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Commercial Recycling Project 2009

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Commercial Recycling Information Pack



Bishop's Castle and Clun

From the research project Bishop's Castle and Clun received the lowest level of commercial recycling, when compared to Church Stretton, Craven Arms and Ludlow. This however was not through the act of the businesses but due to waste contractors seeing one or two collections as not being worthwhile. After speaking with several contractors however it seems many are happy to negotiate a collection as long as there is enough interest to make collections feasible and more cost effective for them and you.

We hope this leaflet will provide useful information to help you organise a cost-effective and efficient recycling system for your business.

The Benefits

- **Cost** - Recycling is far cheaper than the collection of general waste and avoids extra costs such as landfill tax (currently £40/tonne, planned to increase by £8 per tonne each year until 2013 at least²).
 - Also reduces cost for local community – as Shropshire as a whole forked out £180,000 last year for sorting around 3,000 tonnes of commercial waste put illegally into domestic recycling³.
- **Ease** – The organisation of a reliable collection system will lead to the elimination of travelling to domestic recycling hubs, and bins or bags can be provided for easy storage even for businesses with restricted space.
- **Environment** – Increasing the amount recycled will help to reduce the volume of landfilled general waste. Landfilled waste is extremely damaging to the environment through chemical leaching and methane emissions. But it is also a waste of energy through re-manufacturing products that can be more easily and efficiently recycled or re-used.

The Wasteless Society

- ★ Bishop's Castle is unique in that for over ten years it's had a charity based within the town that focuses on sustainability issues of the area; The Wasteless Society.
- ★ The society organise and run a household recycling system located in the Bishop's Castle Business Park, which at present takes cardboard, plastic bottles and cans.
- ★ In October (2009) Bishop's Castle was chosen to be a 'Zero Waste Place'. Through this governmental scheme the Wasteless Society are hoping to organise a collection service of food waste for businesses (schools and the hospital) by investing in an anaerobic bio-digester for the town.
- ★ If you would like more information or to show your support for the actions of the Wasteless Society please contact them on: 01588 638738

Recycling Contractors for the Shropshire Hills

Waste Contractors	Collection Service	Area (Shrop Hills AONB)	Green Waste	Cans	Card	Plastic	Paper	Glass
Agricycle	If viable	All				✓		
Blitz Recycling	✓	All		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cae Post	✓	BC&Clun		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cwm Harry	✓	Lud, BC&Clun	✓					
GA Recycling	✓	All		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JPR Recycling Ltd				✓	✓		✓	✓
Loosemores Ltd	✓	All			✓	✓		
Lovatt Brothers	✓	BC&Clun		✓				
PG Skips Ltd	✓	C.Stretton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pink Skips	✓	CS, CA & Lud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Veolia	✓	All	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key:

Bold = most suitable contractors for your area.

'All' areas = Church Stretton, Craven Arms, Ludlow, Bishop's Castle, Clun and Cleobury

Contact Details - in order of relevance for the Bishop's Castle and Clun area.

(For bin sizes see back of leaflet)

1. Cae Post Ltd

Sue Packer

Cae Post Ltd, Resource Recovery Centre, Criggion Lane, Trewern, Welshpool, SY21 8EE.

Tel: 01938 570426

Website: www.caepost.co.uk

- Requires interest from several businesses for collections to be feasible.
- Also recycles textiles.
- **Cost** - £7 per bag per lift (bag is the size of a builders rubble bag approx 2m²) for cans and plastics, and a separate bag for paper and card. Glass is £7 per lift for a 240litre bin. No rental charge.
- *These prices may vary depending on level of interest, volumes and travelling distance.*

2. Cwm Harry

David Clark

Cwm Harry, Unit H, Vastre Industrial Estate, Newtown Powys SY16 1DZ.

Tel: 01686 626234

Website: www.cwmharrylandtrust.org.uk

- Collect food waste only, which is taken to Ludlow's anaerobic bio-digester or composted on their site.
- Category 3 food waste collected – suitable for food producers (e.g. cafes and pubs) but not butchers.
- **Cost** – *Is negotiable according to volume, distance and number of businesses involved.*

3. Veolia

Sharon Barnett

Dog in the Lane, Little Wenlock, Telford, TF6 5AR.

