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a regular update on waste issues and how they affect you from the UK's No.1 provider of waste management services to the printing industry a division of  issue 10/2015

Your certificate is waiting!



Now's the time to send for your annual Waste Disposal Compliance Certificate, which is issued by J&G to customers wanting to show that their waste has been collected, treated and properly disposed of in accordance with current legislation.

The certificate is approved by the Environment Agency and acts as valuable documentary evidence that your company has an excellent waste management programme in place.

To receive your latest certificate, just complete the form enclosed with this newsletter and fax it back to us. We'll action it on your behalf.

Also enclosed (where appropriate) are full details of the hazardous waste we have collected from you over the last quarter.

Remember, all this information will be particularly valuable to you if you are drawing up an environmental management programme or responding to customers seeking to check the environmental performance of their suppliers.

Now J&G launches NEW consumables range

J&G Environmental is set to expand its portfolio of customer products and services specifically designed for the print industry.

Already the UK's No.1 print waste management provider, the company is now launching its own range of specialist pressroom consumables. Hundreds of printing essentials will eventually be on offer and marketed under the JAG Products brand name.

They will include founts, washes, IPA, plate cleaners and blankets, with a range of inks to be added later to the catalogue. The range will meet all the pressroom needs

of printers of all types, with a flexible supply service suitable for print businesses of all sizes.

The company says that the quality performance of its new consumables range will be paramount, with products designed for a long life and economy.

J&G general manager John Haines said competing in the consumables market was an exciting new development in the company's history.



PRODUCTS



"Our first step is to provide a range of essential products which are carefully sourced, competitively priced and available for next day delivery.

"We'll back that up with the kind of service our customers depend upon and have become used to, including technical back-up and advice."

Mr Haines said the company's eventual aim was to create an environmental 'circular service' in which the company first supplied consumables and then collected waste containers and packaging in readiness for sustainable disposal.

"In effect, we'll deliver your consumables and then take away the empties as part of our award winning recycling programme," he said.

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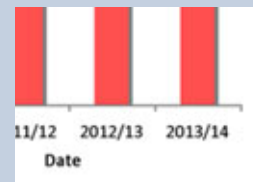
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Golden Green Apple success

Print waste managers J&G Environmental have added to their tally of trophies after winning a Green Apple Environment Award in the national campaign to find Britain's greenest companies, councils and communities.

Competing against more than 500 other nominations for this year's awards, which recognise environmental best practice, J&G were handed a gold category award which was presented at a ceremony in the Houses of Parliament.

The company was also invited to have its winning paper published in The Green Book, the leading international work of reference on environmental best practice.

The Green Apple Awards, organised by The Green

Organisation, began in 1994 and have become established as the country's major recognition for environmental endeavour among companies, councils, communities and countries. J&G submitted its award bid under the title 'Campaigning for sustainable waste management in the UK's fourth largest industry' which described how the company was identifying hundreds of print industry by-products and maximising their recycling potential. The awards are



supported by the Environment Agency, the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the Chartered Institution for Wastes Management and other independent bodies.

J&G representatives Paul Dunseith and Heather Brewer (right) with The Green Organisation's Amy Neville.



Quality mark for J&G lorry fleet

One of J&G's major assets, its extensive waste haulage lorry fleet, has been successfully signed up to the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS) following a stringent audit which has earned the company a bronze assessment.

This provides an operator with the reassurance that its operation is being run safely, efficiently and in an environmentally responsible way.

FORS is a voluntary scheme for fleet operators seeking to raise the quality of their operations.

It aims to help commercial vehicle operators become safer, greener and more efficient by improving fleet activity in London and throughout the UK. Its members include many hundreds of the UK's leading commercial vehicle fleet operators running well over 125,000 vehicles.



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The FORS accreditation scheme is open to any company operating a fleet of commercial vehicles. The scheme provides a quality performance benchmark, and accredited companies also have access to a range of exclusive benefits including safety advice, fuel advice and performance management.

