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This is the second issue of the RecovinyL Newsletter bringing you the latest news on RecovinyL, its members and partnership projects.

WHAT IS RECOVINYL ?



Recycled PVC Granules

RecovinyL is a European-based initiative aiming to increase recycling of post-consumer used PVC materials. RecovinyL is funded by the PVC industry through its vinyl 2010 initiative. Vinyl 2010 aims to make a substantial increase in PVC

recycling over and above what is required by EU legislation. In the UK this project is being lead by Axion Recycling Ltd. Axion has recruited a network of recyclers able to process PVC waste. The next task has been to recruit collectors who will collect and deliver PVC waste to the network of recyclers in return for incentive payments, making this an attractive alternative to land-fill. The quantities of PVC that are recycled through the RecovinyL system are independently audited.

Links: www.recovinyl.com www.vinyl2010.org

RECOVINYL ACHIEVES EXCELLENT RESULTS

RecovinyL has exceeded all expectations for 2005 by auditing a massive 6,200 tons of recycled post-consumer PVC waste in the UK. With these results RecovinyL has beaten the targets set for its first year of operation. RecovinyL began in the UK in April 2005. Since then 19 recyclers and 76 collectors have signed up to the scheme with more collectors joining each month.



WRAP funds SME glazing company recycling project

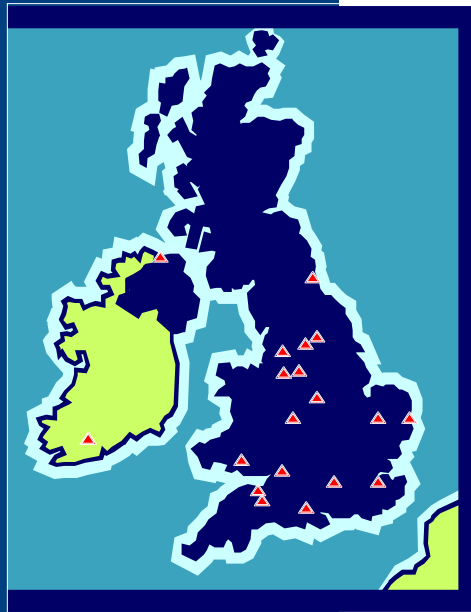
Improving the capacity of small to medium sized businesses (SMEs) to recycle their waste is an issue currently being tackled by WRAP (the Waste & Resources Action Programme), which is conducting a feasibility study and a series of collection trials over the next six months. SMEs often lack the incentive or the internal resources and capacity to implement and manage recycling schemes. Small-scale collections can also be more costly, resulting in many smaller businesses being unable to recycle their waste because of the low volumes of material they generate.



WRAP is funding a project with Axion Recycling to encourage glazing and window installation companies to recycle more of their waste. The project will be in collaboration with the Recovynyl initiative and enable companies to recycle a range of materials, including PVC, metals, paper, glass and cardboard. Link: www.wrap.org.uk.

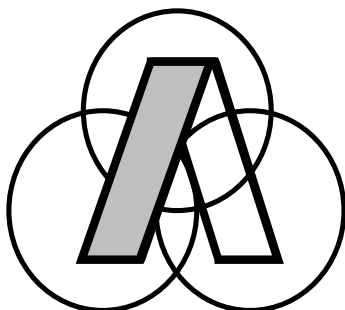
RECOVINYL'S RECYCLING NETWORK

Recovynyl has signed up 19 recyclers to its scheme, throughout the country. They are all prepared to receive short-life (type A) and the majority are gearing up to take long-life (type B) post-consumer use PVC. Some recyclers are investing in equipment to process long-life (type B) waste.



RECOVINYL PAYS MORE IN 2006!

Recovynyl has made an impressive start collecting large volumes of short-life (type A) waste. It is now seeking to build the quantities of long-term (type B) waste. To encourage collection and recycling of more long-term waste, Recovynyl has significantly increased the incentive paid to its members for 2006.



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