



Community  
Wood  
Recycling

# WASTE WOOD COLLECTION SERVICE

**SAVE** resources **REDUCE** costs **CHANGE** lives



**Our social enterprises provide the very best environmental option for dealing with wood waste**



# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

We are a network of wood recycling social enterprises providing an efficient and cost-effective collection service for waste wood.

Our aims are to:

- Save resources by reusing and recycling waste timber
- Create jobs, training and volunteering opportunities for disadvantaged people

## THE BENEFITS TO YOU

You can save money and make an even greater contribution to sustainability:

- Cut your waste disposal costs
- Promote reuse and reduce energy use and pollution
- Help us bring positive change to disadvantaged peoples' lives
- Fulfil CSR and environmental policy commitments

**100% of the timber we collect is reused or recycled - nothing goes to landfill**

## HOW IT WORKS

It's simple. Once you are set up on our system, put all your wood to one side. When we have received a purchase order and you have around 12yd<sup>3</sup>, give us a call and we'll arrange a collection and:

- Arrive promptly - our aim is to collect within 48 hours
- Be correctly licensed, insured and supply Waste Transfer Notes
- Have trained staff with CSCS cards and the correct PPE
- Provide environmental reports and certificates of recycling

The wood is carefully sorted and used in the most environmentally beneficial way:

- Long lengths and sheet materials are used for DIY or building, and whenever possible, pallets are reused
- Some is used to make reclaimed-wood products
- Much of the remainder is chopped up for firewood and kindling
- The rest is remade into chipboard or used as energy chips

## COLLECTION COSTS

We charge by cubic yards collected.  
Please contact us for our latest pricing information.

## CLIENTS INCLUDE

**Taylor Wimpey**



**KIER**

**REDROW**  
A BETTER WAY TO LIVE

**WILLMOTT DIXON**  
SINCE 1852

**Wates**

**BARRATT**  
HOMES

**GallifordTry**

**LAING O'ROURKE**

**SHANLY**  
HOMES

**MORGAN SINDALL**

**SKANSKA**

**Bowmer & Kirkland**

**VINCI** CONSTRUCTION | UK

# OPERATING THE SERVICE ON YOUR SITE

To get collections started, we need a Purchase Order. Your collecting enterprise will call to introduce themselves, but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us on 01273 20 30 40.

We hand-load our trucks as tightly as possible to reduce the void space (up to 40%) that is often found when using a skip. Collecting in a 3.5 tonne pick-up is the most environmentally friendly method, saving carbon as less fuel is used, less pollution is generated and more material can be saved for reuse.



## SET UP A WOOD BAY

We suggest a bay made from 3 sections of Heras fencing. Please make sure it's accessible, as we'll need to park close to it. We ask that you don't break up or compact the wood as we want to reuse as much as possible. There's no need to cover it or remove nails, screws, door furniture, fixings, pallet fastenings and other metal contamination.

When you have at least 12yd<sup>3</sup>, give us a call and we'll collect.



## WHAT WOOD CAN BE COLLECTED

We'll collect virtually all waste timber, wood composites, furniture and wooden items, regardless of type or condition.

Collections comprised mostly of heavy material such as fire doors, kitchen units or offcuts of sheet materials are charged on a 'per load' basis. See our terms and conditions for full details.



## TURNAROUND TIME & LOAD SIZES

Normal collection hours are between 9am and 5pm. Earlier or later collections can often be arranged. We aim to collect within 48 hours of notification. In emergencies our members try to operate next-day or even same-day collections.

To make collections financially viable and environmentally beneficial, we need to collect 12yds<sup>3</sup> each time.



## ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

To help you monitor your waste and produce site waste management plans, we provide monthly Reuse and Recycling Summaries of the wood we collect.