With a bronze accreditation under its belt, J&G now plans to go on to achieve a silver standard.

Wildlife visitors

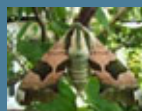
It might be a busy waste management site, but J&G's headquarters facility at Blandford, Dorset, is proving attractive to wildlife.

Spotted on the site this year have been three rare moths – the Elephant Hawk, the Lime Hawk and the Hummingbird Hawk species.

The company does not yet have a formal biodiversity plan for its site, but maintains a strict environmental management policy across the whole facility which has been accredited to ISO 14001 for some years.



Elephant Hawk Moth



Lime Hawk Moth



Hummingbird Hawk Moth

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Triple contract success



Following its three-year contract renewal by Polestar, J&G has won waste management contract renewals with Trinity Mirror and Newsquest.

Trinity Mirror is one of the UK's largest multimedia organisations, with an award winning portfolio of newspapers, websites and digital products. J&G has been helping Trinity Mirror identify and implement opportunities for recycling or reusing wastes since 2007.

J&G has been collaborating with Newsquest since 2006. A leading UK provider of local and regional news through a network of print, online and mobile media brands, it is seeking to boost its recycling programme.

The three year contract renewal with Polestar means J&G will continue to collect and process all general print waste from seven Polestar sites in the UK. J&G has been providing this service to Polestar for over 12 years.

J&G general manager John Haines said: "All three companies take a highly responsible attitude towards their waste disposal, and the successful contract renewals are a reflection of our commitment to helping them make the most of recycling opportunities and minimising the amount of waste going to landfill."

More printers chase environmental standard

Environmental standard ISO 14001, once a "vanity project" for just a few print companies, is now becoming an accepted business necessity in the industry, say J&G Environmental.

The company, which handles waste management for over 2000 printers and publishing houses, say that what was once a trickle of customer enquiries about how to gain the standard, has now turned into a flood.

"Customers now ring every day of the week for this information and we estimate that the number of companies we deal with seeking ISO 14001 has risen by around 50 per cent in the last 18 months," said J&G general manager John Haines. "It's a good indication of how environmental management is now being taken seriously across the whole industry."

Gaining the standard helps companies demonstrate to customers how their operations minimise environmental impact and comply with regulations.

Sustainable waste management is a key element of the standard's requirements, with companies having to show they have legal systems in place recording how much waste is collected, who is handling it, its final destination, and how much of it is recycled.

"Back in the 1990s, environmental pioneers in the industry soon realised that having the standard gave them a competitive edge when bidding for business, but for



**ISO 14001
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many it was more of a public relations vanity project," said Haines.

"That's changed now. The demands of a growing number of potential customers with formal green supply chains in place means that having ISO 14001 has become a business necessity.

"It often makes the difference between getting on to a tender list and not. Lots of new business can now stand or fall on a company's environmental policy and whether or not it is formally recognised by an outside accreditation body. The fact that so many of our own customers now aspire to the standard shows that message is getting through."

Supporting the BIG BASH

The Big Bash is the biggest charity open fishing match in the UK, and the 2014 event raised many thousands of pounds to add to the £73,000 already reeled in for its chosen charity, breast cancer care.

The event took place at Garbolino's Lindholme Lakes in Doncaster where J&G donated a raffle prize of a limited edition Maver seat box worth £350.

The company's Ian Pauley also presented a cheque for £100 for the Charity to Steve Guy of the Garnett Dickinson print group, who was one of over 300 sponsored anglers who took part in the event.



Steve Guy (left) and Ian Pauley

Garnett Dickinson choose J&G

**Garnett
Dickinson
Print**

J&G Environmental are to manage a wide range of waste streams for award-winning Garnett Dickinson, one of the UK's oldest printers.

J&G will collect all general print waste including aluminium, aerosols, fount, plastic packaging and contaminated dry waste from the Rotherham print facility of the 150-year-old company.

Steve Guy, Garnett Dickinson's health and safety officer and quality and environmental manager, said: "As a company we work hard to try and keep the waste we generate to the absolute minimum. Working with J&G ensures that the maximum amount of the waste we do generate is recycled."

