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# **North Wessex Commercial Waste Minimisation and Recycling Directory**

**Covering  
Bristol, Somerset,  
South Gloucestershire  
and most of Wiltshire**



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# Waste Minimisation

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## What is waste minimisation?

Waste minimisation is the reduction of waste at source. It is better to prevent waste being produced in the first place than to treat it afterwards and prevention is usually cheaper than cure!

Waste minimisation can be achieved by a variety of means, from redesign of products and processes to changes in working practices. It can involve techniques such as:

- use of alternative raw materials;
- solvent recovery;
- recycling of by products;
- modification to plant;
- alternative use of waste products.

## Why minimise waste?

The Government has set out a waste management hierarchy which puts the following in the preferred order for dealing with waste:

- waste minimisation,
- reuse,
- recovery - recycling
  - composting
  - energy
- disposal

The waste strategy builds on the ideas for sustainable development. This means that the full environmental costs, should, as far as possible, be taken into account in any new development. The Government introduced a landfill tax on 1 October 1996 with the aim of putting pressure on waste



producers to minimise waste arisings and divert waste for recycling and reuse.

Businesses are also expected to have higher environmental standards and tighter restrictions on traditional waste disposal routes have inevitably resulted in higher waste disposal costs to companies.

Reasons why your company should aim to minimise wastes:

- it makes good economic sense by reduction in production costs and opening up new markets;
- The new landfill tax will inevitably lead to higher disposal costs and increase your overall production costs;
- increasing stringent legislation, eg, Integrated Pollution Control (IPC);
- rising disposal costs;
- possible fines and clean-up costs;
- environmental performance, your record will be of increasing importance to investors, bankers and insurers and environmental issues are likely to be of growing interest to your workforce;
- consumer demand for 'greener' products and a more responsible attitude towards the environment from industry;
- public access to environmental information is increasingly in demand (IPC already facilitates public registers).
- Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (due to be introduced in 1997) place an obligation on all companies that handle 50 tonnes or more of packaging materials per year to recover and recycle set percentages.

## What are the benefits?

Waste minimisation can give your company a competitive edge and many companies of all sizes are becoming increasingly aware of a sustained waste minimisation programme because it does not take long for evidence of financial 'payback'. It also reduces:

- production costs;
- on-site waste monitoring and treatment costs;
- raw materials costs;
- energy and water costs;
- long term environmental liability and insurance costs;
- the risk of spills and accidents.

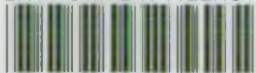


## .....and improves

- overall operating efficiency;
- income through the sale of recyclable wastes;
- the safety of employees;
- the company's image in the eyes of the shareholders, employees and the community.

UK Companies have already shown that waste minimisation does work and there are substantial benefits.

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## How to minimise waste!

There is no standard formula for reducing waste - each process is different. You can improve your overall efficiency just by avoiding leaks and spills, by better materials handling, by closing internal material loops (recycling acid streams, cleaning baths, catalysts etc) as well as by redesigning processes and products.

A key tool in the development of a waste minimisation strategy will be through a systematic audit of your waste generating and handling activities. You should aim to:

- identify the waste generated and examine where, how and why it is being created;
- identify costs and allocate them to those departments which generate them;
- set waste reduction targets which are realistic and are compatible with the company's other targets;
- identify opportunities for waste prevention, for materials reuse or recycling and seek markets for the waste produced;
- make the workforce more aware of the need to reduce the waste generated by the company;
- develop more monitoring systems.

A waste minimisation audit will help you to identify the various options for minimising waste; options which can then be evaluated to assess the technical and economic impact on your company.

The environmental audit can be a powerful management tool. Carried out periodically and objectively it provides a

systematic, documented evaluation of how well organisations, management and equipment are performing. The aim of the audit is to safeguard the environment by:

- facilitating management control of environmental practices;
- assessing compliance with company policies, which would include meeting regulatory requirements and standards application.

There are a number of different types of Environmental Audit which include:

<b>Liabilities -</b>	Compliance, Health and Safety and operational risk.
<b>Management -</b>	Corporate, Policy and Issue
<b>Activities -</b>	Site, waste and products.



# Environmental Auditing .....

## The benefits of environmental auditing.

Environmental auditing will highlight any inadequacies in the use of raw materials and energy leading to major cost saving opportunities. It will also:

- reduce financial liabilities;
- increase employee awareness of environmental policies and responsibilities;
- provide a benchmark for measuring environmental performance and documentary evidence of the success of minimisation initiatives;
- improve familiarisation of relevant future legislations;
- improve neighbourhood relation;
- improve customer relations.

## Conducting an environmental audit.

The essential requirement for a successful audit is commitment from the top and by effective communication, and allocations of appropriate resources and manpower.

Whichever type of audit is required it is usually conducted in three phases:

- pre-audit activities;
- activities at site;
- post audit activities.

'Pre-audit activities' set out the planning phase of conducting the audit and at this stage sets out the objectives, schedules and selects the site activities, selects the team and prepares the audit plan.



'Audit activities' should identify and understand the management control system, assess the control systems, verify them and evaluate the findings.

Post audit reports provide opportunities for improvement, a corrective action programme and follow-up activities which should include monitoring the action plan, review environmental policy and develop a Corporate Strategy.

When carrying out the audit it may make sense to seek expert help. The DTI/DOE may be able to help with 2 hours free advice on:

The Environmental Helpline 0800 585794,

or alternatively ring:

The Somerset Waste Minimisation Group who may be able to help or advise on professional 'Environmental Consultants' working in Somerset. Contact North Wessex Area Waste: 01278 457333.

# The Environment Agency

## The Environment Agency and waste minimisation

The Environment Agency South West Region covers Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and most of Wiltshire. It is responsible for a wide range of activities to secure the environmental protection and improvement of water, land and air.

