

# recycle your vinyl flooring

## newsletter

issue 1

### Vinyl Flooring Scheme gets underway

The vinyl flooring scheme is now in full swing with more than 95 collection sites recruited to the scheme, across the UK. Material is being collected from a wide range of projects including retail construction sites, hospitals, distributors and individual flooring contractors.

The vinyl flooring scheme is the result of a six-month trial to pilot the collection and recycling of post-use vinyl flooring, which was commissioned by WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) in 2007. With renewed support from WRAP, Axion is working with four leading flooring manufacturers – Altro, Gerflor, Polyflor and Tarkett to extend the scheme to include safety flooring off-cuts for recycling.

Material is either taken to one of the scheme's 'drop-off' centres around the UK or collected by a participating manufacturer.

The flooring is taken for processing at three recycling centres run by Polyflor in Manchester, Tarkett in Kent and Altro in Letchworth.



Contractors can save money by diverting this waste from landfill and they will also receive certificates of commitment to prove their 'green credentials' in recycling the

material. This can help in gaining new contracts with environmentally-aware customers.

### Expanding the scheme

Jane Gardner, Project Leader, would like to increase the amount of material collected during the trial. She explains: "We are keen to hear from flooring contractors, construction companies and demolition sites, who are either uplifting or laying vinyl floors, or from Waste Transfer Stations that have uplifted vinyl flooring material."

"We are also looking for more drop-off sites. We would be interested to hear from distributors or Waste Transfer Stations where contractors can drop off their waste, as well as companies on large projects which include the uplifting or laying of vinyl flooring."

#### Are you a Contractor?

Drop off your material at one of our drop-off centres or call Axion to arrange collection of 500 kg or more (approx 2 very full bulk bags)

Tel: 0161 355 7618

#### Are you a Distributor?

Do you have roll-ends or old stock for recycling?

If you have space on-site to store bulk bags, enabling participants in the scheme to drop off material, we would like to hear from you.

#### Are you a Waste Transfer Station?

We would like to hear from Waste Transfer Stations that could accept vinyl flooring waste brought in by contractors.

# Containers

Material will be collected in bulk bags and/or clear plastic bags, clearly printed with the Flooring Scheme logo, instructions and contact details.

Collections can be arranged for 500 kg or more of material (approx. 2 very full bulk bags). Smaller amounts can be taken to a participating Waste Transfer Station. If you use this drop off service, you will be issued with clear plastic bags to transport off-cuts in. The bags will help you to transport the waste to the site easily and keep your van tidy!

Wherever possible, manufacturers need to collect where they deliver.

Call Jane Gardner or Matthew Charlton at Axion to arrange the most efficient and convenient collection method for you.

Tel : 0161 355 7618  
email: [team@axionrecycling.com](mailto:team@axionrecycling.com)



## Drop-off Sites

### ALDERSHOT

SITA, Station Road West,  
Ash Vale,  
Aldershot GU12 5QD  
Tel: Mick Collard  
01252 521777

### BANBRIDGE

Banbridge Community Recycling  
Centre,  
Scarva Road, Banbridge  
Northern Ireland  
Tel: Technical Services  
0284 066 0604

### BUCKLEY

West Pennine Recycling,  
Spencer Industrial Estate,  
Liverpool Road, Buckley,  
North Wales CH7 3LY  
Tel: Mike Hayes  
01244 549786

### BLACKBURN

SITA, Roman Road Industrial  
Estate,  
Roman Road,  
Blackburn BB1 2LD  
Tel: Ken Earnshaw  
07767 226506

### BLACKPOOL

SITA, Ashworth Road (off Chapel  
Road), Marton,  
Blackpool FY4 5NQ  
Tel: Ken Earnshaw  
07767 226506

### BRAINTREE

Dunmow Skips,  
The Old Railway Yard,  
Station Road, Little Dunmow,  
Essex CM6 3HG  
Tel: Sam Malins  
07801 802802

### BRISTOL

Bristol & Avon Waste  
Management,  
Ironchurch Road, Avonmouth  
Bristol BS11 9BP  
Tel: Helen Griffith  
01179 829561

### CARLISLE

Brampton Skip Hire,  
Warren House Farm,  
Brampton,  
Cumbria CA8 2HY  
Tel: Rick Allen  
01697 72524

### GATESHEAD

SITA Campground, Springwell  
Road, Wrekenton,  
Gateshead NE9 7XW  
Tel: Ian Haswell  
07764 658766

### KETTERING

Shanks (Kettering MRF),  
Furnace Park,  
Telford Way Industrial Estate,  
Kettering,  
Northants NN16 8UN  
Tel: Greg Walton  
01536 412 180

### NOTTINGHAM

Havercross Ltd.,  
27, Forester Street,  
Netherfield  
Nottingham NG4 2LJ  
Tel: Ashley Haigh  
0800 975 4463

