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**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.

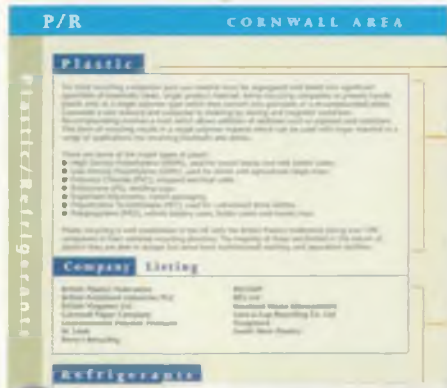
The directory - there are similar ones for Devon, North Wessex and South Wessex Areas - highlights opportunities for recycling in industrial and commercial organisations and offers best practice advice for responsible waste management. Both local and national operators have been included in the listings.

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 9, is an alphabetical list of waste types with the names of operators who deal with each. The second section, starting on page 18, 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 type

Best Practice Advice

For further advice and information refer to pages 6 and 7

Operators

Contact details of each Company listed can be found in the Company index, beginning on page 18



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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.

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 practices 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 non-regulatory 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 benefitting 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 page 7. 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 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 and made repeat movements easier. Fees have been introduced for pre-notification and the transit of mixed waste 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 recovered through recycling and other 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 have 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.

Affiliated Cooking Oil Reclaimers Nationwide (ACORN)

c/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 1JJ
Tel: 0121 633 4656
Information/advice on drink can recycling

Aluminium Foil Recycling Campaign

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

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
SW1P 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 waste management.

Incpen Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment

Tenterden House
3 Tenterden Street
LONDON
W1R 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 Composting Association

Ellenborough House
Wellington Street
CHELTENHAM
Glos
GL50 1YD
Tel: 01242 222022
Offers advice, information and standards for large scale waste composting.

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.

Business in the Environment

8 Stratton 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
Tel: 0171 276 8459

Department of Trade and Industry Environment and Energy Technologies Division

Room 2.B.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)

Environmental Technology Best Practice Programme (ETBPP)

ETSU
Harwell
Oxfordshire OX11 0RA
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
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
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 Week

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
Tel: 01482 884007
Aims 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 2BN
Tel: 0171b 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
Stockton-on-Tees
Cleveland
TS18 3SB
Tel: 01642 606055
Consultancy on Packaging Regulations and all aspects of waste.

Regional Energy and Environmental Management Team

Government Office for the South West
5th Floor
The Plithay
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
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS2 7DJ
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.

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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 should 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.
- Mobile phone battery cells should be returned to any BT shop.

Company Listing

Allbatteries (UK) Ltd
Any BT Shop
Biffa Waste Services Ltd.
British Battery Manufacturers Association
CES
Cleanaway Services Ltd

Greencare Ltd
Haul Waste
Loddon Holdings
Midland Degreasing
Scrap Yards

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

Biffa Waste Services Ltd.
Chemical Recoveries
Chemical and Oil Recycling Association
Cleanaway Services Ltd
Dalton Silkolene
Edechemie
Environmental Sealand Service Ltd.
Falmouth Oil Services

Haul Waste Ltd
Hex Holdings
Orcol Fuel Ltd
Safety-Kleen UK Ltd
Safety Micron Systems Ltd.
Midland Degreasing
Silver Lining Industries Ltd.

Construction & Demolition

An estimated 70 million tonnes of waste arises 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

Dowderry Construction
K.M. Enterprises
M Leah
C Lello
Looe Skip Hire
RES Ltd

Reclaim Flooring South West
Roseland Waste Management
SALVO
T J Julian & Son
T J Recycling
Truro Reclamation

Drums / Containers

Drums containing potentially hazardous or toxic residues 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

A & M Pallets West Country Depot
British Plastics Federation

Maidenhead Drums
RECOUP

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

Any BT Shop
AWA Refiners Ltd
Computer Salvage Specialists
Devon Waste Management
Greencare Ltd
Interaction-Equipping the Future

Industry Council for Electronic Recycling
Keytec Industries
Living Earth Foundation
Logical Reclaim (Europe)
Scrapstore
Silver lining Industries Ltd

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

Biffa Waste Services Ltd
 Cleanaway Services Ltd
 Greencare Ltd
 Mercury Recycling Ltd
 Roseland Waste Management

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
 Cleanaway Services Ltd
 M & B Oils
 Oil Masters
 Pond Trading
 Richards Catering Supplies
 South West Edible Oils

Furniture

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

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 Devon and Cornwall

British Aerosol Man.
Supergas
Tel: 01364 643640
Fax: 01364 643117

Calor: 01926 318616
BOC: 0800 111333

Cylinder Retrieval Scheme was set up by:
Liquid Petroleum Gas Association
Alma House
Alma Road
Reigate
Surrey RH2 0AZ
Tel: 01737-224700
Fax: 01737-241116

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.