The South West is one of the eight Environment Agency regions in England and Wales and is subdivided into Areas (the North Wessex Area consisting of Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and most of Wiltshire).

### South West Region



The Agency is committed to playing a key role in achieving more sustainable waste management. Industry will be encouraged, through surveys undertaken by the Environment Agency, to establish systems for determining the amount of waste in each waste stream which will

allow for more accurate assessments of the cost to industry of waste.

This will enable the Agency to be better placed to encourage the minimisation of industrial waste at source.

## The North Wessex Area and waste minimisation

The North Wessex Area is committed to waste minimisation. It aims to develop and promote the use of best practical technology for the economic minimisation of all waste arising from businesses to secure environmental and financial benefits.

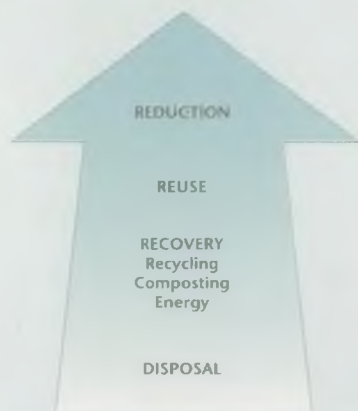
We will be seeking to:

- develop techniques to accurately quantify the volume and cost of wastes generated.
- use the above techniques to quantify the volume and costs of wastes generated by member companies.
- discover and share information on the best practical techniques to minimise waste.
- reduce the volumes of wastes through the use of waste minimisation techniques, thus producing environmental and financial benefits.
- disseminate information on successful waste minimisation techniques and the scale of the benefits produced.

## The role of government

The Government has set out a waste management hierarchy which puts the following options into a preferred order for achieving sustainable and integrated waste management.

## The waste hierarchy



The National Waste Strategy considers sustainable development as a goal where meeting the needs of today does not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It recognises that both economic and environmental factors affect our quality of life and should be taken into account in any new development.

The Landfill Tax (introduced October 1996) at £7 per tonne (standard rate) and £2 for inactive waste, aims to put pressure on waste producers to minimise waste arisings and divert waste for reuse and recycling.

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations place an obligation on

all businesses that handle 50 tonnes or more of packaging materials per year to recover and recycle a set percentage of packaging. Again, the aim is to put pressure on packaging handlers to minimise packaging materials and divert wastes to reuse and recycling.

The strategy sets out ways of achieving targets for minimisation and recycling for both private and public sectors by using market based instruments - such as landfill tax and recycling credits and through education.

## The waste hierarchy Government targets

Better waste management is an opportunity for industry and commerce in the UK to be more competitive. Industry and commerce are by far the biggest waste producers.

The Government's White Paper 'Making Waste Work' sets out the challenge to business to meet the following targets:

- 75 per cent of companies with more than 200 employees to have published environmental policies covering waste issues by the end of 1999; and
- 50 per cent 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.

The Government's Environmental Technology Best Practice Programme provides advice to business on waste minimisation and cleaner technology.

## Local Waste Minimisation Initiatives

### **Waste minimisation initiatives in the South West**

There are many hidden costs that need to be taken into consideration when reviewing the cost of waste thrown away into your skip!

Many companies are now actively involved with waste minimisation initiatives. Waste minimisation is not solely reducing your waste, it includes saving raw materials, energy and water efficiencies and improving environmental performance.

Here are a few local companies who have proven waste minimisation savings:

#### **Britannia Zinc Ltd**

Dust in process and ventilation gases arising from Britannia Zinc's primary process is removed mainly by using wet scrubbing systems. Solids are separated and recycled in the process and the remaining water containing traces of dissolved heavy metals undergoes a final precipitation treatment before discharge as the final effluent. In mid 1995 a major new water consumption circuit was replaced by recycling some of the partially cleaned effluent stream. This led to a drop in effluent flow from about 700-800m<sup>3</sup>/day to 400-500m<sup>3</sup>/day resulting in lower mass emissions of the trace pollutants in the final effluent. The recycling circuit required a cooling tower to

reduce the recycled water temperature and a small chemical dosing unit to reduce scaling potential.

This project combined with other minor water usage rationalisation has brought the final effluent flow down to about 3000m<sup>3</sup>/day and an approximate saving of £150,000.

#### **Clarks International**

Clarks International, the footwear manufacturer and retailer based at Street, Somerset, first used waste minimisation techniques through a project to reduce VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) emissions. These techniques helped to reduce the emissions by over 50% in two years, and led to annual savings of over £150,000.

Clarks are now examining all waste streams, and adopting waste minimisation techniques. Projects vary from simple measures such as the improved decanting of chemicals, through to fundamental changes in the way in which some products are produced. This work, although in its infancy, is already reducing the volumes of waste produced and is achieving substantial cost savings. Contact: Jonathan Coombs, Clarks International.

#### **GKN Westland Helicopters Ltd**

GKN Westland Helicopters have adopted a very responsible and positive approach to energy conservation. Five years ago an energy conservation engineer was appointed and an action plan





drawn up. Yearly energy saving programmes of work are formulated.

One of the first tasks carried out was a site water leak survey. This resulted in leaks amounting to 30m<sup>3</sup>/hour being found and repaired, saving approximately £150,000 from the water supply budget.

## Honda

Honda operations have been set up with minimisation in mind and extensive use of returnable packing for UK/European suppliers. However parts imported from Japan are packaged for transport and protection in steel cages, cardboard and polystyrene.

The company has installed a polystyrene shredder/compactor which then enables the polystyrene

to be sold for re-blowing or manufacture of alternative products.

As a result the number of landfill skips has been reduced from 10, to three a week, and total cost savings have led to a pay-back period of only six months for the investment made.



