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Construction Waste Study



Simons Construction

**Site: Sherwood Park,
Annesley, Nottingham**



Background

Simons Construction is the construction arm of the Simons Group. The company has been acknowledged by the industry for its environmental performance and waste management.



Simons is committed to a company policy seeking to reduce environmental impact and continuously improve environmental performance. Reducing total waste, waste to landfill and waste costs, while increasing on site segregation is key to the Simons Group waste management policy.

Waste Management

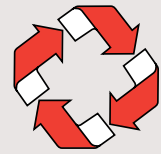
Simons understand that through using a proactive waste management company like Wastecycle major benefits can be achieved, including financial savings, improved environmental performance and health and safety on site, along with the development of an environmentally sound reputation which improves their image with existing and potential customers.



Wastecycle worked closely with Simons on their Sherwood Park development providing them with specific advice on how best to implement the six skip waste segregation scheme which encompassed General mixed waste, Inert, Metals, Timber, Plasterboard and Hazardous waste types. Although this scale of project may not be feasible for smaller companies or smaller sites Wastecycle staff will be able to offer practical solutions to improve your company's environmental performance and save you money.



On the Sherwood Park development mini skips were placed around the site or on different floor levels for easy access by operatives. A forklift driver was made responsible for emptying these mini skips into larger skips and for monitoring waste segregation. The site was tidy and organised at all times to keep the flow of waste moving to the correct disposal point and relevant skips.

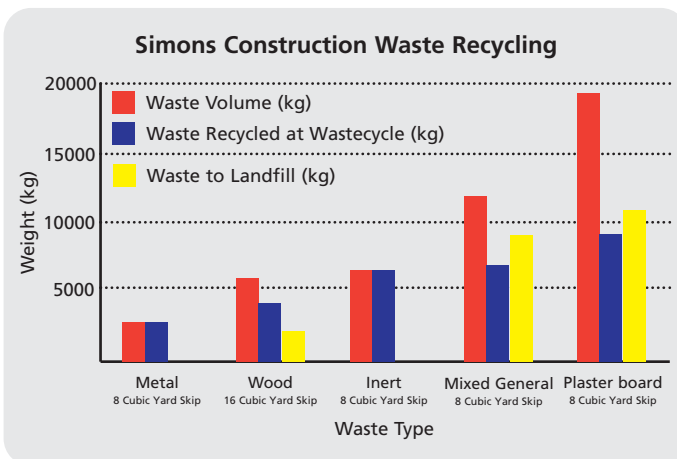


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Wastecycle provided Simons with a monthly waste collection and recycling report which allocated the waste collected into waste streams, total waste volume, waste to landfill and waste recycled. An example of the Key Performance Indicators that Wastecycle provided to Simons is displayed below. This information is crucial for site managers and environmental managers to ensure that their commitment to on site segregation is being maintained throughout the project.

Simons performance over the entirety of the build showed great commitment to recycling and an understanding of the competitive advantages that are available to construction companies who adopt good environmental practices.



Wastecycle director Mike Shearstone stated that, "Successful recycling can be implemented simply on construction projects provided the builder is committed to waste separation at source. Simons are an excellent example of what can be achieved through organisation and management of the waste process."

Large increases in landfill disposal charges combined with an annual escalation of landfill tax mean that waste minimisation and recycling are no longer a green option but a financial necessity for businesses and as the government increases the penalties that result from non-compliance the importance of an experienced waste management company is greater than ever.

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