge Contact: Sandra Truscott Tel:01225 713000

Local Authority Recycling Contacts

Borough of Poole, Poole

Contact: Claire Pitts (Recycling Officer) Tel: 01202 633633

Bournemouth Borough Council, Bournemouth Contact: Andrew Deacon Tel: 01202 451451

Christchurch Borough Council, Christchurch Contacts Mrs Judith Plumley/Suzie De Wet (Recycling Officers) Tel: 01202 486321

Community Resource Centre, Yeovil Re-usable waste from commercial sector for schools and community groups Tel: 01935 434077

Dorset County Council, Dorchester Contact: Clare Read Tel: 01305 225002

East Dorset District Council, Wimborne Contact: Harry Cromwell (Recycling Officer) Tel: 01202 886201

Kennet District Council, Devizes Contact: Barbara White Tel: 01380 724911

LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee), Blandford Forum

Chairman: Paul Deakin. A committee of local officers from local authorities active in recycling, providing a forum for information exchange and advice to officers with responsibility for recycling. Tel: 01258 484340

North Dorset District Council, Blandford Forum

Contact: Paul Deakin/Jane Williams Tel: 01258 484340

Purbeck District Council, Wareham Contact: Gareth Malkin/Sally Wilmot Tel: 01929 556561

Salisbury District Council, Salisbury Contact: Tim Owen

Tel: 01722 336272

West Dorset District Council, Dorchester Contact: Derek Edwards (Recycling Officer) Tel: 01305 251010

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Weymouth Contact: David Bowyer

Tel: 01305 761222

Wiltshire County Council, Trowbridge Contact: Sandra Truscott Tel: 01225 713000

SOUTH WEST REGION ADDRESSES

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SOUTH WESSEX AREA

Environment Agency Rivers House Sunrise Business Park Higher Shaftesbury Road Blandford DT11 8ST Tel: 01258 456 080 Fax: 01258 455 998

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NORTH WESSEX AREA

Environment Agency Rivers House East Quay Bridgwater TA6 4YS Tel: 01278 457 333 Fax: 01278 452 985

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Area Office

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For general enquiries please call your local Environment Agency office. If you are unsure who to contact, or which is your local office, please call our general enquiry line.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY GENERAL ENQUIRY LINE 0645 333 111

The 24-hour emergency hotline number for reporting all environmental incidents relating to air, land and water.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY EMERGENCY HOTLINE 0800 80 70 60