# Local Waste Minimisation Groups

## Waste minimisation clubs in your area

There are a number of Green Clubs set up all around the country. The ones in your area are 'self-help groups' with local businesses, local government and other local organisations all working together in partnership to help you with waste minimisation. Why not call one today. Here are a few listed below.

## The Somerset Waste Minimisation Group

The Somerset Waste Minimisation Group is a self-help club formed by Somerset Business to help Somerset Business.

The aim of the group is :

- to provide help and advice with any new waste minimisation initiatives;
- for each company to carry out their own waste survey on waste arisings, and free advice is available on how to conduct the audit;
- to arrange site visit programme, to share environmental developments;
- to set up a variety of workshops to help on energy, water, waste and environmental best practice.

**CONTACT:** Chair: Ken Haywood (Pittards Ltd)  
Tel: 01935 74321  
Secretary: Russ Comer (Somerset Chamber of Trade and Commerce)  
Tel: 01823 321231

## BEET (The Bristol Environment and Energy Trust)

The Bristol Environment and Energy Trust is made up of private, public and voluntary sector organisations. Their action plan is to minimise adverse impact on the environment, improve the quality of life and create the framework for sustainable development.

The objectives of BEET are:

- Provide a framework for all existing environmental, energy and natural resources initiatives including recycling, the natural environment and transport.
- To collaborate between the private, public and voluntary sectors to raise funds from European and Central Government sources towards beneficial sustainable projects.
- Establish a visitor and business centre to act as a focus for sustainable projects.
- To promote and deliver new employment and training opportunities in sustainable technologies and projects. Where appropriate, BEET will participate in the formation of new joint ventures and initiatives that will bring about environmental improvement.

**CONTACT:** Chair: Jane Stephenson (Bristol Recycling Forum)  
0117 930 0032  
Mark Johnson (BEET)

## **West Wiltshire Waste Minimisation Club**

### **West Wiltshire - A Better Environment For Profit**

This is an environmental information service for all businesses in the West Wiltshire area. This group is run jointly by West Wiltshire District Council and West Wilts Association of Chamber of Commerce.

They offer advice and information on waste minimisation, energy efficiency, environmental legislation and environmental management. They also provide workshops and an Award Scheme for environmental initiatives, (open to businesses and schools).

**CONTACT:** Mrs Leslie McWilliam:  
01225 776655  
ext 243



## **WHAT NEXT!**

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS?**

**NOW THAT YOUR COMPANY HAS DONE EVERYTHING IT CAN TO MINIMISE WASTE AND YOU HAVE MADE EFFICIENCIES WITH WATER AND ENERGY AND REDUCED YOUR EMISSIONS.**

**YOU HAVE REUSED MATERIALS, EITHER BY PUTTING THEM BACK INTO THE PROCESS OR THROUGH A WASTE EXCHANGE SCHEME.**

**IF YOU HAVE ACHIEVED WASTE MINIMISATION AND REUSE, AND YOU STILL HAVE WASTE MATERIALS AT THE END OF THE PROCESS YOU SHOULD NOW THINK ABOUT RECYCLING.**

**THE RECYCLERS LIST WILL HELP YOU FIND AN AGENT OR WHY NOT TRY THE YELLOW PAGES.**

**WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK WITH ANY FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES!!!**

### Practical tips to minimise waste

Positive steps your company can take to save money and improve environmental performance

- 1. The waste stream.**  
Waste streams are usually losses from the manufacturing process (the mass balance). This includes the raw materials, water, energy, cleaning solvents, packaging and other waste. Sampling and temporary monitoring of waste flows may be needed to estimate the composition of each stream.
- 2. Nominate persons responsible for waste minimisation.**  
It is important that those involved in achieving waste reduction have enough seniority to ensure things happen. Achieving change can mean persuading others to set new priorities or to commit resources.
- 3. Waste performance monitoring. Monitor, measure and react.**  
Monitor to find out the problems. Measurement of performance the key to control and motivation. Reaction is to take steps to prevent future waste streams.
- 4. Make each production department pay for its own waste.**  
If each department is made to pay for its waste out of its own budget and not a central pot is a great motivator for change.
- 5. Inform employees of cost.**  
Make staff aware of the value of the material they are handling. Talking about savings in money terms is more meaningful than in percentages.
- 6. Ensure staff have the correct tools.**  
Poor tool design or having to make do can lead to waste.
- 7. Encourage a suggestion scheme.**  
Tap into people's skill and experience.
- 8. Staff training.**  
Ensure staff have been trained, this can save wastage on time, money and resources.
- 9. Good housekeeping.**  
Untidiness leads to mistakes, poor attitudes, accidental damage and waste.
- 10. Hidden waste.**  
Production materials may end up as waste, either as a result of spillages, sweepings, small surplus, raw material left in bags or drums.
- 11. Reusing drums.**  
Plastic liners can be used to line drums for carrying waste materials to disposal site. The drum may then be reused.
- 12. Segregating waste streams.**  
Cross - contamination of waste streams does lead to higher waste disposal charges. Keeping waste separate and recycling some of it will save money.



**13. Stock rotation.**

Poor stock rotation can lead to waste through products becoming out-of-date. Try the FIFO system. First-in-first-out to minimise out-of-life stock.

**14. Over-order materials.**

Over ordering tends to lead to waste. E.g. remember when you order a print run not to fall into the trap of ordering a few thousand more because you're told 'it's cheap'. You will probably end up paying for the disposal of the extra copies.

**15. Bulk storage.**

Storing liquids in a tank can be cheaper than buying in drums. There is also the cost of disposal of these drums.

**16. Emptying containers.**

Ensure all bags and containers are properly emptied. Leaving raw materials in containers not only costs you the cost of raw materials, but also the cost of disposal.