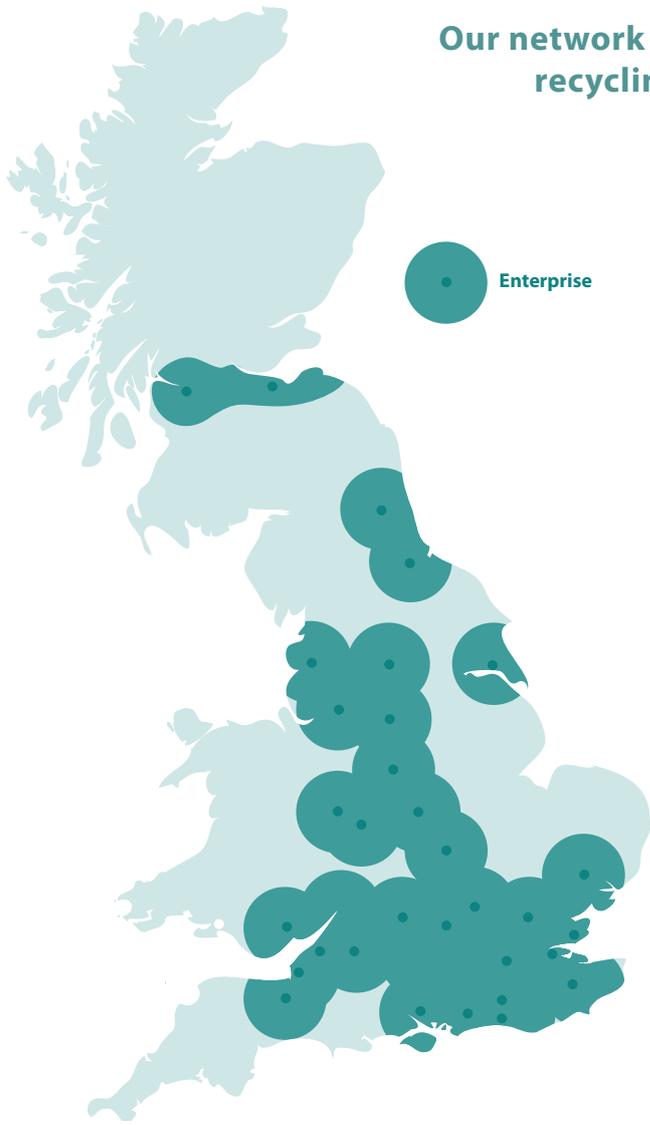
Proportions of waste timber reused and recycled

- High grade reuse (32%)
- Low grade reuse (32%)
- Recycling (36%)



Recycling Rate: 100% (National average recycling rate for waste timber = < 50%)

## Our network of community wood recycling social enterprises



Acton, Suffolk  
Aldingbourne  
Ashford  
Basildon  
Birmingham  
Brighton  
Bristol  
Chippenham  
Croydon  
Derby  
Edinburgh  
Glasgow  
Haywards Heath  
High Wycombe  
Hull  
Leeds  
Leicester  
Manchester  
Middlesbrough  
Newcastle  
Newport, Wales  
Northampton  
Oxford  
Preston  
Rochester  
Romford  
Sheffield  
Southampton  
St Albans  
Taunton  
Weston-Super-Mare  
Wolverhampton

## FAQS

### Our skip company recycles wood, so why would we use you?

We're competitive on price and we'll try hard to re-use your wood waste rather than down-cycling it into chips. Our labour intensive activity creates lots of jobs, training and volunteering opportunities for disadvantaged local people.

### Is it as good value as a skip?

We load our trucks as tightly as possible, reducing the void space by up to 40% which you would get with a skip.

### Are all collections charged the same way?

Usually. When collections comprise dense material (such as fire doors, kitchen units, or offcuts of sheet materials) our trucks will reach their weight limit before they're fully loaded. In this instance we'll have to charge on a 'per load' basis. Please see our terms and conditions.

### Do you have a minimum load requirement?

In certain places, for example city centres, it's not financially viable to travel for less than a full load (12yd<sup>3</sup>). And of course it's much better environmentally to fill up our vehicles every time.

### Who will benefit from our involvement?

Your involvement will result in life changing opportunities for a wide range of disadvantaged people who will gain confidence and self-esteem and learn a range of useful and transferable skills enabling them to get back to work. People we help include ex-offenders, those with mild mental health or learning difficulties and people who have come through drug and alcohol abuse.

## BY WORKING WITH US, YOU ARE HELPING TO...

### ... SAVE RESOURCES

In 2018 we rescued more than 20,000 tonnes of wood, twice the weight of the Eiffel Tower.

As our network of community wood recyclers grows, we can save even more of this precious resource.

**21,000  
tonnes  
saved**



### ... CHANGE LIVES

As well as saving resources, by working with us you are helping to change lives too.

In 2018 we provided training and work opportunities for over 740 local unemployed people and created 200 jobs.

**740  
volunteers  
trained**



**200  
jobs  
created/  
sustained**



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