



Typical items we accept:

- Shredded and unshredded paper
- Fabric, plastic, electronics
- Video tapes, DVDs
- IT media i.e. CDs/USBs

Businesses need to comply with legislation and ensure that client, employee and other confidential business information is kept and handled securely at all times. Identity theft is a growing concern for businesses and individuals alike. A non-compliance of data protection can mean fines of up to £500,000.

In 2015, 90% of large and 75% of small UK businesses experienced a data breach according to Government statistics. Keeping corporate confidential information secure isn't something that should be taken lightly and should be considered a business necessity.

In the UK, identity fraud costs upwards of £1.3 billion every year, with organised criminals paying accomplices up to £5 a document to rummage through a business's bins. According to a survey produced on National Identity Fraud, it was found that 45% of companies discarded their headed paper, 24% threw away a director's signature, 44% disposed of whole invoices and 20% put their bank account details into the waste paper bin. [Workplacelaw.net 2014]

OUR CONFIDENTIAL WASTE SOLUTION

We can supply special secure containers for collecting confidential waste. These can be lockable (i.e. locked using a padlock) with appropriately sized openings to prevent unauthorised access to confidential waste.

Typically these will be located in convenient locations throughout your office/factory.

On-site destruction- involves transporting a portable shredding machine delivered to site which is recorded via CCTV.

Off-site destruction - involves removing waste to a secure location where shredding is carried out and recorded via CCTV.

All confidential waste operatives are fully trained and security vetted and each consignment is documented with a Waste Transfer Note and a Certificate of Destruction as evidence that your confidential waste has been dealt with appropriately using high tech crosscut shredding technology, meaning it can never be reconstructed again.

Once shredded in a secure environment, all paper is baled and recycled. Utilising our confidential waste destruction service delivers an environmental benefit as well as providing your company with complete peace of mind turning your old documents into many useful new items, instead of being

sent to Landfill, improving your environmental credentials and reducing your business carbon footprint.

This shredding process turns your waste documents into very small confetti-shaped bits of paper. These fragments are then transferred to a recycling facility where they are processed and made into new paper products such as writing paper, newspapers, kitchen roll and boxes. You might even end up using some of your old office documents as toilet paper!

Our digital data capture systems enable us to provide complete chain-of-custody reporting from collection to final destination. Electronic waste transfer notes are issued for all materials we manage in compliance with your Duty of Care obligations.

The McGrath Group is accredited to various trade bodies and accreditations including PAS 402:2013. We also operate an integrated management system which is certified against international standards OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety), ISO 9001 (Quality) and ISO 14001 (Environmental) this ensures our products and services are supplied safely, consistently and sustainably.



KEY FACTS

EWC Code:

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Percentage we recycle:

100%

Relevant regulation:

Data Protection Act 1998

Average CO2e saving per tonne recycled:

-3.14 tonnes (Defra)