**17. Careful removal of packaging.**

Opening packaging badly can lead to product damage, resulting in waste.

**18. Dedicated piping.**

Dedicated piping can save time, solvents and waste cost every time there is a product change.

**19. Assembly lines.**

In assembly operations Bill-of-Materials (BOM) accuracy is essential. BOM inaccuracy can lead to rejects, component imbalance, shortages and rework.

**20. Water usage.**

Water should be regarded as an expensive resource for any process. The losses of water may take other forms of losses, e.g. energy.

**21. Clean ups.**

Instead of using rags to clear up spillage, use paper towels as they are more absorbent and cheaper to dispose of. Remember to keep contaminated rags separate from the general non-hazardous waste or it may become classified as special wastes.

**22. Avoid spillage.**

Train staff to avoid spillage. Proper training in the long run is far cheaper than clear ups.

**23. Using dirty solvents to clean.**

Dirty solvents can still be effective for cleaning even when they contain 15% solids, particularly if they are filtered effectively.

**24. Improve quality and efficiency.**

By doing so, you'll also help reduce waste.

**25. Save energy on heating, cooling and ventilation.**

During cold weather, ask to lower the thermostat 1-3 degrees. Keep doors and windows closed if heating and air conditioning is on. Make sure vents, radiators are not blocked. Consider opening windows in place of turning on fans or air conditioning. Turn off fans and other equipment when the work area is left empty.

# Recycling Operators

(Please check the Yellow Pages for other companies)

## AEROSOL RECYCLING



### British Aerosol Manufacture Association

Kings Building  
Smiths Square  
London  
SW1P 3JJ  
0171 8285111  
(consultancy in what to do with aerosol cans)

## AGGREGATE RECYCLING



ARC  
Batts Combe Quarry  
Cheddar  
Somerset  
01373 452515

Foster Yeoman Ltd &  
Raymond L Brown Ltd  
Marston House  
Marston Bigot  
Frome  
Somerset BA11 5DU  
01373 451001 fax  
01373 836501  
(recycling all forms of building and civil engineering materials, including concrete and road planings).

Bridgwater  
Reclamation  
Monmouth Street  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
01278 424636

Castle Reclamation  
Parrett Works  
Martock  
Somerset  
01935 826483

Orchard Vale  
Construction Ltd  
Shoreditch  
Taunton  
Somerset TA3 7BH  
01823 251099  
(roofing slates, guttering, and other building materials)

Oswall Plant  
Services Ltd  
Office and Works  
Langport  
Somerset  
01458 250756  
(concrete crushing, brick, stone recycling)

## BATTERY RECYCLING



British Battery Manufacturers Association  
P. Juke  
Cowly House  
9 Little Collage Street  
London  
SW1P 3XS  
0171 222 0666  
(portable batteries i.e. not car batteries)

## CAN RECYCLERS



Steel Can Recycling  
Information Bureau  
69 Monmouth Street  
London  
WC2A 9DG  
0171 379 1306

Cando  
Unit 6  
Higher Farm Industrial Estate  
Preston Road  
Yeovil  
Somerset  
01935 32271  
(can and plastic recycling)

Bidwell Metals Ltd  
Tiger Works  
Cladown  
Radstock  
Nr Bath  
Avon  
01761 432391

Bidwell Robbins  
Unit 19  
Westfield Trading Estate  
Midsomer Norton  
Somerset  
01761 412898

P. Burriss  
Old Junction Road  
Ind. Est.  
Winterstoke Road  
Weston-S-Mare  
01934 633566  
(covers Taunton, Bristol, Glos.)

J.Clifford & Son  
6 Oak Street  
Lower Bristol Road  
Bath  
Avon  
01225 311334

R.J.Coley & Son  
(Bristol) Ltd  
Deep Pit Works  
Deep Pit Road  
St George  
Bristol  
Avon  
01272 517175

Uniclam Ltd  
5 Lysander Road  
Bowerhill Tading Estate  
Melksham  
Wilts  
01225 704372

Avon Reclamation  
Factory Lane  
Basonbridge  
Burnham-on-sea  
01278 795494

**Philipp & Son Ltd**  
Unit 1A Central  
Trading Est.  
Bath Road  
Brislington  
Bristol  
BS4 3EH  
0117 977 8780

**E.J. Shanley & Son Ltd**  
Station Yard  
Warminster  
Wiltshire  
01985 213348

**E.J. Shanley & Son  
(Trowbridge) Ltd**  
43 Shails Lane  
Trowbridge  
Wiltshire  
01225 753333

**J.C. Thomas & Sons**  
Thomas Way  
Glastonbury  
Somerset  
01458 835131

**T.Green (Metals)Ltd**  
The Willows  
Bristol Road  
Allington  
Chippenhams  
Wilts  
01249 652511

**Manor Scrap Co  
(Fishponds)Ltd**  
5 Adelaide Place  
Channons Hill  
Fishponds  
Bristol  
0117 9658834

## COMPOSTING/ ORGANIC MATERIALS



**Mr P Lyley**  
Colham Mill  
Caytle Coombe  
Chippenhams  
SN15 7HZ  
01249 782474  
(green waste  
composting)

**M & R Tree Surgeons**  
Sundayshill Farm  
Sundayshill Lane  
Falfield  
NR Bristol

**Nailsea Skips**  
11 Wareham Close  
Nailsea  
Nr Bristol BS19 2HX

**Wyvern Waste  
Services Ltd**  
Silver Street  
Taunton  
01823 253963  
(commercial  
/household organic  
materials  
made into compost.  
Sold in bags or bulk)

## DEMOLITION/ TIMBER RECYCLING



**Bath Demolition &  
Crushing Co Ltd**  
The Beeches  
Lansdown  
Bath

**L.A. Moore**  
Westbury-Sub-Mendip  
Near Wells  
Somerset BA5 1HI  
01749 870278  
(Timber, metal, brick,  
stone, rubble recycling  
and concrete crushing)

