



Recofloor welcomes Independent Floorcovering Distributors Association membership

Recofloor has welcomed 20 new members from The Independent Floorcovering Distributors Association (IFDA) – a move that brings major benefits for both organisations.

These 20 distributors add another 32 drop-off sites to the nationwide network – making a total of 65 drop-off sites where flooring companies can deposit vinyl flooring for recycling. More sites are planned for 2011.

Of the 32 branches, 12 were already Recofloor members, including distributors Kent Flooring and STS Flooring (Orpington) which both received Silver Certificates in last year's Awards for recycling the most waste vinyl flooring in 2010.



Recofloor's Matthew Charlton (left) with IFDA President, Paul Carvall

IFDA President Paul Carvall worked with Recofloor on developing a national scheme that enables their members to offer a UK-wide recycling service to their customers. This fits in with their localised IFDA-Link service where branches 'inter-trade' with each other across the UK to order goods.

Paul says: "Joining Recofloor provides a perfect fit with our existing network across the UK and full membership builds on our commitment to reducing waste to landfill, bringing environmental and economic benefits for all."

Recofloor Project Manager, Jane Gardner says: "IFDA's membership is a very positive step forward for Recofloor as the addition of 20 more drop-off sites will help to increase the volumes of waste flooring collected for recycling."

"This benefits members by giving them more choice and flexibility in where they can deposit material. Additionally, by demonstrating their commitment to recycling, it can also help them to win new business."

Jane adds: "IFDA members were among the first distributors to provide Recofloor drop-off points for their customers. We are delighted that the IFDA has further strengthened their support for the scheme and shown their commitment as a group to vinyl flooring recycling."

Drop-off sites can be found on the Drop-off site directory on

www.recofloor.org or contact your local IFDA distributor for more information.



New distributors & members:

Recofloor is delighted to welcome the following IFDA distributors to the scheme:

- Allan C Swales, Isle of Man
- Carvall Flooring Group (Tottenham, Greenwich and Chelmsford)
- DMS Flooring Supplies (Northampton, Hemel Hempstead and Milton Keynes)
- J De Bruyn, Leyton
- Nutland Carpet Accessories, Poole
- RGN Flooring Supplies, Stockport
- STS Flooring (Thame, Croydon and Watford)
- T&R Floor Covering, Nottingham
- Tredmark, Tamworth

We would also like to welcome the following new members to the scheme:

- A Cumberlidge, Dinnington
- Alsim Building Services, Hull
- Breydon Flooring, Great Yarmouth
- Bryen and Langley, London
- Concorde Flooring, Dorchester
- Floors on Floors, Penarth
- G. Wood Flooring Ltd, Barry
- Glamorgan Services Ltd., Glamorgan
- Hales Flooring Dagenham
- Hillside Contracts, Nottingham
- Hi-Tech Flooring, Buckingham
- Penryn Flooring Service, Penryn
- Steddy Ltd, Bridgend
- Steve Richmond Carpets, Bridgend
- Trefor Ltd, Kilkenny
- Tufts Flooring, Gerrards Cross

Contamination of collected flooring material

In order for vinyl flooring to be successfully recycled, it is important that it is free of contaminants. The photo below shows a collection of blades that were found recently in a Recofloor collection bin. It is unacceptable to mix blades and material for recycling. Unwanted objects such as nails, screws, bottles of adhesive and blades can damage recycling machinery and pose a safety hazard to employees. Recurring instances of this from members will mean that Recofloor will have to



withdraw collections from these members.

We advise that blades and other sharps be disposed of in a specially designed 'sharps bin' which is widely available.

If you would like us to visit your business and host a 'toolbox talk' to explain the material specification and safe disposal of unwanted items, please call Matthew Charlton on 0161 355 7618.

Prices

The collection charge has remained unchanged since the scheme began in September 2009, despite increasing fuel costs and the increase in VAT. We have therefore reluctantly taken the decision to increase prices for Recofloor collections effective from 1st May 2011. Recofloor collection prices are:

Collection from a contractor's depot or site	£7.50 per bulk bag/pallet (minimum collection 2 bags)
Collection from a live construction and refurbishment site	£10 per bulk bag/pallet (minimum collection 2 bags)

Recofloor at the Scottish Flooring Show

Team members Matthew Charlton and Helen Graham represented Recofloor at the recent Scottish Flooring show held in Bellshill. Matthew comments: "The show attracted good visitor numbers keeping us busy throughout the two days and providing us with a great opportunity to promote the Recofloor scheme."

Recofloor website

The Recofloor website is now live! Please take a look at www.recofloor.org The site is packed with useful information and features.

Cost Calculator

We have included a 'cost calculator' which enables you to enter your current waste costs and work out the potential savings that you can make by collecting your vinyl flooring waste for Recofloor.

Drop-off Site Directory

Find the most convenient drop-off site for you by either clicking on the interactive map or by entering the name of your town or your post code into our Drop-off site directory.

cost calculator

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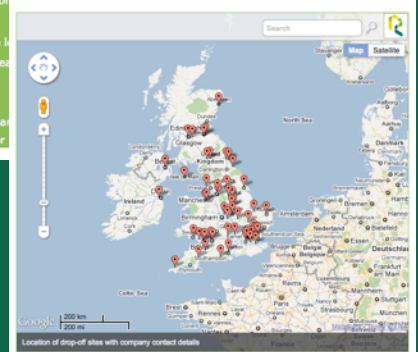
Yearly tonnages and base prices	
Yearly tonnage of total site waste	260 Tonnes
% PVC in waste	50%

Total yearly PVC Tonnage
Total yearly non-PVC Tonnage
Recofloor collection costs per 25
Recofloor collection costs per ton
Skip size currently using
Cost per skip (if known, please
Monthly skip cost (if known, please
Current yearly skip hire cost
Maximum skip size practical
Yearly cost of disposal by skip at
Potential saving using Recofloor

drop-off sites

The map below shows the locations of our various drop-off sites. Further details can be obtained by clicking on any red location marker.

You may also enter any town or postcode in the box provided and click the search icon to view the closest Recofloor drop-off sites in the UK.



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