

Waste - Recycling pays dividends

Savings Year 1
£24,000

Recycled Waste
85%

Savings in 5 Years
c.£170,000

Waste companies have traditionally had a relatively simple business model; they charged clients for transporting waste from their place of business to a landfill site.

Historically that is all that clients required.

Historically waste had little or no value.

The change in the last decade has been dramatic with commercial and non-commercial entities committed to improving their environmental profile and often addressing self imposed CSR policies.

The introduction of specialist waste management contractors by Seymour Hicks has meant that our clients have not only been able to

meet and even surpass internally set targets (or even government imposed levels of compliance) but have done so in tandem with a significant reduction in their annual waste bill.

How? As natural resources have become more expensive and production costs have increased, waste has become extremely valuable. In January 2003 Mixed Glass was £10-16 per tonne. In January 2013 it was £25-35 per tonne. This kind of inflation is not unusual with numerous waste products showing similar increases.

Within one year of engaging Seymour Hick's specialist waste partner our client has seen recycling increase to 85%, avoided double digit increases in landfill taxes, transformed their environmental profile and saved £24,000.

"Waste and waste contractors have always been something which we have taken for granted. Discovering that here are significant savings to be made in addition to enormous improvements in our environmental footprint through increased recycling has been a revelation." — **Independent School**