Valpak
a Reconomy Group company

Benefits for Valpak compliance members

Recycling and waste management.

In addition to being one of the largest compliance schemes, Valpak also provides a recycling and waste management service for retailers, wholesalers, distribution centres, manufacturers and local authorities throughout the UK.

As a waste management broker we work with a portfolio of compliant contractors providing flexible, consistent and reliable services to meet your recycling and waste management requirements.

We handle all types of waste and recycling materials including paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, food waste, textiles, light bulbs, batteries, waste electronics and hazardous waste, with the ability to adapt to changing technologies in the industry.

We can reduce your administrative burden by providing a single point of contact, consolidated invoicing, monthly reporting, and ensuring you are compliant with all relevant waste regulations.

Each year we manage over 40,000 individual collections from our broad customer base which ranges from high street retailers and supermarkets with multiple sites and distribution centres, down to single site customers. This allows us to negotiate preferential rates for a range of waste streams on behalf of our customers.

We manage over **40,000** collections every year



Benefits of using our service.

As an existing Valpak compliance member, if you also use our recycling and waste management service you may be able to reduce your compliance costs, meet your duty of care requirements and have access to our Waste Manager Portal.



1. You may be able to reduce your compliance costs by offsetting the tonnage of recycling we collect from your business against your producer obligations.

2. We can help you meet your duty of care requirements by ensuring all legal aspects of your recycling and waste collections are met.

3. You can access our Waste Manager Portal which will enable you to stay up-to-date with waste legislation, track your business's compliance position and easily produce waste performance reports.

Our recycling and waste management service ensures your materials are managed in an effective, reliable and safe way. This helps protect your business and your brand against risk of prosecution, fines, environmental harm, reputational damage, adverse PR, negative impacts on staff, customers, shareholders, and ultimately your profit.

In a recent independent survey over **98%** of our customers indicated they were **very satisfied** with our service.

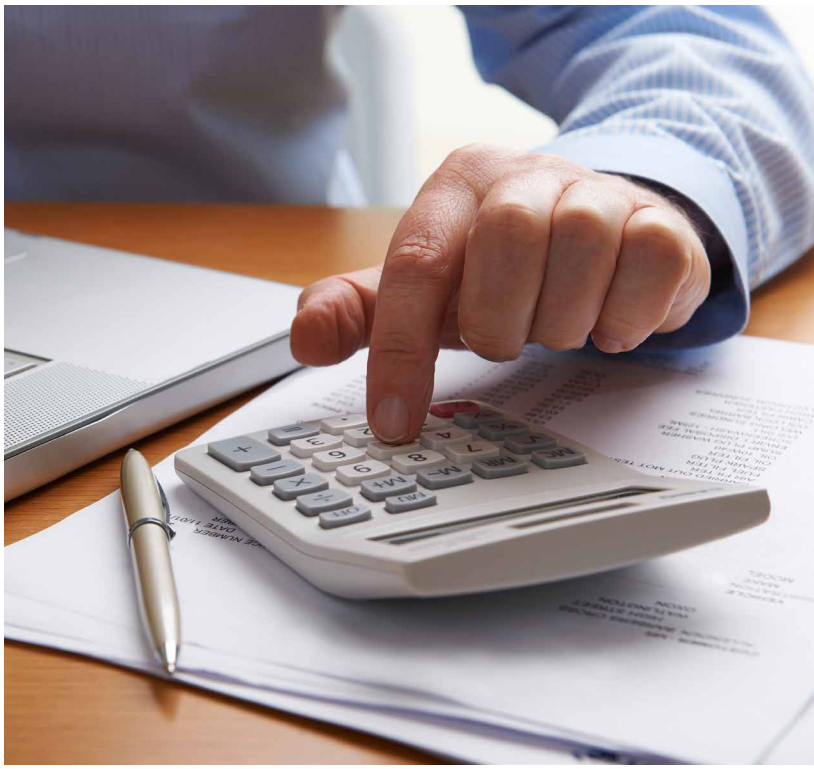
Reducing your compliance costs.

You may be able to reduce your compliance costs by offsetting the tonnage of recycling we collect from your business against your producer obligations.

1. As as member of the Valpak packaging compliance scheme we register your company with the appropriate environment agency, submit your data, calculate your obligation, purchase PRNs on your behalf and issue you with quarterly invoices for these costs.

2. If you use Valpak's recycling and waste management service to recycle your waste packaging materials we will claim PRNs back on your behalf.

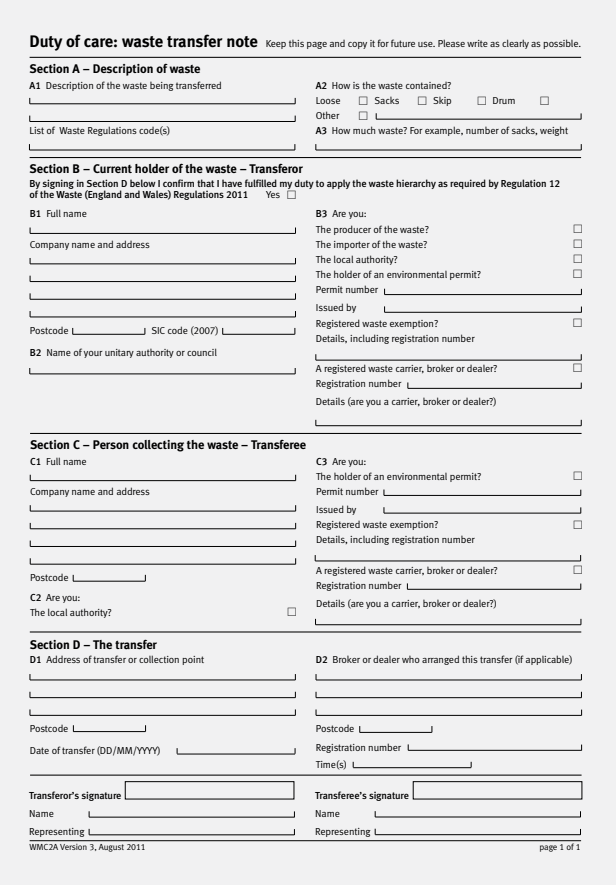
3. You can use these to help offset your packaging obligations and reduce your compliance costs. This helps motivate staff to optimise the quality and quantity of materials recovered and recycled.





