

Commercial Corrugated Cardboard Collections

Wealden is launching a new commercial service collecting corrugated cardboard from industrial and retail units

A £30,000 grant from Defra is helping to cover the set-up costs. The new service follows a successful trial with some Uckfield businesses where over 22 tonnes of cardboard was collected in just 6 months!

What's in it for businesses?

- Save money – up to 30% of your waste collection costs!
- Divert waste from landfill for re-use.
- Reduce the environmental impact of your business.

Read on to find out more . . .



What does the scheme involve?

Cardboard will be collected in colour coded lockable **360, 660** and **1,100 litre bins** then taken to SCA Recycling in Newhaven for reprocessing back into cardboard. This can be done up to 7 times before the fibres get too short for processing.

The cost of a weekly 1,100 litre collection is likely to be £5.00 + VAT compared to £7.70 + VAT for a refuse collection.

At present only corrugated card can be collected for recycling. Flat card such as cereal packets is not suitable.

If you are interested please contact Waste Management on: 01892 602454 or email: paul.thomson@wealden.gov.uk to leave your details.



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What do we hope to achieve?

According to a recent survey, two-thirds of Wealden's commercial waste customers would be interested in a cardboard collection. With the launch of the new scheme we aim to target all of the 5,000 small and medium sized businesses based in Wealden

We currently collect 8,690 tonnes of commercial waste each year, but by introducing cardboard recycling we aim to be able to divert up to a massive 500 tonnes of cardboard away from landfill.

How can we help to deal with your remaining waste?

Wealden currently provides glass, cans and newspaper collections for its businesses. Contact Tracy on 01323 443404 for further information.

Officers can also give advice on ways of maximising recycling, minimising waste and explain regulations and responsibilities. Contact Paul or Simon on 01892 602454.



Want to make your business more resource efficient?

Try the following websites for further information and support:

www.wealdenbusinesshelp.org.uk

The definitive website for businesses in Wealden – covers a wide range of issues including waste, legislation, training and support.

www.egeneration.co.uk

Provides comprehensive information to make your business more sustainable through waste and water reduction and energy efficiency. Follow the Local Programmes link to find further information including FREE environmental audits and training courses and GRANTS (provided by the BETRE programme and funded through the East Sussex Sustainable Business Partnership). Follow the link to Materials Exchange & Recycling Directory for opportunities to find alternative uses for materials that are no longer needed.

www.envirowise.co.uk

Offers UK businesses free, independent, confidential advice and support on practical ways to increase profits, minimise waste and reduce environmental impact.

www.nisp.org.uk

The National Industrial Symbiosis Programme brings together companies from all business sectors with the aim of improving cross industry resource efficiency through the commercial trading of materials, energy and water and sharing assets, logistics and expertise.