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OVERHAULING RECYCLING AT BRAMMER UK

- » Brammer UK is part of Europe's leading distributor of high-quality industrial maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) products and services, supplying leading manufacturers with a wide range of engineering products. Brammer UK operates from 90 distribution offices across the UK.

THE CHALLENGE

Before SITA UK took over the contract in October 2008 Brammer UK was sending the vast majority of its waste straight to landfill. Brammer were keen to reduce the impact they were having on the environment, as well as save money, by increasing their recycling rate and reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfill.

THE SOLUTION

SITA UK immediately introduced new bins to separate recyclable materials from general waste, meaning cardboard, plastic, cans and paper are now being separated at source and diverted away from landfill.

The Head Office in Manchester is leading the way by agreeing to convert to a 'bin-less' office, removing all of the waste paper bins from desks and encouraging people to separate their waste at communal recycling and waste points.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

Brammer UK are now recycling an impressive 60 per cent of their waste, reducing their carbon footprint significantly and reducing the amount of landfill tax they pay. Future initiatives should see this rate increase further over the coming months.

WHY SITA UK?

"We have established a successful working relationship with Brammer UK and together have achieved impressive results. We are always looking to improve though and our comprehensive package of recycling for their head office should hopefully lead the way as we look to increase recycling rates further across the company."

- Tamara Cavanagh,
Corporate Development Manager, SITA UK

"The introduction of recycling across the Brammer locations has been very successful and the staff have been very keen to adopt the new scheme. SITA UK has worked closely with Brammer to fine-tune the recycling procedures and to reduce our overall expenditure on waste. SITA UK has provided Brammer with support across all areas of waste management, including the disposal of hazardous waste materials and ensuring conformity with our ISO 14001 procedures."

- Geraldine Hunt,
Business Support Manager, Brammer UK

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