**Ian Pullen**  
Bradley Farm  
Bradley Green  
Wotton Under Edge  
GL12 7PR  
01453 844386  
(any wood, coverts  
into chippings)

**Rust Environmental**  
Redland Hill  
Redland  
Bristol BS6 6US

**YPH Plant Limited**  
Mike Highfield  
The Abbey  
Preston Road  
Yeovil BA20 2EW  
01935 25242  
(Timber, brick, soil,  
rubble)

## DRUM RECYCLING



**Chemical Recovery  
Limited**  
Nick Roads  
Smoke Lane  
Avonmouth  
BS11 0YT  
0117 982 0303  
(recovers oil and  
solvents in drums,  
drums are taken away  
by Blagdon)

**Blagdon Packaging**  
Avonmouth Way  
Avonmouth  
Bristol  
0117 977 6392

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING RECYCLING



**EC Recycling Ltd**  
Brookfield Business  
Centre  
333 Crumlin Road  
Belfast  
BT14 7EA  
01232 745241  
Fax 01232 748025  
(fluorescent tubes,  
mercury switches,  
NiCd) batteries).

## FARM POLYTHENE



**Mr David Craddock**  
Southwest Recycling  
Doublehill Farm  
Peasdown  
St John  
Nr Bath  
01761 436846  
mobile 0860 432276

## FOOD WASTES



**Paul Dyer**  
**R.P. Dyer & Sons**  
Eric Lowmas  
Mead Farm  
New Road  
East Hustbill  
Highbridge  
Somerset  
01278 792217

**Haul Waste**  
11 St Gabriels Road  
Eastern Bristol  
Bristol  
BSS ORT  
0117 951 0257

**Haul Waste**  
Sands Farms Landfill  
Site  
Sandpit Road  
Calne  
Wiltshire  
SN11 8TF  
01249 822202

**E.F & B Lansdown**  
Burcott House Farm  
Burcott  
Nr. Wells  
Somerset  
BA5 1NH  
01749 672630  
(pig farm)

## GAS RECOVERING



**Wessex Cooling Ltd**  
Unit 17 A  
Sandel Heath  
Industrial Est.  
Fordingbridge  
Hants.  
SP6 1PA  
01425 652899  
(CFC's recovery)  
**Wyvern Waste Services Ltd**  
(small quantities)  
Chiltern House  
12-15 Silver Street  
Taunton  
01823 324194  
(CFC's recovery)

## GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL/RECYCLING COMPANIES



**BFI Waste Systems**  
Chris Deacon  
Windsor Bridge Road  
Bath  
Avon  
BA2 3DT  
01225 319596  
(recycles; plastics, paper, cans)

**Haul Waste**  
Great Western House  
Station Approach  
Taunton  
01823 254664

**Leigh Environmental Ltd**  
Eric Lowmas  
1 Station Road  
Four Ashes  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7DQ  
01902 790011  
(clinical waste)

**UK Waste Ltd**  
King Western Land  
Avonmouth  
Bristol  
BS11 0YS  
0117 938 1702

**UK Waste Ltd**  
Westbury Landfill Site  
Trowbridge Westbury  
Wiltshire  
BA1 341X  
01373 824564

**Wyvern Waste Services Ltd**  
Chiltern House  
15/17 Silver Street  
Taunton  
Somerset  
01823 324194  
(Also glass, plastic bottles, paper recycling)

## METAL RECYCLING



**F.C.Howe & Son**  
Weston Ltd  
The Yard  
Winterstoke Road  
Weston-Super-Mare  
Avon  
01934 623228  
(recycle all metals, Skip and Container hire, Collect batteries).

**Hallett Metal Recycling**  
Blacknell Lane Trading  
Estate  
Crewkerne  
Somerset  
01460 78200  
(all metals)

**Sheppard Group Ltd**  
Springmead Works  
Beeching Close  
Chard  
Somerset  
01460 62443  
(scrap metal)

## SCRAPSTORE



(Safe unwanted materials needed for schools)

**Sedgemoor Playstore & Resource Centre**  
The Old School  
School Road  
Westonzoyland  
Somerset  
01278 691541

**Children Scrapstore**  
Gill Bryan  
Welsh Back  
Bristol  
BS1 4SL  
0117 9252229

**MATS**  
Kingsmead  
Community School  
Hartswell  
Wiveliscombe  
Somerset  
01984 624698



**The Scrapstore**  
 Frian Centre For  
 Families  
 Albert St.  
 Bridgwater  
 Somerset  
 01278 424942

**Thamesdown Glass  
 Recycling**  
 Mr White  
 Kingshill Recycling  
 Center  
 Cricklade  
 Swindon  
 Wiltshire  
 SN6 6JR  
 01793 751310

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE RECYCLING



**Charity Shops**  
 (Some Charity shops  
 will accept printer  
 cartridges)

**Associated Laser  
 Technology Ltd**  
 John Barber  
 The Recycling Center  
 Chipperfield Road  
 Bovington  
 Hemel Hempstead  
 Herts HP3 0JN  
 01442 834408  
 (laser and inkjet printer  
 cartridges, min  
 collection 15)

**Mike Boxford Laser  
 Ink**  
 23A Albion Road  
 St Albans  
 Herts  
 AL1 5EB  
 01727 841167

**Office Furniture Links  
 Limited**  
 Frank Rossiter  
 The Gate House  
 Center  
 Hareclive Road  
 Bristol  
 BS13 9JN  
 0117 9781708

**Samson Computer  
 Supplies**  
 Stevens Mill  
 Station Road  
 Ilminster  
 Somerset TA19 9AX  
 01460 55000

### OIL RECOVERY



**Oil Marque**  
 Mr McCinty  
 1 The Mert  
 Locking Road  
 Weston-S-Mare  
 01934 612788  
 (cooking oil recovery)

**C &N Oils Ltd**  
 Newquay Road  
 Stephens Street  
 Industrial Est.  
 Newport  
 NP9 0YJ  
 01633 281000

**Hunting Secon Ltd**  
 Waste Oil Collection  
 Services  
 Langley Common  
 Road  
 Barkham  
 Nr Wokingham  
 Berks  
 01734 760253  
 (min 50 gallons under  
 a 100 to be charged,  
 covers Swindon.)

