



SITA UK

SITA UK, a subsidiary of SUEZ Environment, is a recycling and waste management company with 5,500 employees with an annual turnover in excess of £733 million in 2007.

We operate at each stage of the recycling and waste management chain – from collection to final disposal. At each stage, we make sure that our activities are fully compliant, respect our environment and support a sustainable way of life.

We advise customers on how to reduce their waste and manage their resources more efficiently. We recover, through recycling and composting around 1.5 million tonnes of waste each year and are striving to raise the recovery rate further.

We pioneer advances in waste management technologies such as in-vessel composting and energy-from-waste. We recover energy from landfill gas and waste incineration, tapping renewable sources that reduce the need to burn fossil fuels.

At a glance

Total waste handled – 10,697,823 tonnes

Total waste recycled – 3,369,545 tonnes

Total amount compost produced – 70,673 tonnes

Total amount electricity generated from landfill – 490,658/MWH

Total amount electricity generated from EfW – 513,579MWH

Divisions

Municipal Division

Since we secured our first contract to collect waste in 1989, today we collect recyclables and waste from over 12 million residents across the country from partnerships and contracts with local authorities. We operate in large conurbations, such as London and Bristol, as well as rural districts such as Purbeck in Dorset and Vale Royal in Cheshire.

Treatment Division

Our treatment division includes eight integrated waste management contracts (IWM), where we manage all the waste in an area, including: Aberdeen, Cornwall, Isle of Man, Kirklees, Northumberland, South Gloucestershire, Surrey and Tees Valley.

We also run four energy-from-waste incinerators, 12 composting sites, 26 active landfill sites, one mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facility and 34 materials recycling facilities.

Industrial and Commercial Team

We serve over 40,000 industrial and commercial customers with a wide range of recycling and waste collection services.

Our customers vary in size from single unit businesses to large complexes and multi site companies.

We also offer a hazardous waste recycling service and collect confidential waste.

New Markets Business Development Team

SITA UK's new markets business development team develops tenders for new business with PFI and municipal customers and develops new innovative waste management solutions.

International experience

SITA UK is part of SUEZ Environment, which is a multinational water and waste treatment specialist. Being part of a multinational means we have access to international R&D expertise, which helps us to deliver innovative projects in the UK.

Community life

There is a range of ways that we contribute to community life. We operate our recycling and waste management sites to the highest environmental standards. We also work hard to be a good neighbour. At some of our larger sites, we take part in community liaison groups. We also invite thousands of people into our facilities each year, so they can see recycling and waste management at first hand. And we have popular education initiatives across the country.

SITA Trust

SITA Trust has distributed over £60M to community and environmental projects since 1997. The funding is allocated through the Government's Landfill Communities Fund where a proportion of the landfill tax we collect can be redistributed to the SITA Trust.

More information

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