



Typical items we accept:

- Topsoil
- Subsoil
- Excavated spoils
- Muck
- Utility arising

Changes to Landfill Tax arrangements issued by the Government in 2012 means that soil excavated or removed from construction sites is now subject to the standard landfill tax. This was introduced to discourage sending this material to landfill when it should be widely reusable within the construction industry and elsewhere.

Our soils are in danger due to expanding cities, deforestation, unsustainable land use, pollution, overgrazing and climate change. The current rate of soil degradation threatens the capacity to meet the needs of future generations. The promotion of sustainable soil and land management is central to ensuring a productive food system, improved rural livelihoods and a healthy environment.

OUR SOIL RECYCLING SOLUTION

Nearly 2 million tonnes of contaminated soil were cleaned for reuse at the Olympic Park in the UK's largest ever soil-washing operation.

We provide a range of containment and logistics services to manage soil and other wastes generated by groundworks. We can supply plant such as Excavators and Grab Lorries to load excavated material into skips or vehicles for removal. Alternatively, we can accept soils delivered directly to our Materials Recycling Facilities (MRFs). All soils and excavated materials that are delivered to our MRF are inspected and tested against our WRAP Quality Acceptance Protocol and the Factory Production Control (FPC) requirements.

The next stage is at our bespoke soil washing plant; a water based process for remediation of excavated soils and removing contaminants. The materials are washed, and then sized before being put through large screeners to separate the different types of stones and soil.

Stones and larger items removed during the various screening and conveyor procedures are graded by size and assimilated into our aggregate stockpiles, which can be used as drainage material and construction works. Silt residues are collected and used for landscaping, restoration projects and site engineering.

Testing of aggregates is carried out regularly and plant inspections are conducted in-house

on a daily basis and documented accordingly. Plant inspections are also carried out by external specialists on a regular basis and reports are submitted for our records.

All of our testing regimes meet the WRAP standards and specifications. All testing is conducted by UKAS accredited laboratories. Procedures for dealing with materials that do not meet the required testing standards are in operation.

Our wharf is the only one in the country licenced to accept waterborne hazardous soils. Sourcing this material to use in construction saves significant amounts of energy compared to extracting new materials.

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 soil materials we manage in compliance with your Duty of Care obligations.

We are members of various trade bodies including PAS 402:2013. We operate an integrated management system which is certificated 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:

Soil Association

Average CO₂(e) saving per tonne recycled:

-0.02 tonnes (Defra)