Tel: 01952 630459 Mobile: 07825 861732

Website: www.veolia.co.uk

- Also collect general waste.
- Variable waste storage available: bags, 240l, 360l, 600l, 1100l (for better idea of size see pictures at back of info pack).
- **Cost** - Bin delivery £10, bag delivery £5 (min 20 bags).
Cost per lift - £3.58 (240l) , £4.50 (360l), £7.20 (660l), £9.50 (1100l) and £20-£40 (8 Yard³ Front End Loaders, FEL). Rental charge – 10p/day, 45p/day (FEL's)
- *All charges may vary depending on number of interested businesses, distance and volume.*

4. GA Recycling

Gill Childs

75 Bridgeford Way, Shrewsbury, SY2 5XX.

Tel: 01743 351544

Website: www.garecyclinganddistribution.co.uk

- Also take polystyrene.
- Storage – bags, bins: 240-1100l and cages on pallets 1m² to 8' high x 12' long.
- **Cost** – No rental charge.
- *All other costs depend on interest, distance and volume.*

5. Agricycle

David Holbrook

Beam House Farm, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, SY4 1EP.

Tel: 07974 796709

Website: www.agri-cycle.uk.com

- Only take plastic (predominately agricultural plastic waste).
- Can only collect if it is worthwhile; prefer waste to be dropped at site (Shrewsbury).

- **Cost** – £5 for 200l bag, £30 for 1400l and £60 to fill his 4x4 pick-up.
- *However costs dependant on plastic type, distance and volume.*

6. **Loosemores Ltd**

Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DE.

Tel: 01743 443156

Website: <http://loosemorestransport.co.uk>

- Also take topsoil, timber, concrete, agricultural waste and general waste.
- Larger collections only – 8 yard³ smallest container.
- **Cost** – *dependant on distance and volume.*

7. **Blitz Recycling**

Blitz Recycling & Waste Services, Blitz Business Park, Woden Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 0AU.

Tel: 01902 870370

Website: www.blitzwasteservices.co.uk

- Can only collect if amount of interest is great enough.
- Bins provided – 360 to 1100l and FELs
- **Cost** – *depends on waste type, volume, distance and number of collections per journey.*

8. **Lovatt Brothers**

Goetre Villa, Abermule, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6NW.

Tel: 01686 630600

- Only travel to Bishop's Castle and Clun
- Take only mixed metal and general waste.
- Bins provided – 2 yd³ to 20 yd³

9. **JPR Recycling Ltd**

Y Ffaldau, Landegley, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5UD.

Tel: 01597 851844

Website: <http://jpr-recycling.co.uk>

- Do not do collections
- Also take hardcore waste and timber.
- **Cost** – No charge for cans, card, glass and paper. Charge for hardcore and timber organised by phone before it is deposited.

10. **Pink Skips**

Chris Davies

Recycling House, Rock Road, Ketley, Telford, TF1 5HW.

Tel: 01952 222214

Website: www.pinkskips.com

- Do not do skip hire to Bishop's Castle and Clun, only collections.
- Also collect textiles, concrete, wood & hazardous waste.

11. **PG Skips Ltd**

Low Cottage Farm, The Lowe, Wem, Shropshire.

Tel: 01939 232492

Website: www.pgskips.co.uk

- Does not collect in Bishop's Castle or Clun
- Also collect scrap wood.

Risks to your business

- Tightening waste regulations may cause difficulties and additional costs for your business in the future. As business tax does not include waste collection, it is technically illegal for businesses to put recycling into Council funded domestic collections. In the near future businesses may be asked to provide evidence of their Duty of Care towards waste and recycling so it seems sensible to be prepared.
- Household recycling points around Shropshire are already tightening allowances on deposits and soon no vans or any commercial vehicle will be able to deposit waste at household recycling points³. Therefore by organising a reliable recycling collection early you are reducing this risk and reducing environmental impact and costs as well.
- We hope that from this research a reliable, efficient and cost effective commercial recycling system can be organised that suits you.

If you are interested in organising a recycling system for your business please contact one of the following:

1. A suitable contractor from the list and information above.

2. Rosanna Fildes

Commercial Waste Project Researcher (Temporary employee)

Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership,

The Old Post Office

Shrewsbury Road

Craven Arms

SY7 9NZ

Tel: 01588 674085

3. Clare Fildes

Development Officer

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Key to Bin Size:

Bags



240 Litre



660l Litre



1100 Litre



Front End Loader (FEL) – 8yd³



References

1. www.recyclenow.com (2009) *Recycle Icon*, WRAP.
2. www.businesslink.gov.uk (2009) *Environmental Tax Obligations and Breaks*, Practical Advice for Businesses, Business Link.
3. Beese, W. (2009) *Anger at Waste Site Ban on Big Vehicles*, Shropshire Star.



For further information on the work of the Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership see:
www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk

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