### PORTSMOUTH

SITA, Quartremaine Road,  
Portsmouth PO3 5QH  
Tel: Kerry Hampton  
02392 664 9134

### REDCAR

Warrenby Transfer Station  
Tod point, York Road,  
Redcar TS10 5AW  
Tel: Mark Penny  
01429 272810

### SITTINGBOURNE

SITA, West Lane Trading Estate,  
West Lane, Sittingbourne  
Kent ME10 3TT  
Tel: Kevin Smythe  
07870 253015

### SUNDERLAND

Rocktop Waste Management,  
Pallion New Road, Pallion,  
Sunderland SR4 6UA  
Tel: Mark Usher  
0191 565 2711

### WITNEY

JSP, Pinetree Works,  
Lakeside Park, Standlake,  
Oxfordshire OX29 7PL  
Tel: Chris Bowerman  
01993 824000

### WORKSOP

Worksop Waste,  
Sandy Lane Industrial Estate,  
Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire S80 1TN  
Tel: Janine Haith  
0800 597 0063

Send an email to  
[team@axionrecycling.com](mailto:team@axionrecycling.com)  
to register for email  
updates and new drop-off  
sites

What  
can you  
collect ?



Yes please

Post installation, clean vinyl off-cuts  
Old stock vinyl roll-ends  
Safety flooring off-cuts  
Uplifted flooring

(Please call Axion for further  
information on 0161 355 7618)



No thanks

General waste  
Laminate  
Carpet  
Wood  
Rubble  
Asbestos  
Linoleum

Please ensure all material for collection is as clean as possible.



Material change for  
a better environment



# Vinyl Flooring Scheme drop-off sites.

You can take your vinyl flooring material to any of the participating collection sites across the UK. Please either visit or call your nearest drop-off site or call Jane Gardner or Matthew Charlton at Axion for further information.

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## Aldershot

Contact:  
Mick Collard  
SITA, Station Road West, Ash Vale  
Aldershot GU12 5QD  
Tel: 01252 521777

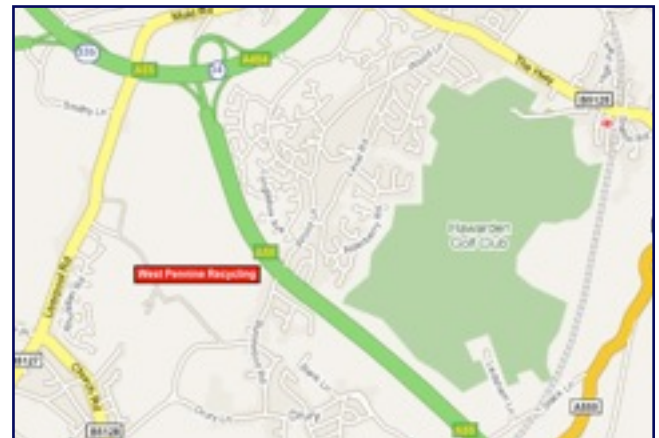


## Banbridge

Contact:  
Technical Services  
Banbridge Community Recycling Centre,  
Scarva Road, Banbridge  
Northern Ireland  
Tel: 0284 066 0604

## Buckley

Contact:  
Mike Hayes  
West Pennine Recycling,  
Spencer Industrial Estate,  
Liverpool Road, Buckley,  
North Wales CH7 3LY  
Tel: 01244 549786



## Blackburn

Contact:  
Ken Earnshaw  
SITA, Roman Road Industrial Estate, Roman Road,  
Blackburn BB1 2LD  
Tel: 07767 226506

## Blackpool

Contact:  
Ken Earnshaw  
SITA, Ashworth Road (off Chapel Road), Marton,  
Blackpool FY4 5NQ  
Tel: 07767 226506



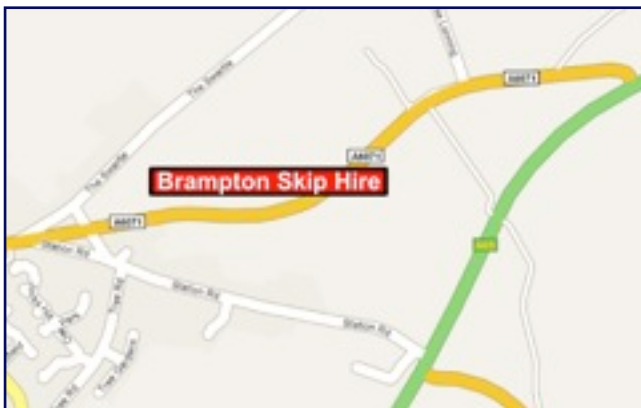
## Braintree

Contact:  
Sam Malins  
Dunmow Skips,  
The Old Railway Yard,  
Station Road, Little Dunmow, Essex CM6 3HG  
Tel: 07801 802802



