

Waste Matching Diverting Waste From Landfill

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Key Facts

1. Sometimes it is difficult to recycle certain waste, due to small quantities
2. Knowing a BESST member that collects and recycle certain waste may be your solution for recycling

Objectives

1. Reduction of landfill waste, increase of waste recycled

Outcome / Benefits

1. 10 Kg. of waste diverted from landfill (although small in weight / large in volume)
2. Over £80 savings in waste collection charges



Harper Adams had a delivery of 30 computers and was expecting another 80 to be delivered the following week. The waste issue arose from the high volumes of packaging surrounding the computers, not one of their usual waste streams. The following week Harper Adams delivered the polystyrene and foam waste to Ricoh for baling and then recycling.

This collaboration has saved 10 kilograms of waste from going to landfill and Harper Adams over £80 in waste collection charges. Through the members only online forum, the Recycling Officer at Harper Adams posted the query to other members for help to avoid this waste going to landfill. Soon enough a response was posted from fellow member Ricoh have an EPS densifier which they could use to process this material at their Recycling Centre onsite.

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