



Lowe Brothers Contract Management Ltd

Waste company, Lowe Brothers Contract Management discharges over 8,000 tonnes of waste at our state-of-the-art Materials Recycling Facility in Barking each year, usually making use of the flexible out-of-hours opening times at the MRF to tip wastes very early in the morning to avoid traffic congestion.

McGrath won a competitive tender in 2011 to accept waste from Lowe Brothers and has proved an ideal recycling partner offering a reliable and sustainable process that has been instrumental in converting its customers to a closed loop recycling system.

Much of the material is vinyl and correx off-cuts generated by a large print works who tasked Lowe Brothers with identifying a recycling partner who could increase the sustainability of the printing process and their environmental credentials.

Vinyl and correx wastes are baled and sent to a specialist re-processing plant where the material is shredded, ground, melted down and moulded into a range of new plastic products such as packaging, piping, siding, parking stops, floor tiles etc.

This printing organisation, and others like them, require full traceability in their reporting. Reports, issued by McGrath and passed on by Lowe Brothers to their own customers, supply a detailed breakdown of destinations of these wastes by hierarchy categories i.e. re-use, recycling, recovery and disposal, demonstrating compliance with the Waste Regulations. The level of detail that McGrath can supply is notable with the inclusion of carbon emissions produced during the waste management process.

Client:
Lowe Brothers Contract Management Ltd

Contract:
Waste Transfer Station

Duration:
Ongoing

Start Date:
June 2011

Recycling/Recovery rates:
97.9%



One of our main reasons for using McGrath is the knowledge that none of the waste goes to landfill. We can tell our clients that 95% of wastes are recycled and 5% sent for recovery and back this up with McGrath's detailed reporting system

Joanne Lowe, Lowe Brothers Contract Management