Company Listing

Biffa Waste Services Ltd
British Glass Manufacturers Association
CES
Cleanaway Services
Cornwall Cullet
Perry's Recycling
Roseland Waste Management

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

The Composting Association
Ecological Sciences Ltd. (Ecosci)

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 provide 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.

Company Listing

AWA Refiners Ltd
British Metals Federation
British Secondary Metals
Cornwall Paper Company
Greencare Ltd
K M Enterprises
M. Leah
Looe Skip Hire

Mercury Recycling Ltd
RES Ltd
Roseland Waste Management
Scrap Store
Scrap Yards
Specialist Metal Services
Steel Can Recycling Information Bureau

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
Biffa Waste Services Ltd
Canon (UK) Ltd
Cleanaway Services Ltd
Computer Salvage Specialists
Greencare Ltd
Keytec Industries

Living Earth Foundation
Office Green Ltd
Oxfam
Scrapstore

● Refer to Paper/Metal/Plastic sections

Oil

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 subject to authorisation by the District Council. 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

Biffa Waste Services
Chemical Recoveries
Chemical & Oil Recovery Association
Cleanaway Services Ltd
Dalton Silkolene
Environmental Sealand Services

Falmouth Oil Services
Midland Degreasing
Orcol Fuels Ltd
Safety Micron Systems UK Ltd
Safety-Kleen UK Ltd

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

A & M Pallets West Country Depot
Hambrooks Pallets

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

Biffa Waste Services Ltd.
British Recovered Paper Association
CES
Cleanaway Services Ltd
Cornwall Paper Co.
Devon Waste Management
Haul Waste
K M Enterprises

M Leah
Looe Skip Hire
Paperback Helpline Service
Perry's Recycling
Roseland Waste Management
Scrapstore
Sevenside Waste Paper Co. Ltd

Plastic

For most recycling companies post use material must be segregated and baled 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

British Plastics Federation
 British Polythene Industries PLC
 British Visqueen Ltd
 Cornwall Paper Company
 Environmental Polymer Products
 M. Leah
 Perry's Recycling

RECOUP
 RES Ltd
 Roseland Waste Management
 Save-a-Cup Recycling Co. Ltd
 Scrapstore
 South West Plastics

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

Devon Waste Management
 Refrigerant Products Ltd
 Refrigerant Reclaim Ltd

Refrigerant Users Group
 South West Refrigeration Company
 Wessex Cooling Ltd

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 Textiles Recycling Ltd
Devon Waste Management
Oxfam
Raytex UK

Scrapstore
Textile Recycling Association

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 for 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

Bandvulc Remoulds Ltd.
Elm Energy & Recycling (UK) Ltd.
Truck Tyre Specialists

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

Biffa Waste Services Ltd
Haul Waste
K M Enterprises
Looe Skip Hire
RES Ltd
Scrapstore
Truro Reclamation
Wicks & Company

Key to Waste Types

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Batteries | =Bt |
| Chemicals | =Ch |
| Construction & | |
| Demolition | =C/D |
| Drums/ | |
| Containers | =D/C |
| Electronic | =El |
| Fluorescent | |
| Tubes | =Fl |
| 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 |
| Refrigerants | =Ref |
| Textiles/ | |
| Clothing | =T/C |
| Tyres | =Tyr |
| Wood | =Wd |

A & B Oil

Royal Crescent Road
Southampton
Hampshire
SO14 3TT
Tel: 01703 339292

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A & M Pallets West Country Depot

Brighton Cross
Nr. Truro
Cornwall
TR2 4HD
Tony Cardona
Tel: 01726 882122
Pallets and drum re-use and recycling
Devon Cornwall

[D/C] [Pal]

Advance Textile Recycling Ltd

Crown Green Works
Calder Wharf
Huddersfield Road
Ravensthorpe
West Yorkshire
WF13 3JW
Tel: 01924 439000
Nationwide coverage. Guaranteed minimum price.