Meeting your duty of care requirements.

We can help you meet your duty of care requirements by ensuring all legal aspects of your recycling and waste collections are met.



Duty of care: waste transfer note Keep this page and copy it for future use. Please write as clearly as possible.

Section A – Description of waste

A1 Description of the waste being transferred

List of Waste Regulations code(s)

A2 How is the waste contained?
Loose ☐ Sacks ☐ Skip ☐ Drum ☐
Other ☐

A3 How much waste? For example, number of sacks, weight

Section B – Current holder of the waste – Transferor

By signing in Section D below I confirm that I have fulfilled my duty to apply the waste hierarchy as required by Regulation 12 of the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 Yes ☐

B1 Full name

Company name and address

Postcode SIC code (2007)

B2 Name of your unitary authority or council

B3 Are you:
The producer of the waste? ☐
The importer of the waste? ☐
The local authority? ☐
The holder of an environmental permit? ☐
Permit number
Issued by
Registered waste exemption? ☐
Details, including registration number
A registered waste carrier, broker or dealer? ☐
Registration number
Details (are you a carrier, broker or dealer?)

Section C – Person collecting the waste – Transferee

C1 Full name

Company name and address

Postcode

C2 Are you:
The local authority? ☐

C3 Are you:
The holder of an environmental permit? ☐
Permit number
Issued by
Registered waste exemption? ☐
Details, including registration number
A registered waste carrier, broker or dealer? ☐
Registration number
Details (are you a carrier, broker or dealer?)

Section D – The transfer

D1 Address of transfer or collection point

Postcode

Date of transfer (DD/MM/YYYY)

D2 Broker or dealer who arranged this transfer (if applicable)

Postcode

Registration number

Time(s)

Transferor's signature
Name
Representing

Transferee's signature
Name
Representing

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You have a duty of care to ensure that you produce, store, transport and dispose of your business waste without harming the environment.

1. We can help you segregate and store your recycling and waste safely and securely by providing appropriate containers and collect it as often as you require.

2. We work with a range of licensed and authorised contractors to ensure your recycling and waste is transported by registered waste carriers.

3. We can provide expert duty of care help and advice including information about how to complete Waste Transfer and Waste Consignment Notes.

4. We work with a range of trusted registered treatment and disposal facilities to ensure your waste is re-used, recycled, treated and/or disposed of appropriately.

Accessing our Waste Manager Portal.

Our Waste Manager Portal enables you to stay up-to-date with waste legislation, track your business's compliance position and easily produce waste performance reports.

Our user-friendly portal provides visibility across all areas of your recycling and waste management activities, giving you peace of mind that your business and contractors are compliant with waste legislation.

We can provide guidance on how you can use this portal to develop waste policies and strategies, allowing you to respond to changes in waste legislation and continue to optimise your waste and recycling performance.

The online document control system provides an audit trail of your business waste and minimises your exposure to risk.

Data analysis, reporting and presentation functions allow you to carry out performance reviews and gap analyses, which can help drive continuous improvement through waste strategy development.

The portal provides a mechanism that helps you to measure your performance based on your data, not via your contractor, putting you in control. This is especially important with fluctuations and disruptions in global material markets.





Case study.

Matalan is a British fashion and homeware retailer with 217 stores across the UK. They required more than 450 bespoke collections of cardboard and polythene film per month from stores and distribution centres nationwide.

Matalan wished to work with an organisation that could holistically maximise the inherent value in these secondary raw materials and manage all aspects of their producer compliance in a cost effective manner.

Our Recycling Services team audited each Matalan site to understand the existing collection processes in place and identify any cost savings. We were also able to claim back PRNs for the packaging materials we collected and recycled from Matalan's sites.

By outsourcing both their compliance and waste management requirements to Valpak, Matalan has seen significant reductions in their packaging compliance costs of almost £50,000 per annum.

"Valpak gave Matalan the utmost confidence they could provide flexible, reliable and market-leading services in a changing economic climate for our rapidly growing business."

Lorraine Leach
Sourcing & Corporate Implementation Manager
Matalan

Our support.

Our Recycling Services team made up of over 10 waste management professionals can provide expert advice to help you reduce costs and enhance revenues whilst ensuring your materials are managed in a effective, reliable and safe way.

As standard we provide all of our customers with regular management reports to aid performance, market reports to provide an insight into the waste management industry and a range of competitive and transparent pricing models to suit your needs.

Some of the additional services we offer include identifying best practice for waste handling and waste prevention, independent Zero Waste to Landfill audits, providing equipment to sites to improve efficiencies and increase values, and closed loop recycling opportunities.

Our Recycling Services team will find the best solutions for your business. We pride ourselves on the added value and support we offer our customers in terms of strategic advice and awareness of frequently complicated and fast changing government policy and legislation.



Valpak's Recycling Services team is made up of over 10 waste management professionals who can help your business meets its duty of care.

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For a free consultation to assess your recycling and waste management needs please contact us.

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