**Southampton Waste  
 Disposal Contractors  
 Ltd**  
 Unit E  
 Dock Gate 10 West  
 Bay Road  
 Western Docks  
 01703 637721  
 (unlimit collection, will  
 cover Swindon, but  
 not for small amounts)

**West Oils**  
 Mr Westguard Eric  
 Lowmas  
 41 The Oval  
 Gloucester  
 01452 414132  
 (unlimit collection,  
 charge for under 100  
 gallons).

**ABG Oil**  
 Mr White  
 15 Highbridge Green  
 Uplands  
 Bristol  
 BS13 8BQ  
 0117 964 2871  
 (no charge, min  
 collection 45gallons)

### PAPER MERCHANTS



**Resource Base**  
 Television Center  
 Southampton  
 SO14 0PZ  
 01703 236806  
 (recycle yellow pages)

**M.Bowers**  
 Lucott  
 Limington  
 Ilchester  
 Somerset  
 01935 840308

**Freeth Waste Paper  
 Ltd**  
 Kingshill Recycling  
 Centre  
 Cricklade  
 Swindon SN6 6JR  
 01793 752056  
 (wastepaper and  
 cartons)

**Iack Green & Assoc**  
 Ilbeare  
 Norton Fitzwarren  
 Bishops Lydeard  
 Somerset  
 01823 432422

**W.J.Redwood**  
 The Yard  
 Old Silkmills  
 Blinkthorne  
 Taunton  
 Somerset  
 01823 274167

**Perrys Recycling**  
 Brian Perry Waste  
 Paper Ltd  
 Rimpton Road  
 Marston Magna  
 Yeovil  
 Somerset  
 BA22 8DL  
 01935 850111  
 (also recover  
 glass,plastic)

**Severnside Waste  
 Paper**  
 Netham Works  
 Netham Road  
 Bristol  
 Avon  
 01179 777667/8

**Martock Waste  
 Paper Co**  
 Martock Industrial  
 Estate  
 Great Western Road  
 Martock  
 Somerset  
 01935 823101

**South West  
 Reclamation**  
 Unit 60  
 Marsh Lane  
 Lords Meadow  
 Industrial Estate  
 Credenon  
 Devon  
 01363 777750

**Clarfield Waste Paper  
 Ltd**  
 Portview Road  
 Avonmouth  
 Bristol  
 Avon  
 0117 982 6428  
 (some glass, collect  
 from Glos., Swindon,  
 Taunton)

**Edward Bros**  
 Unit 501  
 Central Park Trading  
 Est.  
 Petherton Road  
 Bristol  
 BS14 9BZ  
 01275 838686  
 (also recover plastics)

**Harris & Co**  
 Farris Lane  
 Prince Street  
 Bristol  
 BS1 4PZ  
 0117 927 7434

**Avon Waste Disposal**  
 Blackfriars Road  
 West End Industrial  
 Estate  
 Nailsea  
 Avon  
 01179 856524

**Cleanaway waste  
 services**  
 Jill Harding  
 Unit 1B Lowesden  
 Works  
 Lamborne Woodland  
 Near Newbury  
 Berkshire  
 01488 72052.  
 (confidential.  
 destruction, collect  
 Swindon).

**Cleanaway waste  
 services**  
 201 Burcott Road  
 Severnside Trading Est.  
 Avonmouth  
 Bristol  
 BS11 8AP  
 0117 9633866.  
 (confid. destru. ,collect  
 in Avon).

**Confidential Waste  
 Services**  
 Howard Reed  
 Unit L Avon Works  
 Winterstoke Road  
 Ashton  
 Bristol  
 0117 963 3866.

**Uniclam Ltd**  
 Howard Reed  
 5 Lysander Road  
 Bowerhill Trad. Est  
 Melksham  
 Wiltshire  
 SN12 6SP  
 01225 704372  
 (covers Swindon,  
 Bristol, Bath)  
 (also does plastics,  
 wood)

## PALLETS



**Cheap UK Ltd**  
 Steve Fagan  
 Third Way  
 Avonmouth  
 BS11 9YS  
 0117 982 0944  
 (deal with their own  
 pallets, own 50 million  
 UK, old wood chipped  
 for chipboard)

**Avonmouth Pallets  
 Ltd**  
 Jim Sulley  
 King Road Avenue  
 Avonmouth  
 Bristol  
 BS11 9EB  
 0117 982 9012  
 (collect Swindon, Glos.,  
 Taunton.)

**Hambrook Pallets Ltd**  
 Sally Debridge  
 St Andrews Road  
 Avonmouth  
 Bristol  
 0117 982 1236  
 (collect Swindon,  
 Glos.,Taunton.)

**Pallet Distribution  
 U.K.**  
 Liz Oreray  
 Arthur St  
 St Philips Marsh  
 0117 977 7460  
 (collect Swindon,  
 Glos.,Taunton.)

**Mendip Pallets**  
 Steve Williams  
 Old Pumping Station  
 Trowbridge Road  
 Norton St Philip  
 Bath  
 01225 723986  
 (collect Swindon,  
 Glos.,Taunton.)

