

Your pathway to a more sustainable future.



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Sustainable Recycling

The why behind what we do.

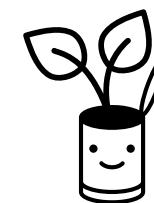
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We're lucky to live on a planet with adequate resources for us to, not just survive, but thrive.

And this is what we've been doing for the last 6 million+ years. But as our numbers have increased, and our wants and needs have too, these same resources we depend on have begun to deplete, and rapidly. We have entered a climate emergency, where human consumption and demand has put a huge strain on our planet and its future.

Fortunately, attitudes are shifting and, all around the world, individuals and businesses alike are making positive changes to reverse this damage and protect the planet for generations to come. At Printwaste, we're proud to work in an industry where we can directly contribute to change, and we have made it our mission to help businesses all over the UK recycle responsibly and become more sustainable. Day in, day out, we work in partnership with our customers to breathe new life into the materials we collect from them, helping to create a circular economy, where we utilise materials to their fullest and protect the resources we have left.

Our purpose:



Changing perceptions

To us, "waste" isn't really waste at all; it's a resource full of possibilities. Through recycling, we'll help you reframe how you think about the items you put in the bin and unearth their true potential.



Sustainable business growth

We understand the pressure businesses face to operate sustainably and we're here to take this away. We'll help you increase your recycling rates and improve your environmental performance.



Problem solving together

We love nothing more than overcoming those challenges that keep you from being as sustainable as you'd like. Whatever the issue, we'll find you the most eco-friendly solution.



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Working together to create better.

Now you know the why behind what we do, let's talk about how we actually do it.

To us, the 'how' is so important, because this is often the point where businesses get stuck. You want to become more sustainable, there's enormous pressure on you to do so, but it's difficult to know where to start.

We get it. And this is exactly what we're here for – to work with you to develop tailored recycling programmes that add value to your business, ensure you achieve your sustainability goals and help protect the planet, all at the same time.

To do this, we adopt a 'CRIT-ical' approach to service:

- C Consult**
We'll start by taking the time to understand your business, the current recycling systems you have in place, and how to improve these in a way that benefits both you and the environment.
- R Recommend**
With this gained knowledge, and based on your requirements, we'll create tailored recommendations for your business.
- I Implement**
Once these recommendations have been agreed with you, we'll get to work implementing them and improving your recycling rates.
- T Tailor**
Ongoing, we'll review your service regularly and adjust elements accordingly to ensure your recycling performance is always at its best.

Using this approach, we'll deliver value to you (and the planet) through:



Flexible collection schedules



Tailored storage solutions



Eco-friendly treatment routes



Increased recycling rates

Choosing the most ethical & sustainable route.

Alongside our 'CRIT-ical' approach to service, in everything we do, we utilise the Government's Waste Hierarchy.



This hierarchy was created as a framework for managing waste (or resource to us), ranked from best to worst for the environment.

At Printwaste, we use this as a way to ensure we always operate ethically and choose the most sustainable route possible for every material we receive. In doing so, we're able to give our customers peace of mind, knowing that their materials are being looked after responsibly.

The Waste Hierarchy

Prevention. We'll help you minimise your waste output

Re-use. We'll help you extend the lifecycle of your existing materials

Recycling. We'll give your unwanted materials a new purpose

Recovery. We'll recover valuable resources (e.g. energy) from your non-recyclables

Disposal. This refers to landfill; we aim to send absolutely none of your materials here



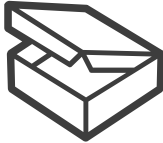










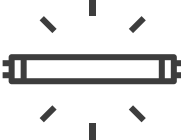

Thinking outside the box.



Recycling for over 30 years, we’ve learnt a thing or two – and one of the most important lessons has been to think outside the box.

In doing so, time and time again, we’ve found eco-friendly solutions to materials that customers, and the industry as a whole, have struggled to know what to do with. This also means we have an ever-growing list of items we can recycle, making it a lot easier for our customers to increase their recycling rates and contribute to a circular economy.

We currently recycle the following materials:

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Batteries | 
Cans & Metals | 
Cardboard | 
Coffee Cups | 
Office Furniture |
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Packaging | 
Cartons | 
Glass | 
Wood | 
Polystyrene |
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Hazardous Waste | 
Non-Confidential Paper | 
WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) | 
Fluorescent Light Tubes | 
Plastics |



We love a challenge, so if you’ve got a material that’s not listed here and you’re unsure what to do with it, give us a try – it might just be the next item to make the list!



Recycling containers designed to cut your costs.

When it comes to recycling, getting your storage solutions right is vital, both for your bottom line and for the planet.