## Bristol

Contact:  
Helen Griffith  
Bristol & Avon Waste Management,  
Ironchurch Road, Avonmouth  
Bristol BS11 9BP  
Tel: 01179 829561



## Carlisle

Contact:  
Rick Allen  
Brampton Skip Hire, Warren House Farm, Brampton,  
Cumbria CA8 2HY  
Tel: 0169 772524



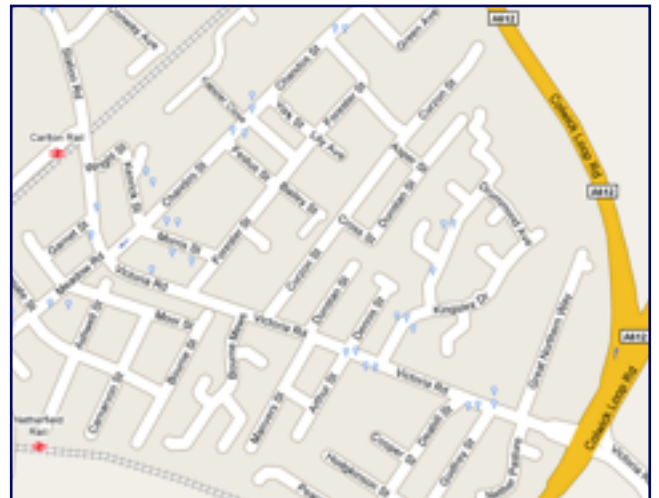
## Gateshead

Contact:  
Ian Haswell  
SITA Campground, Springwell Road, Wrekenton  
Gateshead NE9 7XW  
Tel: 07764 658766



**Kettering**

Contact:  
 Greg Walton  
 Shanks (Kettering MRF)  
 Furnace Park, Telford Way Industrial Estate  
 Kettering  
 Northants NN16 8UN  
 Tel: 01536 412 180



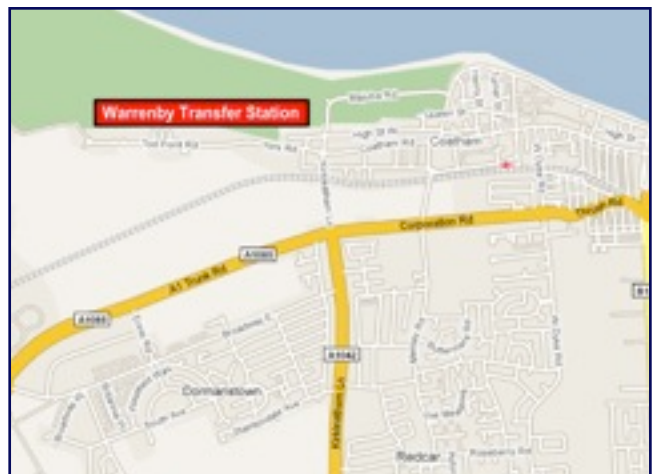
**Nottingham**

Contact:  
 Ashley Haigh  
 Havercross Ltd.,  
 27 Forester Street, Netherfield  
 Nottingham NG4 2LJ  
 Tel: 0115 940 3020



**Portsmouth**

Contact:  
 Kerry Hampton  
 SITA,  
 Quartremaine Road  
 Portsmouth PO3 5QH  
 Tel: 02392 664 9134

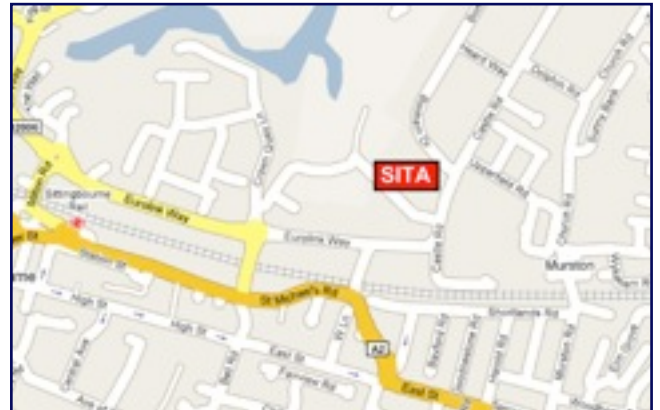


**Redcar**

Contact:  
 Mark Penny  
 Warrenby Transfer Station,  
 Tod point, York Road,  
 Redcar TS10 5AW  
 Tel: 01429 272810

### Sittingbourne

Contact:  
Kevin Smythe  
SITA, West Lane Trading Estate, West Lane, Sittingbourne  
Kent ME10 3TT  
Tel: 07870 253015



### Sunderland

Contact:  
Mark Usher  
Rocktop Waste Management,  
Pallion New Road, Pallion,  
Sunderland SR4 6UA  
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### Witney

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JSP, Pinetree Works,  
Lakeside Park, Standlake,  
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