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Commercial Recycling Project 2009

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Commercial Recycling Information Pack



Ludlow and Cleobury Mortimer

From the research project Ludlow received a relatively high level of commercial recycling when compared to other towns in the AONB. Businesses in the Cleobury Mortimer area have more problems with organising recycling collections due to its location. However from speaking with several contractors 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. For both areas, improvements can be made to achieve a more efficient, reliable and cost-effective method of recycling business waste.

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 waste. Waste with regard to landfilled general waste, is extremely damaging to the environment through chemical leaching and methane emissions. But is also a waste of energy as leads to the re-manufacturing of products that can be more easily and efficiently recycled or re-used.

Recycling Contractors for the Shropshire Hills AONB

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 Mortimer.

Contact Details - in order of relevance for the Ludlow and Cleobury Mortimer area.

(For bin sizes see back of leaflet.)

1. 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 up to 8' high x 12' long.
- **Cost** – no rental charge. *All other costs depend on interest, distance and volume.*

2. 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.
- Waste storage available: bags, 240litre, 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 Yd³ 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.*

3. 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.*

4. Pink Skips

Bob Birch or Chris Davies

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

Tel: 01952 222226

Website: www.pinkskips.com

- Also collect textiles, concrete, wood & hazardous waste.
- Bins provided – 240l, 360l, 770l, 820l, 1100l and 1280l.
- **Cost** – Bin delivery £5 per bin. Bin rental 50p/ week. Collection charge - £3.50 (240l and 360l), £4.00 (770l and 820l), £5.00 (1100l) and £5.50 (1280l).
- *All charges may vary depending on number of interested businesses, distance and volume.*

5. 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** – *negotiable according to volume, distance and number of pick-ups per collection trip.*

6. Loosemores Ltd

Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DE.

Tel: 01743 443156

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

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

7. 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, volume and distance if collected.*

8. 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.

9. 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

- Mainly Bishop's Castle and Clun collections unless feasible.
- Also recycles textiles.
- **Cost** - £7 per bag per lift (bag is the size of a builders rubble bag approx 2m² base) 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.*

10. PG Skips Ltd

Lowe Cottage Farm, The Lowe, Wem, Shropshire.

Tel: 01939 232492

Website: www.pgskips.co.uk

- Also collect scrap wood.
- Only collect from Church Stretton within AONB.
- Storage – 240l or 40yd³ FEL
- **Cost** – *depends on volume, distance and number of businesses.*

11. Lovatt Brothers

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

Tel: 01686 630600

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

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

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Key to Bin Size:

Bags



240 Litre



660l Litre



1100 Litre



Front End Loader (FEL) – 8yd³



References

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

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