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RECYCLING INFORMATION SHEET



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Six Good Reasons to Recycle

- It is easy to do
- It saves space and clutter
- It is good for the environment
- The 'feel good' factor – improves staff morale
- It is cost effective
- Your clients and customers will increasingly want to use "green" businesses

Fact: 93% of companies who started to **recycle at work** say it's easy to implement and maintain.

Fact: Over a third of businesses involved said recycling had improved their reputation within the local community

Fact: 97% of businesses are satisfied with their recycle at work scheme!

Source: www.wrap.org.uk

Recycling Legislation – your obligations

Legislation brought in last year requires all businesses to improve the way they manage their waste.

Businesses need to ensure that all their waste is 'treated' (sorted) before sending it to landfill. You can either sort the waste yourself, or ensure that it is sorted before it is land filled. In most cases this means removing a proportion of the waste for recycling. This can be done by the business itself, together with a separate recycling collection such as the Cranleigh Business Recycling Scheme, or by paying a waste contractor to deal with all waste at a special sorting facility.

The most efficient, and usually the most cost effective way to comply with the legislation is for businesses to sort the waste themselves. This way more waste is recycled and you avoid paying someone to sort it for you. This can be as simple as storing waste paper and cardboard separately to other waste for later collection.

For more information on your responsibilities see:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waste/>

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