### **J.N Handling**

John Nutt  
Units B10/12  
Avonmouth Docks  
Estate Worthy Road  
Chittinging  
Bristol  
0117 982 2200  
(collect Bridgwater &  
Cardiff but will go to  
Swindon, Glos. if there  
is business)

### **Pallet Supplies**

The Yard  
Garsdale  
Frome  
01373 453247  
(collect Swindon,  
Glos., Taunton if big  
order)

### **M&J Enterprises**

Saw Mills Cuckoo Lane  
Winterbourne Down  
Bristol  
0117 957 2440

### **John Medicott**

Sutton End Crockerton  
Warminster  
Wilts  
BA12 8BH  
01985 216399  
(plastic bumpers)

### **Moore Bros**

Unit 10  
Manor Road  
Marston Industrial  
Estate  
Frome  
Somerset  
01373 462814

### **PWR Recycling**

27-32 Bassett Down  
Workshops  
Bassett Down  
Swindon SN4 9QR  
01793 854903  
(clean plastic)

### **Technopolymers Ltd**

Bath Road  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
01278 446212

### **Wiltshire Plastics**

25 Brockleaze  
Neston  
Corsham SN13 9TJ  
01225 810574  
(clean plastic from  
manufacturing)

### **RECOUP**

9 Metro Centre  
Welbeck Way  
Shrewsbury Ave  
Woodston  
Peterborough  
PE2 7WH  
01733 390021  
(plastic bottles)

### **SOLVENT DISPOSAL/ SPECIAL WASTES**



### **Cleanaway Ltd**

Unit 1A  
Poole Industrial Estate  
Wellington  
TA21 9HH  
01823 663315

### **Cornish Way East**

Glamington Trading  
Estate  
Taunton  
TA1 5LZ  
01823 282362

### **Western Solvents Ltd**

Brook Lane  
Westbury  
Wiltshire  
BA13 4EN  
01373 825600

### **Wyvern Waste**

Services Ltd  
(small quantities)  
Chiltern House  
12-15 Silver Street  
Taunton  
01823 324194

## **PLASTIC CUPS**



### **Save-A-Cup Recycling Co. Ltd**

Bridge House, Suite 2  
Bridge Street  
High Wycombe HP11  
2EL  
01494 792424

## **PLASTICS**



### **B & A Sibley**

Wiltshire Plastics  
133,144 Washington  
Road  
West Wilts Trading Est.  
Westbury  
Wilts  
01373 825613  
(deals with all types of  
plastics)

### **Maidenhead Drums**

Mr Merrington  
21 Alarqdon Walk  
Maidenhead  
Berks  
SL6 7UN  
01628 76812  
(Plastic & steel drums  
nation wide)

### **Unidclaim Ltd**

Unit 7  
Lysander Road  
Bowerhill  
Melksham  
01225 704372  
(waste paper and clean  
manufacturers waste  
plastic)

### **Wessex Associated Industries**

Unit 27b  
Commerce Way  
Walrow Industrial  
Estate  
Burnham-On-Sea  
Somerset  
01278 792424

## **TYRE COLLECTORS/ DISPOSAL**



**Chris Bryan**  
Netham Park  
Industrial Est.  
Netham Road  
Bristol BS5 9PJ  
0117 9558093

**Elm Energy and Recycling**  
(Incinerator with energy recovery)  
Car and Truck Tyres  
Elm Energy House  
Ettingshall Road  
West Midlands  
WV2 2LA  
01902 408608

**Steve Hanes Tyre Disposal**  
50 Kings Way Avaneue  
Kings Wood  
Bristol  
BS15 2AN  
works 0117 9863360  
mobile 0831 345305

**Beryl Tranter**  
Mill Green  
Knighton  
Powys  
01547 528525  
(remolds of tyres,  
cover the UK)

**Truck Tyre Specialist**  
Mr R Collins  
Warme Road  
Winterstoke  
Commercial Center  
Weston-S-Mare  
BS23 3UU  
01934 622626  
(remold tyres)

**StephensWeston Tyres**  
St Andrews Road  
Avonmouth  
Bristol  
BS11 9HS  
0117 982 3801  
(collect from dealers to  
be disposed of)

**N. Woodman Tyres Ltd**  
Tyre Yard  
Richard Lane  
Wilsbridge  
Bristol  
0117 932 2633

## **TEXTILES**



**Devizes Textiles**  
Unit 3 Garage Trading  
Est.  
London Road  
Devizes  
01380 724451

**Salvation Army Trading Company Ltd**  
55 Northall St  
Kettering  
Northants  
NN16 8DT  
01536 415655

## **RECYCLING ORGANISATIONS**



**Bristol Recycling Consortium**  
Create Center  
Bond Warehouse  
Smeaton Road  
Bristol  
BS1 6XN  
0117 930 4377  
Fax 0117 929 7283  
(drink cans, paper, car  
batteries, textiles).

**City of Bath Recycling Ltd**  
Upper Bristol Road  
Bath  
01225 310845  
(drink cans, paper, car  
batteries, textiles).

**Kingswood Friends of the Earth (Recycling) Ltd**  
144 Courtney Road  
Kingswood  
Bristol  
0117 961 1790  
(drink cans, paper, car  
batteries, textiles).

**Network Recycling**  
Andy Rock  
10-12 Picton St  
Montpelier  
Bristol  
0117 942 2271  
(organises large clear  
up events i.e. festivals)

**Northavon Resourcesaves Ltd (South Gloucester Recycling Ltd.)**  
Richard Clifton  
Engine Common Lane  
Yate  
Rangeworthy  
01454 228955  
(drink cans, paper, car  
batteries, textiles).

**Resourcesaver Ltd**  
Bernard Newman  
New Stadium Road  
Eastville  
Bristol  
0117 9525100  
(drink cans, paper, car  
batteries, textiles).