[T/C]

Allbatteries (UK) Ltd

Olds Approach
Watford
Middlesex
WD1 8QY
Tel: 01923 770044

[Bt]

Any BT Shop

ECTEL Collect phones and battery cells for recycling via BT Shops
National

[Bt] [Mp]

AWA Refiners Ltd

Unit 10
Mead Industrial Park
Templefield
River Way
Harlow
Essex
CM20 2SE
Precious metal refiners and high value metal traders. Recycle metals from electronic scrap

and recover liquid metals from industrial processes.

Steve Warm
Tel: 01279 423743
Fax: 01279 422243

National

[El] [Mt]

Back to Black

55 Barkby Road
Lekcester
LE4 9HN
Tel: 0116 261 1817
Postal service for re-linked printer/typewriter ribbons and re-conditioned inkjet and laser printer cartridges.

[Off]

Bandvulc Remoulds Ltd

Gillard Way
Lee Mill Ind.Est.
Ivybridge
Devon
PL21 9LN
Richard O'Connell
Tel: 01752 893257
Fax: 01752 690794

Collect used truck tyres weekly for remoulding
National

[Tyr]

Biffa Waste Services Ltd

Poniou Way
Long Rock Ind.Est
Penzance
Cornwall
TR
Danny Pierce
Tel: 01736 60737

Advice and service for recycling and waste disposal
Cornwall

[Bt] [Ch] [B] [G/B] [Off] [On]

[Pp]

British Aerosol Manufacturers Assoc.

Kings Building
Smith Square
London
SW1P 3JJ
Tel: 0171 8285111
Fax: 0171 8348436
Recycling advice
National

[G]

British Battery Manufacturers Association

Cowley House
9 Little College Street
London
SW1P 3XS
Tel: 0171 222 0666

[Bt]

British Glass Manufacturers Confederation

Northumberland Road
Sheffield
Yorkshire
S10 2UA
Tel: 01142 686201

[G/B]

British Metals Federation

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

[Mt]

British Plastics Federation

6, Bath Place
Rivington Street
London
EC2A 3JE
Tel: 0171 4575000
Fax: 0171 4575045
Recycling advice
National plastic recycling directory available
National

[Pla]

British Polythene Industries PLC

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

[Pp]

British Recovered Paper Association

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

[Pp]

British Secondary Metals Association

Park House
25 Park Road
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 4SS
Tel: 01928 572400

SM

British Visqueen

Yarm Road
Stockton on Tees
TS18 3RD
John Sale
Tel: 01642 672288
Fax: 01642 677599

PS

Canon (UK) Ltd

Cabnon House
Manor Road
Wallington
Surrey
SH6 0AJ
Tel: 0181 773 3173
Free disposal service for
Canon laser printer
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OW

CES Ltd

United Downs
St. Day
Redruth
Cornwall
Chris Maltbeak
Tel: 01209 821669
Waste services
Cornwall

W CUB PP

Chemical & Oil Recycling Association

O'r Dwedd
9 Parc Luned
Kimmel Bay
Rhyl
Clwyd
LL18 5JG
Tel: 01745 332427

Ch Car

Chemical Recoveries

Jessamy Road
Weybridge
Surrey
KT13 8LD
Norma Todd
Tel: 01932 846641
Fax: 01932 820421
Specialists in solvent and
oil recovery
National

Ch Ch

Cleanaway Services Ltd

Cannon Road
Heathfield
Plymouth
Tel: 01752 269909

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OE PP

Computer Salvage Specialists

Unit 5Ainham Rd
Bone Lane Ind Est
Newbury
Berkshire
Andrew Braysher
Tel: 01635 552666
Collection of electronic
hardware and printed
circuit board
National

U

Cornwall Paper Co.

Wilson Way
Pool
Redruth
Cornwall
TR15 3RT
Alan Smith
Tel: 01209 212294
Materials recycling
Cornwall

Mr PP Pr

Cornwall Cullet

Unit 4
Trevu Road
Camborne
Cornwall
TR14
Tel: 01209 719800
Fax: 01209 710393
Waste glass collection
service
Cornwall

CR

Dalton Silkolene

Jessamy Road
Weybridge
Surrey
KT13 8LD
Tel: 01932 846641
Solvent & oil recovery

Ch CR

Devon Waste Management

Chelson Meadow
Plymouth Recy.Pk
The Ride
Plymstock
Devon
PL9 7JA
Chris Christison
Tel: 01752 408408
Fax: 01752 481111
Devon

