

Resource recovery

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New products for old

New products for old – the very essence of the recycling process. The recovery from the waste stream of plastic, board and other recyclate and its use as the raw material in the manufacture of new products.



It is this 'closed loop' philosophy that lies at the heart of Cromwell Polythene's sustainability strategy and serves as the mission statement for its Cromwell Recycling subsidiary.

From its modest roots, collecting waste plastics and selling polythene and paper sacks to a small number of customers in 1983, Cromwell Polythene has become the leading independent supplier of products for the waste management and recycling sector, enjoying substantial market share in the local authority, waste management, cleaning and janitorial and healthcare markets.

Cromwell Recycling, meanwhile, has expanded its business, recovering growing volumes of post-industrial and post-consumer packaging waste for re-processing.

Plastics are part of our DNA

We collect used polythene such as pallet wrap, garment covers, sacks and bags, using it as the main feedstock for the production of Cromwell Polythene's refuse sacks.

We recycle a wide range of polythene film and carrier bags, provided they are free from food contamination. We also recover empty big bags, sometimes known as 'dumpy' bags.

We are expert at recycling materials from the agricultural waste stream, including agricultural film, spray cans, string and bulk sacks.

We collect polystyrene (PS 06) in many forms, including seed trays, CD cases and EPS briquettes.



We are able to recycle most types of redundant film on the roll, including multi-layered, metallised and printed films, supplying secure destruction certificates for printed reels on request.

We collect and granulate a variety of hard plastics, such as pallets, food trays, buckets and tubs, including most recognised polymer types.

Our clients, many of whom enjoy long-term relationships with Cromwell Recycling, range from SME's to large multi-nationals, covering industries as diverse as agriculture, food manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and retail. A significant percentage of our tonnage comes from the waste management sector, to which we are also a major supplier of bags and sacks.



Wide-ranging service

Service is our watchword.

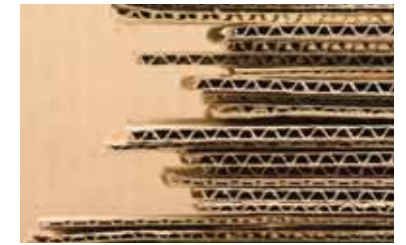
It defines the way we work. The attitude of mind we bring to bear at every stage of the supplier interface. From our initial site appraisals, through the systems we put in place, the communication process by which we keep them informed, to the timely manner in which we schedule our payments.

We work closely with suppliers to identify recoverable elements in their waste stream and can provide independent advice on suitable machinery, including balers.

We operate a nation-wide collection service, where possible using our own fleet on a return-load basis as we deliver finished goods.

Material is sorted and graded at our dedicated recycling facility, close to Cromwell Polythene's Leeds headquarters.

We have several case studies, which we are happy to provide, that more than demonstrate this philosophy.



A more resourceful company than most








Compliance

Our environmental credentials include EA export accreditation, while we are also approved to ISO 9001 and are a registered waste carrier. We comply with all Health and Safety regulations and issue duty of care waste transfer notes.

The company is active within the British Plastics Federation's Recycling Group, which represents more than 400 members across the plastics supply chain. Cromwell Polythene also complies with the professional codes of conduct of the Packaging and Films Association, the Cleaning and Hygiene Suppliers Association and the Sanitary Medical Disposal Services Association.

Whether you are seeking a business partner who will help you comply with environmental and legislative requirements, or provide you with a valuable income stream and save costs on unnecessary waste disposal, Cromwell Recycling should be your first port of call.

Please call us to discuss.

Symbol	Ref	Description
	PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
	HDPE	High-density polyethylene
	PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
	LDPE	Low density polyethylene
	PP	Polypropylene
	PS	Polystyrene
	OTHER	Any other plastics



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