Award-winning environmental waste management for the printing industry
The printing industry consumes vast amounts of raw materials. So it's not surprising it also creates a lot of waste - from paper to plastic; tin to toner; cardboard to cartridges; wipes to washes; founts to foil and many more besides. Indeed, around 150 different by-products find their way into the industry's waste skips.

One company, operating nationally, specialises in the efficient collection and environmental disposal of all these waste streams - J&G Environmental.

J&G Environmental is the UK’s leading waste management company handling the specialist needs of the print industry. The company’s record of pioneering environmental management, renowned customer service programme and commitment to sustainability have attracted the industry’s top awards for excellence.

We supply expert waste management services to over 2000 of the country’s printing companies - from small high street independent businesses to some of the UK’s biggest printing and newspaper publishing organisations.

J&G is part of the Cleansing Service Group of companies - one of the country’s most innovative and best-resourced waste management organisations with unrivalled expertise in the handling of all print waste. Which means our customers can now call on the most comprehensive range of sustainable waste treatment and recycling services yet available to British printers.
J&G Environmental has long been in the forefront of moves to create a more sustainable printing industry. Our name says it all!

We have enthusiastically championed the cause of ethical waste management for over a quarter of a century by changing the focus of our operations away from waste collection and disposal to one in which recycling and reuse are our key activities.

At the same time, we have sought to improve environmental awareness throughout the industry by providing advice, guidance and practical help to customers seeking to 'green' their waste management procedures.

And we practice what we preach by setting out to be an exemplar of good environmental management on our own sites which are subject to ISO14001 accreditation and an Environment Agency Pollution Prevention and Control Permit.

Indeed, our EMS has won a Queen’s Award for Sustainable Development.

We have publicly committed ourselves to play a practical role in protecting the environment for future generations. The way in which we are turning these words into practical action can be found in our Environmental Mission Statement which is available on request or go to our website www.jg-environmental.com

So if you’re keen to be green and looking for a like-minded supplier, just check out our name.
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Recycling? We're aiming for a perfect score!

J&G are waste managers. But we're passionate recyclers first and foremost.

We just don't think it's fair on the environment, or makes economic sense, to fill our landfill sites with valuable reusable raw materials. So we've made waste recycling, and not mere disposal, our mission.

We'll only consider disposal once we've considered all the options for re-use, so you can rely on us to make sure all your waste is managed in the most sustainable and legal way.

Our target is to recycle 100 per cent of the print waste we collect. And we're almost there. Already, around 95 per cent is being recovered and yielding components and materials for use in a growing range of manufacturing industries.

For instance, plastic drums become drainpipes. Aluminium plates become a variety of components including car parts. Wooden pallets become chipboard. Printing blankets become a surface for children's playgrounds. Cardboard becomes horse bedding!

And we're always researching creative new ways to recycle print waste. That's why we've invested millions of pounds in a huge range of purpose-built materials reclamation plant and machinery at our Dorset headquarters, and at Cleansing Service Group’s advanced waste treatment centre in Manchester.

We just think it's a commonsense solution to one of the printing industry's top three environmental impacts - waste creation.
...there will always be a price to pay for waste.
Reducing unnecessary business costs always makes economic sense. Managing your waste will always incur an unavoidable expense. Indeed the true cost of waste disposal has risen dramatically. But do it the J&G way and the cost will be controlled and probably cut. It could even produce some income.

When we conduct a waste audit (that's free, by the way) we'll not only examine the waste you're creating and advise on its management. We'll also identify ways in which your waste bill can be reduced. How?

- **By expertly analysing your current waste handling methods, advising on ways of improving them for maximum efficiency, and showing you how to reduce waste in the first place**

- **By maximising the income you can expect from the sale of reusable waste such as used aluminium plates**

- **By freeing up costly management time spent dealing with waste legislation rules and paperwork by taking on the task on your behalf**

- **By reducing the amount you pay in soaring Landfill Taxes by diverting more of your waste to recycling**

It's what we call a Total Waste Management Programme - which goes way beyond just picking up your waste and disposing of it.

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Customer service? You can count on us

We know that in the highly-regulated world of environmental management, efficient and legal waste disposal has become an increasingly complex business activity for our customers. We also know it can be an inconvenience to them.

That’s why J&G has put customer service at the heart of its culture. Its aim: To be responsive to customers’ needs at all times. We don’t just collect your waste and wave goodbye. It really is a 100 per cent commitment to partnership and total service. Just ask our customers - or ask us about the many industry awards we’ve won for our customer care performance.

Our mission is always to work with our customers as a ‘green partner’ - lightening their waste disposal load by offering the services of a top-class Customer Care Team and a complete package of services such as -

- Free waste audits
- Handling all statutory paperwork
- Installing tailor-made storage facilities
- Recommending waste handling machinery
- Issuing compliance certificates
- Interpreting complex regulations
- Operating a rapid response spills service
- Advising on waste reduction and labelling
- Providing a legal and technical advice service
- Working with customers to boost their recycling
- Helping our customers to achieve environmental accreditations

And having done all that, we ask you how you think we’re performing on your behalf through an annual customer satisfaction survey. Customer service - it’s easy to promise. Just watch us deliver it!
Check us out on the web

There’s loads of information about how we work, and the many services we can provide, on our informative website. Go to www.jg-environmental.com for -

- Video guides showing how we handle some common print industry by-products
- Latest information from the J&G newsroom
- What our customers think about us
- A list of the main industry waste streams
- Our accreditations and qualifications
- Case studies describing our partnerships with customers
- The offer of free waste audits