U PP MW TC

Dowderry Construction

Unit 15
Beeching Park
Kelly Bray
Callington
Cornwall
Mr. Marshall
Tel: 01579 382204
Recovery of construction
waste
Devon Cornwall

CR

Ecological Sciences Ltd

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Higher Hoopern Ln
Exeter
Devon
EX4 4SG
Emma Parkin
Tel: 01392 424846
E-Mail
ecosci@mail.zynet.co.uk
Composting consultancy
National

Ch

Edelchemie

Holland House
Valley Way
Welfand
Market Harborough
Leicester
LE15 7PS
Tel: 01858 469001
Fax: 01858 469002
All photographic
chemicals, film and plate
National

Ch

Elm Energy and Recycling (UK)

Elm Energy Hse
Ettingshall Rd
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV2 2LA
Charles Roberson
Tel: 01902 408608
Tyre Incinerator and
Power Station
National

TP

Environmental Polymer Products

Bold Ind.Park
Neills Road
Bold
St. Helens
Merseyside
WA9 4TU
Chesney Orme
Tel: 01744 810001
Fax: 01744 810626
Baled HDPE and baled
polythene film min.5
tonnes collected

PS

Environmental Sealand Services

Tamar Vw Ind.Est
Saltash
Cornwall
PL12 6LD
Jason Parsons
Tel: 01752 847737
Fax: 01752 843080
Haz.Chem.,oil,diesel,tank
cleaning,wet dry waste
Devon Cornwall

Ch CR

Falmouth Oil Services

The Docks
Falmouth
Cornwall
TR11

Oil treatment and
recovery
Cornwall

CR

Greencare Ltd

Greencare House
Sharpness
Gloucestershire
GL13 9UD
Tel: 0800 502050
Tel: 01453 511714

Recycles

Fluor.Tubes, Toner Ctges,
Elect. Scrap, Merc.Batts.
National

BI EI FI MR ON

Hambrooke Pallets

Heathfield Trd.Est
Fairfax Road
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 6UD
Allan Stanton
Tel: 01626 834148
Fax: 01626 834677

Used pallets bought for
repair, reuse and resale
Devon Cornwall

Pal

Haul Waste Ltd

Cornwall Depot
Singlerose Road
Stenalees
St Austell
Cornwall
PL26 8TD
John Stokes
Tel: 01726
Fax: 01726
Waste services
Cornwall

Ch Pp Wd

Hex Holdings

Unit B8/B9
Cardew Industrial Estate
Redruth
Cornwall
TR15 1SS
Tel: 01209 216292
Solvent recovery
Cornwall

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Inter-Action

"Equipping the Future"
HMS President
Victoria Embankment
London
EC4V
Tel: 0171 583 2652
Recovery and re-use of
redundant computer

equipment. This is made
available to young
people without normal
access to training.

BI

T J Julian & Son

April Cottage
Summercourt
Cornwall
Mr. Julian
Tel: 01726 860383

Recovery of construction
wastes

C/D

K M Enterprises

Chypraze Farm
Treffulock Moor
Summercourt
Cornwall
TR8 5BH
Tel: 01726 861051
Transfer Station

MR Pp Wd

Keytec Industries

Millway Industrial Estate
Weycroft Avenue
Millway Rise
Axminster
Devon
EX13 5HU
Hilary Taylor
Tel: 01297 32270
Buys used printer
cartridges
National

CR

M. Leah

Castle Gate
Gulval
Penzance
Cornwall
TR20
Mr. Leah
Tel: 01736 69111
Private Transfer Station
with waste recovery
Cornwall

C/D MR Pp Pa

C. Lello

The Bungalow
Treeve Lane
Connor Downs
Nr. Hayle
TR27 5DQ
Mr. Lello
Tel: 01736 753305
Recovery of construction
waste
Cornwall

C/D

**Living Earth
Foundation**

4, Great James Str
London
WC1N 3DA
Tel: 0171 2423816
Fax: 0171 2423817

Collects used printer
cartridges min. 10 units
National

CR

Loddon Holdings

Unit A
Farringdon Bus.Pk
Lr, Farringdon
Alton
Hants
GU34 3DJ
P. Daynes/B. Thomas
Tel: 01420 587251
Fax: 01420 588628
Recyclable batteries
exported to France for
recycling

BI

**Logical Reclaim
(Europe)**

Unit 14
Mochdre Enterprise
Newtown
Powys
SY16 4LE
Tel: 01686 622400

BI

Looe Skip Hire

Oaklands Bus.Pk
Morval
Looe
Cornwall
PL13 1PN
Mr. D.J. Peat
Tel: 01503 240897
Transfer Station with
materials for recovery,
Cornwall

