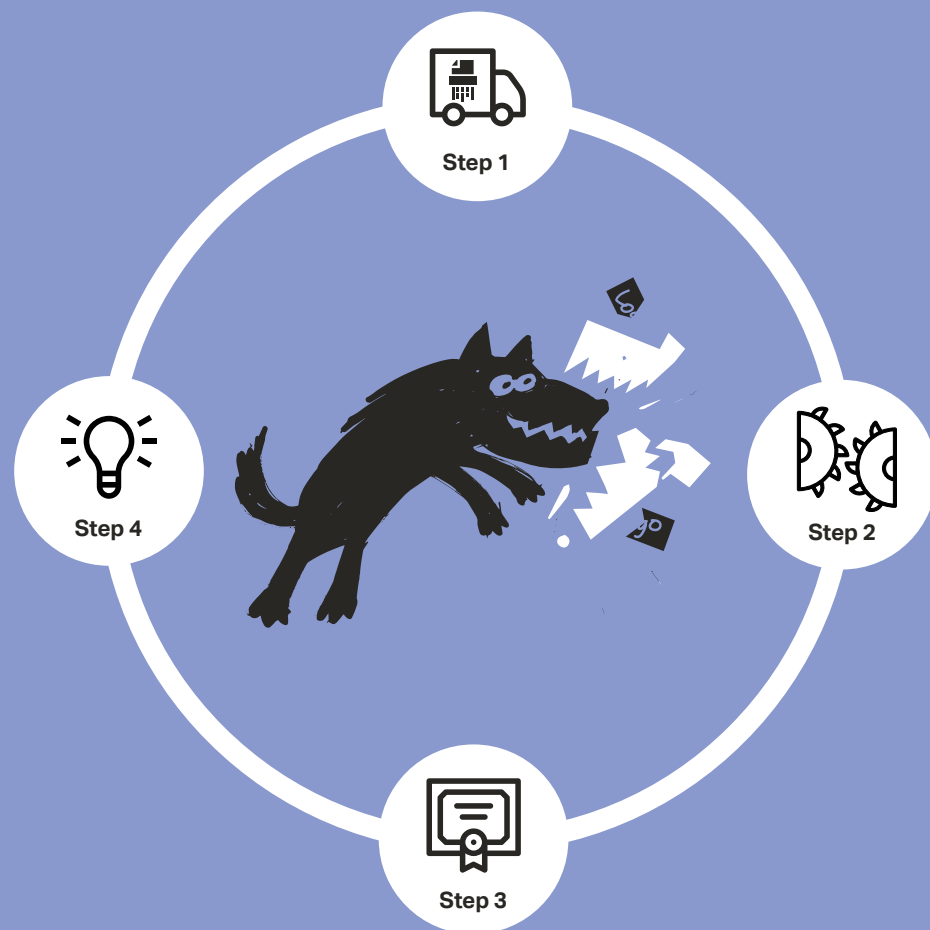


# What happens to my branded uniforms and clothing?



**printwaste**  
Shredding & Recycling

# Uniform & clothing shredding step-by-step.



Did you know? The counterfeiting of clothing costs the UK economy around £9billion every year!

## Step 1: Collection

Our BS7858 security vetted staff will collect your branded uniforms and clothing and safely transfer them onto one of our GPS tracked shredding vehicles.

## Step 2: Shredding

Once safely on the vehicle, your branded uniforms and clothing will be transported back to our high-security shredding facility to be destroyed.

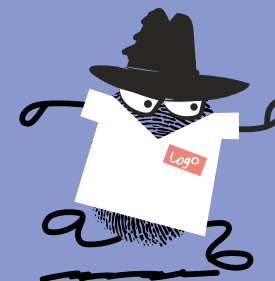
## Step 3: Certification

After your uniforms and clothing have been shredded, you'll receive a Certificate of Destruction to confirm safe destruction of your data, in compliance with European standard BS EN 15713.

## Step 4: Creating electricity

With the information now safely destroyed, we'll send your shredded clothing on to a Waste-to-Energy plant (after shredding, the fabric fibres are too weak to be woven together again and recycled), where they will be used to create electricity.

*To find out more about how Waste-to-Energy works, see its separate process sheet.*



# We hope you found this useful & informative.

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know we have a whole bunch  
of process sheets for you...

## Recycling process sheets



Cans



Cardboard



Cartons



Paper cups



Glass



Wood



Plastics



Paper



Fluorescent  
light tubes



WEEE



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Tins



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