

Recycle with Recovinyl

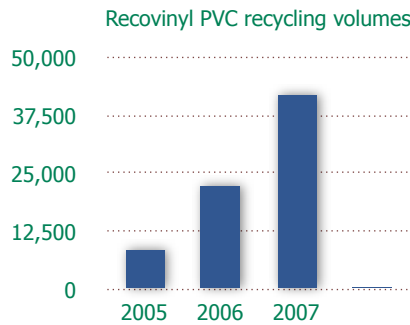
What is Recovinyl?

Recovinyl is a European-based initiative aiming to increase recycling of post-consumer used PVC materials. Backed by the British Plastics Federation, it is funded by the PVC industry through its Vinyl 2010 initiative and led in the UK by Axion Recycling Ltd.

Additional support is provided in the UK by the Waste and Resources Action Programme www.wrap.org.uk. Recovinyl is a practical scheme designed to help compensate window and building companies, waste collectors and recovery operators for the additional costs associated with sorting and sending PVC waste for recycling.

Recovinyl was set up to demonstrate that the PVC has a sustainable future, bringing both economic and environmental benefits. Its goal is to remove the barriers to recycling by providing financial incentives to support the collection of PVC waste from the construction and demolition sectors.

Since its launch in April 2005, Recovinyl has exceeded all expectations by recycling more than 70,000 tonnes of post-consumer PVC waste.



There are over 100 waste collectors - with more joining each month - and 25 accredited recycling companies now signed up to the scheme. Access to PVC recycling facilities for window and building companies is now easier than ever.

Reasons to recycle PVC waste



- Incentive payments to cover collection and transport costs
- Reduced disposal costs on landfilling waste
- Fewer skips saves money
- 'Green' credentials can help win new business
- Higher incentives for long-life (type B) post-consumer use PVC
- Wider sources of plastic accepted – ideal for full refurbishment projects
- To meet PVC recycling targets
- Contributes to saving of finite resources

Going from strength to strength

Recovinyl is rising to the on-going challenge of generating, maintaining and increasing volumes of waste PVC for the recycling stream. Quantities of PVC from sources other than windows are being collected, including pipes, rainwater goods, structural components, industrial cladding materials, roofing materials, flooring, cabling and advertising media (signage).

All these can then be recycled into new PVC products – a sustainable and environmentally-friendly alternative to landfilling, while conserving valuable resources for future generations.

Roger Morton of Axion Recycling says: "The challenge remains to maintain and grow this momentum to maximise recycling of this sustainable material as the way forward in the interests of the construction and PVC industries as whole."

How Recovinyl Works

Any waste sorter or collector can apply for Recovinyl support - the only requirement is to bring waste PVC to an accredited recycler or recovery firm.

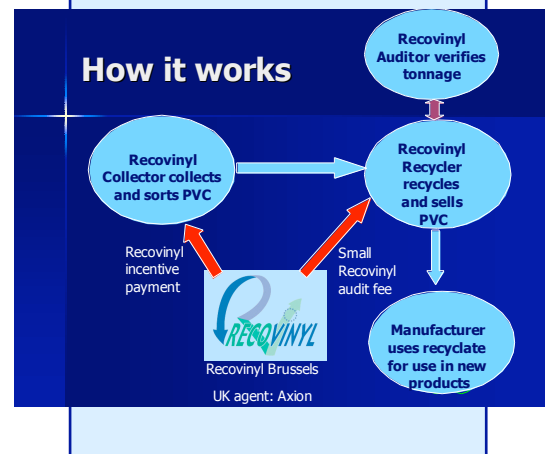
Companies must first register as 'members' to be eligible for help in reducing costs. Signing up to the scheme is simple and free. Contact Axion Recycling on 0161 355 7618.

Commercial and practical arrangements are then made with a chosen accredited local recycler to deliver their PVC waste. This can either be taken to a participating waste transfer station or sent direct to a PVC recycling company. You can find contact details of Recovinyl accredited collectors and recyclers overleaf.

Data on the amount of delivered PVC waste is logged every month onto a members-only section of the website. Once this has been confirmed and verified by Recovinyl, payments are made direct to the member's bank account. The scheme also offers technical support and access to accredited recycling companies throughout the UK to make the recycling process easier for participants, wherever their location.

Recovinyl can handle more than old PVC window frames. It encourages the collection of plastic from a variety of sources outside the window sector. Waste PVC such as irrigation water pipes in greenhouses, cooling tower packings, fascia boards, cladding, cable ducting, flooring, roofing materials and shutters can all successfully be recycled.

How it works



How do I join Recovynyl?

It's easy! Simply go to www.recovynyl.com, click on Join Recovynyl and enter your details using the 'Sign up Now' link.



Recovynyl UK Recyclers

Anglian Windows,
Norwich 01603 787000

Associated Polymer Resources,
Hampshire 0238 0652929

Avon Reclamation,
Bridgewater 01278 427371

CMS Enviro Systems Ltd,
Cumbernauld 01236 729821

Dekura Ltd,
Peterlee 0191 586 2379

Ecoplas,
Selby 01757 282828

Express Waste Management,
Kidderminster 01562 754740

Granulated Material Supplies Ltd,
Great Yarmouth 01493 331433

Greyhound Recycling & Recovery Ltd,
Co. Dublin 0035 3450 9977

Irish Polymer Processing Ltd (IPP),
Co. Cork 0035 3224 3701

Merritt Plastics Ltd,
Ilkeston 0115 944 7661

Michael Coates Recycling Ltd
Gateshead 07971 062710

Mooresrecycling,
Frome 01373 462814

Penfold Plastics,
Weston-Super-Mare 01934 832711

Plasgrind Ltd,
Padiham 01282 773674

Recycle Plastic Ltd,
West Bromwich 0121 552 8181

RPCS Rubber & Plastic Collection
Service,
Thatcham 01635 201888

Shredtec Recyclers Ltd,
Oldham 01706 845202

Trafford Services Ltd,
Manchester 0161 203 5650

Veka Recycling Ltd,
Swanscombe 01322 387219

Vinyl Recycling Ltd,
Tameside 01457839399

Wyetech Recycling
South Wales 01989 770537

Recyclers accepting cable & flooring only:

JSP Ltd,
Whitney 01993 824000

Melba - Swintex Ltd,
Bury 0161 761 4933

Oxford Plastic Systems Ltd,
Oxford 01608 678888

Recyclers accepting cable only:

Universal Recycling Company,
Mexborough 01709 582986

Recyclers accepting flooring only:

Polyflor,
Manchester 0161 767 1185

Tarkett Ltd,
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