To choose the correct bins for your business (and avoid under or overfilling them), it's important to work out the types of materials you're putting in them, the quantity, how much space you've got and how often you need them collecting. Using this winning formula, alongside our wide range of storage options, we'll help you find the best solutions for you, and aim to cut your costs in the process too. Nothing is set in stone either, so if you want to change any of the above at any time, you can.

Internal



EcoSort



Lids



Ubin



Lids

External



240L



360L



660L



1100L



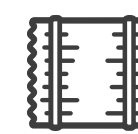
RORO



Static
Compactor



Portable
Compactor



Baler



Pallet Boxes



Battery Box



Roll Cage



Fluorescent
Tube Box

✱ If you have an alternative preference, we're happy to discuss this with you.

Flexible to fit with you.



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The one-size-fits-all approach isn't for us; we like to get to know our customers and understand that businesses come in all shapes and sizes, and produce different volumes and types of materials.

This is why we're deliberately flexible in the way we recycle – we want to be able to give you options, so you can choose what works best for you.



Regular collections

We'll provide you with a regular, pre-scheduled recycling service. You choose how often we collect your materials, and we'll even give you year-in-advance collection dates if you'd like them. This service option is great for businesses with a steady stream of recyclables, ensuring they're collected regularly without you having to think about organising anything.



On-demand collections

If your business generally generates low volumes of recyclables, or has peaks and troughs for certain materials, we can simply collect these as and when you need. You can utilise this service as a one-off, or as an add-on to your regular recycling service.



Bulk recycling

For businesses that produce large volumes of recyclables as a by-product of their day-to-day operations, we offer a bulk recycling service. As part of this, we'll provide compactors, balers and large containers to suit, and collect any quantity of materials.



Multi-site contracts

For multi-site organisations, we can look after all of your recycling, across all sites. For you, this means less paperwork, better communication and a clearer understanding of what happens to your recyclables.



Did you know? Depending on the volume, material market and product quality of your recyclables, we can sometimes offer customer rebates and actually give you money back.

Completing the jigsaw.

For us, recycling is just one piece of the jigsaw. As a business, you're also likely to produce materials that can't currently be recycled (although we're on a mission to change this), or you may have items that contain confidential information.

So, how do you dispose of these types of materials responsibly? Well, we've made things easy for you. We look after all of these - recyclables, non-recyclables and confidential materials - meaning you get to be compliant, secure and sustainable, all under one roof, with one single provider.

Our confidential shredding service

We created our confidential shredding service over 20 years ago as a way to help our customers remain compliant, keep their data safe and their reputation intact. We hold the highest certifications for the sector, have highly trained, security vetted staff and top of the range shredding machinery monitored by 24-hour CCTV. Once destroyed, we also recycle or recover all shredded materials. So, in short, you're in safe (and sustainable) hands with us.

We shred the following materials:



Paper documents



Hard drives & media materials



Branded uniforms, badges & clothing



Branded products



Did you know? The roof on our high-security shredding facility contains solar panels, which supply 50% of the power needed to operate our shredding machinery.

Waste into energy.

As it stands, not everything is recyclable – and these non-recyclable items (aka general waste) often end up in landfill doing damage to the environment.

To us, this wasn't acceptable, so we sought to find an eco-friendly alternative. This means, instead of sending to landfill, we send non-recyclables to Waste-to-Energy, where they are converted into electricity. In doing so, we've also helped turn many of our customers zero to landfill.

For every 1100L bin of your non-recyclables, we can help you generate enough energy to:



Produce 4,200 cups of tea or coffee



Power a 10kW electric shower for almost 5 hours



Create an eco-friendly form of energy



Improve your workplace's environmental performance



Power almost 4 months of battery life on a laptop



Power 53 cycles of a washing machine



Turn your workplace zero to landfill



Contribute towards a sustainable future



Did you know? During the Waste-to-Energy process, all gases are thoroughly cleaned and continually monitored to ensure they're safe and meet the regulations of the EU's Waste Incineration Directive.

Extra services for you!

At Printwaste, we don't believe in simply collecting your bins; we want to provide our customers with more than this.

This is why we have created a range of service extras that are available to all businesses and organisations we work with:

Educate	Track	Experience
 Recycling and data security masterclasses	 Recycling and data security audits	 Facility experience days
 Workplace posters and display stands	 Monthly recycling and shredding reports	 Event support
 Tips and advice on recycling, data security and compliance	 Annual certificates to celebrate achievements	 Workplace reception area talks

As well as these, as a standard, you can expect:

- * A fully certified service with sensible and transparent pricing
- * Fast response times and proactive collection scheduling
- * Ongoing support from a dedicated account manager, with legislation advice on tap



Did you know? During recycling audits, we typically find that 40-50% of the materials businesses have in their general waste bins are actually recyclable!

Ready to get started on your journey to becoming more sustainable?

Call us on 01242 588600, email us at info@printwaste.co.uk
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