C/D MR Pp

L.P. Gas Association

Alma House
Alma Road
Reigate
Surrey
RH2 0AZ
Tel: 01737 224700
Fax: 01737 241116
Administers the LP Gas
cylinder retrieval scheme
National

BI

M & B Oils

Dart Mills
Old Totnes Road
Buckfastleigh
Devon
TQ11 0LG
Mr. Laity
Tel: 01364 642307
Fax: 01364 642307
Buy used cooking oil and
fat
Devon Cornwall

Pa

Maidenhead Drums

21 Alargdon Walk
Maidenhead
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Mr Merrington
Tel: 01628 76812

CR

**Mailing Preference
Service**

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A free service funded by
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to enable customers to
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removed from direct
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more details.
National

Pa

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Aston Street
Shifnel
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Mercury Recycling Ltd

Unit G
Canalside North
Trafford Park
Manchester
M17 1DP
Tel: 0161 877 0977
Nationwide collection
(incl. tubes, bulbs), large
quantities, also handle
other mercury-bearing
wastes.

FI MR

Oil Masters
Unit 1/2
Brimley Bus.Pk
Pottery Road
Bovey Tracey
Devon
Mr. Paul Howard
Tel: 01626 834495
Fax: 01626 835590
Buy used cooking oil
Devon Cornwall

Office Green Ltd
Orchard House
Estate Way
Church Road
London
E10 7JN
Printer cartridges
Nationwide

Orcal Fuels Ltd
Morley
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS27 8ES
Mark Mesketh
Tel: 0113 2533571
Fax: 0113 2527009
Collection of oil and oil filters
National

Oxfam
274 Banbury Road
Oxford
OX2 7BZ
Tel: 01865 311311
National reclamation scheme for donated textiles.

Paperback Helpline Service
Tel: 01793 879229

Perrys Recycling
Brian Perry Waste paper Ltd
Lid
Rimpton Road
Marston Magna
Nr Yeovil
Somerset
BA22 8DL
Tel: 01935 850111

Perrys Recycling
Brian Perry Waste Paper Ltd
Binda Yard
Wooda Road
Appledore
Bideford
Devon
EX39 1NA

Pond Trading
Pond View Farm
Tywardreath
St. Blazey
Par
Cornwall
PL24 2RN
Tel: 01726 817924
Collection of meat and bone, food scrap, edible oil and fat
Cornwall Devon

Raytex UK
Units 2/5
Forestpark Industrial Estate
47 Parker Drive
Leicester
LE4 0J
Tel: 0116 234 0648
2nd-hand clothing

Reclaim Flooring South West
30 Cromer Road
Eastern Bristol
BSS 6JX
Richard Bannister
Tel: 0402 570143 (mobile)
Flooring, roofing and structural timbers.

RECOUP
9, Metro Centre
Welbeck Way
Shrewsbury Av.
Peterborough
Cambridge
PE2 7WH
Tel: 01733 390021
Fax: 01733 390031
National advice service on plastic containers
National

Refrigerant Products Ltd No.9
Central Park Estate
Westinghouse Road
Trafford
Manchester
M17 1PG
Tel: 0161 877 2525

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

Refrigerant Users Group
46 Bndge Street
Codalming
Surrey
GU7 1HL
Tel: 01483 414125

RES Ltd
Roodscroft
Matt
Saltash
Cornwall
PL12 6PJ
Ron Jacks
Tel: 01752 840003
Waste Transfer Station collects metal, wood, plastic and concrete
Cornwall Devon

Richards Catering Supplies
Springfield
Lelant Downs
Hayle
TR27 6LL
Tel: 01736 757455
Collects cooking oil and edible fats

Roseland Waste Management
Lean Quarry
Horningtops
Liskeard
Cornwall
PL14 3QD
Richard Crocker
Tel: 01579 342342
Fax: 01579 347170

Waste Services
Cornwall Devon

Safety Kleen UK Ltd
Unit 5
Kennford Road
Marshbarton
Exeter
EX2 8LY
Mr. G. Scarrott
Tel: 01392 412899
Fax: 01392 431073
Collects oil, oil filters, mixed fuel.
S.W. Region

Key to Waste Types

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Batteries | =Bt |
| Chemicals | =Ch |
| Construction & Demolition | =C/D |
| Drums/Containers | =D/C |