**Waste Watch**  
Gresham House  
24 Holborn Viaduct  
London  
EC1A 2BN  
0171 2481818

## **WATER/EFFLUENT TREATMENT**



**British Effluent & Water Association**  
5 Castle Street  
High Wycombe  
Bucks  
HP13 6RZ  
01494 444544  
(photographic waste)





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The Environment Agency  
Waste Planning  
Rivers House  
East Quay  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA6 4YS

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Company Name .....

Company Address .....

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# Useful Authority Contacts .....

## LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ADVISERS.

Waste Collection Authorities. (WCA's are responsible for waste collection and recycling)

Mendip District Council  
Martin Errington  
Cannards Grave Road  
Shepton Mallet  
Tel: 01749 343399

Sedgemoor District Council  
Bill Crawford  
Bridgwater House  
Kings Square  
Bridgwater  
Tel: 01278 435293

South Somerset District Council  
Simon Hooper  
Lufton Depot  
Yeovil  
Tel: 01935 71712

Taunton Deane Borough Council  
Bruce Carpenter  
The Deane House  
Taunton  
Tel: 01823 356356

West Somerset District Council  
Chris Tipple  
Council Offices  
Williton  
Tel: 01984 632291

North Wiltshire District Council  
Melanie Scott  
Monkton Park  
Chippenham  
Tel: 01225 770385

West Wiltshire District Council  
Berness Robins  
Bradley Road  
Trowbridge  
Tel: 01249 443322

Bath & N East Somerset District Council  
Dave Mansell  
Riverside  
Temple Street  
Keynsham  
Tel: 01225 477000

South Gloucestershire District Council  
Alison Belshaw  
Castle Street  
Thornbury  
Bristol  
Tel: 01454 863491

North Somerset District Council  
Steve Merriott  
Walliscote Grove Road  
Weston Super Mare  
Tel: 01934 888888

Bristol City Council  
Steve Gill  
Council House  
College Green  
Bristol  
Tel: 01179 222000

Kennet District Council  
Tina Sutherland  
Browfort  
Bath Road  
Devizes  
Tel: 01380 724911

Salisbury District Council  
Tim Owen  
26 Endless Street  
Salisbury  
Tel: 01272 434282

Thamesdown Borough Council  
Peter Beards  
Civic Offices  
Euclid Street  
Swindon  
Tel: 01793 526161

## WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES

(WDA are responsible for the disposal of household waste, Household Waste Recycling Centres and recycling credits)

Somerset County Council  
Mr David Greenhalgh  
County Hall  
Taunton  
Tel: 01823 333451

Wiltshire County Council  
Sandra Truscott  
County Hall  
Trowbridge  
Tel: 01225 713000

## USEFUL CONTACTS

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY  
Karen Daily  
Waste Minimisation Advice  
Rivers House  
East Quay  
Bridgwater  
Tel: 01278 457333

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:  
0645 333111  
HELP DESK:  
0181 246 3945  
EMERGENCY HOTLINE:  
0800 807060

SOMERSET WASTE MINIMISATION GROUP  
c/o Victoria House  
Victoria Street  
Taunton  
Chairman: Ken Hayward  
01935 74321  
Secretariat: Russell Comer Tel: 01823 321231

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY BEST PRACTICE PROGRAMME.  
ETSU

Harwell  
Oxfordshire OX11 0RA  
Environmental Helpline  
Tel: 0800 585 794  
The Energy Helpline  
Tel: 0541 542 541

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE SOUTH WEST  
Ken Turner  
5th Floor  
The Pithay  
Bristol BS1 2PB  
Tel: 0117 9272666  
Fax: 0117 9299494

NATIONAL WASTE EXCHANGE SERVICE  
Unit 8, Douglas Close  
Preston Farm Industrial Estate  
Stockton-on-Tees  
Cleveland TS18 3SB  
Tel: 01642 606055  
Fax: 01642 603726

EMAS (Eco Management and Audit Scheme)  
Department of Environment  
Room C11/21  
2 Marsham Street  
London SW1 3EB  
Tel: 0171 276 3731  
Fax: 0171 276 3731

## AVAILABLE GRANTS AND AWARDS

SCEEMAS  
NIFES Consulting Group  
NIFES House  
Sinderland Road  
Cheshire WA1 5HQ  
Tel: 01345 023423  
(The Small Company Environmental and Energy Management Assistance Scheme. Grants available for companies with less than 250 employees)

SMART  
Mr Roy Evans (DTI)  
Management and Technology Division  
Room 4D/18  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
Tel: 0171 215 3821  
(Competition for small firms for less than 50 employees for Research and Technology. It offers grants for technical and feasibility studies into innovative technological projects with commercial potential).

SPUR  
Mr Roy Evans (DTI)  
Room 4D/18  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
Tel: 0171 215 3821  
(Grant for Research and Development Schemes for single firms with up to 250 employees. SPUR gives support for projects that demonstrate 'significant technological advances'. It applies to process as well as product development).

## **ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION**

**REGIONAL OFFICE**  
Environment Agency  
Manley House  
Kestrel Way  
Exeter EX2 7LQ  
Tel: (01392) 444000  
Fax: (01392) 444238

**NORTH WESSEX AREA**  
Environment Agency  
Rivers House  
East Quay  
Bridgwater  
TA6 4YS  
Tel: (01278 457333  
Fax: (01278) 452985

**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**

## **THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

The Environment Agency, which began operations on 1 April 1996, brought together the National Rivers Authority, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution, the Waste Regulation Authorities and several smaller units from the Department of the Environment.

The Agency provides an integrated approach to the protection and management of the land, air and water environment. Its main functions include pollution prevention and control, waste regulation, flood defence, water resources, fisheries, recreation and conservation.

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**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

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Bristol BS32 4UD



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