J&G say that the specialised services they provide will enable Garnett Dickinson to save valuable management time and money, by ensuring every aspect of waste management, from classification of wastes to essential paperwork, is dealt with effectively and efficiently.

The rise and rise of print waste recovery

There was once a time when J&G Environmental would have been known as a 'waste disposal company.' Not any more! Now it's all about recycling and recovery rather than just disposing of that mountain of waste the print industry produces every year.

Vast amounts of this waste are rich in reusable raw materials which can be harvested for use in a wide range of industrial processes and the making of new products.

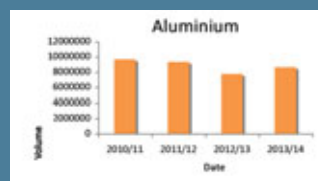
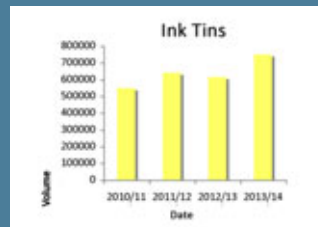
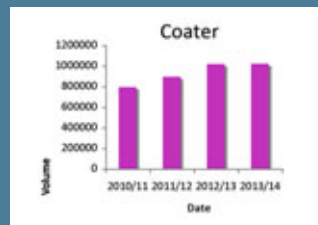
For J&G, it's an article of faith that the company will not send anything to landfill if there is another, more sustainable, use for it.

Through research, investment in new technologies, and creative thinking, J&G has continuously expanded the range of waste streams it now diverts away from landfill and into reuse.

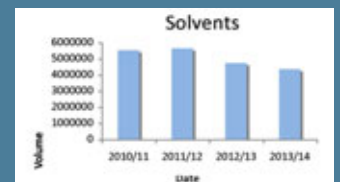
And the number of waste types it collects has grown year on year. In 2003, when J&G first began recording the volumes it collected, it was picking up 101 different waste streams from print shops. Now it's 277.

J&G now recycles over 95 per cent of the waste it takes away. Some of the waste collected is so unusual that it just has to go to landfill – but the company believes that recycling is always a work in progress and is always looking to increase its diversion record.

Rates can vary from year to year because of a number of factors,



but the graphs shown here indicating the volumes collected of some of the more 'popular' recyclable waste streams illustrate just how much print waste is created – and how much of it is now being recycled.



PRINTERS WARNED: Beware of waste collection imposters

Print firms in the south-east have been warned to be on their guard against rogue scrap metal dealers attempting to collect valuable aluminium litho plates by posing as J&G Environmental representatives.

J&G, which collects and recycles waste from over 2,000 customers including some of the UK's leading print houses and newspaper

groups, says it has received calls from customers saying that the impostors have kept their vehicles out of sight and promised to forward legally required waste transferral paperwork later.

"This has happened before in the past and it's been a long time since any of our customers were hoodwinked. But now it seems to be happening again and we've

recently had three calls from concerned customers, all in the south east. We're now urging all our customers to be on guard against these impostors," said J&G general manager John Haines.

"Fortunately those who have contacted us to report these approaches have all realised it's a scam and turned them away."

Mr Haines said that all J&G drivers carry identification which is instantly available for checking in the case of doubt. They also all wear clothing carrying the J&G

logo, and all of J&G's vehicles, with their distinctive livery, are easily recognisable.

"Our advice is that when in doubt challenge the caller or contact our office immediately for help. Our website also carries an identification sheet, with driver photographs and vehicle registration numbers.

"We will never tell our customers that their essential Consignment and Waste Transfer notes will be forwarded later. We always provide them at the time of collection in accordance with EA regulations."

Contact us

What do you think about our service?

Do you have any queries about your waste management?

We're always very keen to hear from you, so why not log on to our website www.jg-environmental.com where there's a customer comment section. You'll find it under 'Contact/Provide Feedback' so please feel free to contact us at any time.