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|-------------------|------|
| Electronic | =El |
| Fluorescent Tubes | =Fl |
| Food | =fd |
| Furniture | =Fn |
| Gas Cylinders | =Gs |
| Glass/Bottles | =G/B |

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Green waste | =Gw |
| Metals | =Mt |
| Mobile phones | =Mp |
| Office supplies | =Of |
| Oil | =Ol |
| Pallets | =Pal |

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Paper | =Pp |
| Plastic | =Pla |
| Refrigerants | =Ref |
| Textiles/Clothing | =T/C |
| Tyres | =Tyr |
| Wood | =Wd |

Safety Micron Systems

UK Ltd
Unit 11
Pamall Rd.Td.Est
Fishponds
Bristol
BS16 3JQ
Doug Perrett
Tel: 0117 9583206
Fax:0117 9583207
All chemical waste. Oil
Filter crushing facility
National

Ch Os

SALVO

18 Ford Village
Berwick upon Twd
Northumberland
TD15 2QG
Tel: 01890 820333
Fax:01890 820499
E-Mail
salvo@scotborders.co.uk
Information on
Architectural Salvage
National

C/D

Save a Cup Recycling Co.Ltd

Suite 2
Bridge House
Bridge Street
Hlgh Wycombe
HP11 2EL
Pauline McDougall
Tel: 01494 510167
Fax:01494 510168
Recycle plastic vending
cups
National

Pla

Scrap Yards (Various)

Contact Cornwall Area of
the Environment Agency -
01208 78301
Cornwall

Sevenside Waste Paper Co. Ltd.

Wallsend Ind.Est
Cattedown
Plymouth
Devon

PL4 ORN
Tel: 01752 261312
Office paper and card
collection
Plymouth

Pp

Sevenside Waste Paper Co. Ltd

Plot 1
United Downs Ind.
Carharrack
Redruth
Cornwall
TR15
Tel: 01209 820168
Fax:01209 821867
Office paper and card
collection
Cornwall

Pp

Silver Lining Industries Ltd

Richmond Works
Garforth
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS25 1NB
Tel: 01132 862323
Fax:01132 866508
Chemical Waste
Collection for all types of
photographic and print
National

Ch B

South West Plastics

Unit 4
Enterprise Park
Piddlehinton
Dorchester
Dorset
DT2 7UF
Tel: 01305 848805

Pla

South West Edible Oils

Cavalier Road
Heathfield Ind.Est.
Bovey Tracey
Devon
TQ12 6TQ
Tel: 01626 832332

Collects edible oil and
fats
Devon Cornwall

Fd

South West Refrigeration Company Ltd

15 Flexi Units
Budlake Road
Marsh Barton Trading
Estate
Exeter
Devon
Mr Spencer
Tel: 01392 210344
South West Region

Refr

Specialist Metal Services

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

Ml

Steel Can Recycling Information Bureau

69 Monmouth Street
London
WC24 9DG
Tel: 0171 379 1306

Lk

Textile Recycling Association

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Huntingdon
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Com

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Building waste recovery

Cornwall

C/D

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Remould tyres, covers all
S. West and S. Wales

Tyr

Truro Reclamation

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C/D Ml

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South West Region

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Refrigerant Recovery

S.W. Region

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Key to Waste Types

Batteries =Bt
Chemicals =Ch
Construction &
Demolition =C/D
Drums/
Containers =D/C

Electronic =El
Fluorescent
Tubes =Fl
Food =Fd
Furniture =Fn
Gas Cylinders =Gs
Glass/Bottles =G/B

Green waste =GW
Metals =Mt
Mobile phones =Mp
Office supplies =Of
Oil =Oj
Pallets =Pal

Paper =Pp
Plastic =Pla
Refrigerants =Ref
Textiles/
Clothing =T/C
Tyres =Tyr
Wood =Wd

Inclusion in Future Update

If you offer or know of 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:

Address:

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..... Post code:

Contact Name: (Optional)

Telephone: (Essential)

Fax: (Optional)

E-mail (Optional)

Indicate Waste Type Recycled: (Please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums / Containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent tubes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Cylinders | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass / Bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Metals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phones | <input type="checkbox"/> Office supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Pallets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerants | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles / Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyres | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please detail) | |

Operational Area:

(Please indicate the area of the Country that the service covers)

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Company Notes:

(Please include any specific company details, collection volumes or other services here)

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