



Veolia

McGrath Bros (Waste Control) Ltd’s working relationship with Veolia stretches back over 13 years to 2008, upon which time Veolia were contracted with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, a borough near to our Barking site. The relationship with Veolia was built on convenience, and whilst their contract at Tower Hamlets came to an end, the waste management company continued to rely on our riverside MRF for ease.

Primarily the waste now bought in by Veolia is from municipal and commercial sites. Veolia has contracts nationwide and with many councils throughout London and the South East, however the company tip waste at McGrath’s plant from as far afield as Norfolk, Basingstoke and Milton Keynes. McGrath Bros (Waste Control) Ltd’s 24-hour operational facilities and more importantly zero to landfill policy, are driving factors behind the decision to continue utilising the MRF.

The waste that is tipped is sorted, shredded and incinerated on site as part of our waste to energy solution.

Our WtE facility is one of the UK’s most sophisticated and provides contractors such as Veolia a solution that supports a commitment to reducing carbon emissions and enabling a zero to landfill target which is consistently met by diverting unrecyclable waste from landfill.

The waste originally enters into a pre-treatment separation and is processed to ensure a high-grade final RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel) product. Then, when it is ready to be incinerated, and all recyclable minerals and elements have been removed, it is sent to one of a number of facilities in Europe where our regulatory compliance (EA, TFS, Financial Bonds and Insurance) is met, which is part of the necessary and stringent requirements.

At these plants the RDF is incinerated in a controlled environment to produce energy for the local electricity grid and steam for local industry and businesses.

On average, Veolia tip 22,951 tonnes of waste at our MRF every year, all of which has a recycling rate of 100%.



Client:
Veolia

Contract:
MRF Tipping of municipal and commercial waste

Duration:
Ongoing

Start Date:
2008

Recycling/Recovery rates:
100%



“The McGrath Group offers us an excellent service and they are ready to support us in any waste disposal challenges we may come across or need assistance with. The team is integral, knowledgeable, and professional in their approach, and always eager to work with us in finding the most environmentally and economically suitable solution.”

Matthew Crane, Senior Business Manager, Veolia

