

**A more resourceful
company than most**



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From its modest roots, collecting waste plastics and selling polythene and paper sacks to a small number of customers, Cromwell Polythene has become the leading independent supplier of products for the waste management and recycling sector.

6 Even the most resourceful housewife cannot create miracles from a rice-less pantry. 9

Ancient Chinese proverb

As the tonnage that we supply has grown, so too has the volume of plastic and other waste that we return to the production cycle through our own recovery programmes.

What sets us apart is a divisional structure, which ensures that whatever your business sector, whatever your specialist requirements, we understand the needs of **your** market.

Whether you are a local council looking for a secure and sustainable recycling and waste management solution, a cleaning and janitorial distributor seeking new products to sell, a clinical waste professional within the healthcare sector or someone looking for an outlet through which you can dispose of the recyclable element of your waste stream, Cromwell Polythene speaks your language.

Recycling

The recovery of industrial and post-consumer material from the waste stream, together with its return to the production cycle for reprocessing, is at the heart of our 'closed loop' sustainability strategy.

Post-industrial plastics and cardboard are collected, along with post-consumer plastic bottles, carrier bags and automotive plastics, all of which are sorted, graded and baled – on site at our customers' premises, or at our own dedicated recycling facility, close to the company's Leeds headquarters, before being reprocessed into new products.



What unites us is a company-wide service philosophy that places the customer at its core, a more resourceful approach to product supply and a willingness to work with you to devise bespoke solutions when our range of stock products may not fully cater to your everyday needs.



Whatever your packaging waste issues – whether you are looking for a sustainable and reliable disposal route, or you have a concern about the ethical credentials of the products you are buying, a discussion with Cromwell Polythene's recycling division should be your first port of call.



High Performance – **LOWCO₂T**

While maintaining all the product performance attributes that our customers have come to expect of us, we have undertaken a lengthy programme of laboratory and field tests to develop a range of lighter weight materials that result in substantial savings in CO₂ and other emissions.

Using the latest manufacturing technology, recycled blends and modern polymers, the range is sold under Cromwell Polythene's exclusive **LOWCO₂T** banner and includes

fit-for-purpose bags, bin liners, aprons and similar waste management and collection products, all of which have been subjected to a rigorous testing programme.

Through our use of lighter weight materials substantial savings are effected in CO₂ and other emissions throughout the supply chain – from production to consumer and eventual disposal.

Similar reductions in transport and warehousing costs are also achieved, thus providing further environmental and financial benefits.



Janitorial

For the cleaning and janitorial market Cromwell's expertise extends beyond sacks and bags, to include polythene table sheeting, gloves, food contact bags, box liners and cut sheets, as well as a comprehensive range of washroom supplies, stock bags and bin liners to deal effectively with sanitary waste.

Our stock range extends to more than 200 different sacks and bags in just about every size, shape and colour imaginable, with cost-effective, bespoke solutions available to meet our customers' individual needs.



Waste management/local authorities

We supply an extensive portfolio of waste management products to a growing list of local authorities and other industry sectors.

Our catalogue includes refuse sacks, wheeled bin liners, dog waste bags, kerbside and recycling collection bags – many with a 97% recycled content.



Wherever possible we promote the use of products made from recycled material, although we will also supply other materials on those occasions when virgin film is needed, such as for

food use. And while we promote the concept of re-use and recycling, we are happy to service the growing demand for bio-degradable bags for use in composting with the proven Ecopond® range, for which Cromwell Polythene is the exclusive distributor in England and Wales. A full technical printing and bespoke size service is offered, as well as a comprehensive range of stock bags.



Healthcare

Cromwell has been working with the healthcare industry since the 1980s and is an active member of the Sanitary Medical Disposal Services Association (SMDSA).

Within our clinical waste portfolio we provide everything from ultra-strong sacks with high tear resistance to economically priced sacks with a high recycled content. The Cromwell range includes refuse sacks, wheeled bin liners, tiger stripe sacks for deep landfill, sanitary bin liners, yellow UN sacks for incineration and orange UN sacks for alternative treatment at a licensed or permitted facility.

Our extensive range of sacks for bulk transport of clinical waste is PIRA tested and UN accredited.

And, in anticipation of future legislation, we also have sacks to meet the requirements of ADR2013, BK2.



“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.”

*Theodore Roosevelt
26th President of the
United States*



Industrial & consumer

Over the years we have traded with a broad range of businesses, supplying both stock and bespoke products to companies whose interests extend from automotive maintenance and repair to zoos.

To our extensive portfolio of general purpose polythene bags, refuse sacks, wheeled bin liners, dog waste bags, recycling collection bags and sandbags, we add a full range of specialist products, including grain and feed sacks for the agricultural sector and micro perforated, recycled polythene film, specially developed for professional landscaping and turf production.



“ The greatest achievement of the human spirit is to live up to one’s opportunities and make the most of one’s resources. ”

*Marquis De Vauvenargues
Early 18th century French
moralist and essayist*

Our credentials

BPRG



The British Plastics Federation is the most powerful voice in the UK plastic industry, with over 400 members across the supply chain. Cromwell Polythene is an active member of the Federation’s Recycling Group.

PAFA



Founded nearly 30 years ago, the Packaging and Films Association represents UK producers, converters and suppliers of flexible packaging products – a market that uses in excess of 2m tonnes each year.

CHSA



Representing more than 200 manufacturers and distributors across the UK, the Cleaning and Hygiene Suppliers Association is the trade association of suppliers to the cleaning industry.

SMDSA



The Sanitary Medical Disposal Services Association is a trade association, formed in 1993 to maintain high standards within the sanitary, medical and clinical wastes' management industry.



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