

recycle your resilient flooring

Why should you take part?

- You will **save money** by diverting this waste from landfill.
- Increasingly customers are keen to see their flooring **recycled at the end of life**.
- This scheme complies with the new **non-hazardous waste regulations** (requiring all waste to be pre-treated before going to landfill).
- It **feels good** to be doing your bit for the environment.
- You will receive a **certificate of commitment** providing you with '**green credentials**' to impress your **customers** and help gain **new contracts**.



With support from WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme), Axion is working with four leading flooring manufacturers: Altro, Gerflor, Polyflor & Tarkett, to set up a new scheme to collect used resilient flooring and installation off-cuts for recycling.



How can you help?

- Collect all your post-installation and post-use resilient flooring including vinyl and linoleum flooring waste.
- You will be provided with clear plastic bags and/or bulk bags for the collection of flooring material. This will be collected by one of the participating manufacturers.
- Call Axion to discuss the best recycling solution for your company and to arrange quick, easy collections. (see overleaf)

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What can you collect?

 Yes please	 No thanks
<p>Post installation, clean vinyl off-cuts</p> <p>Old stock vinyl roll-ends</p> <p>Safety flooring off-cuts</p> <p>Linoleum</p> <p>Uplifted flooring</p> <p>(Please call Axion for further information on 0161 3557618)</p>	<p>General Waste</p> <p>Laminate</p> <p>Carpet</p> <p>Wood</p> <p>Rubble</p> <p>Asbestos</p>

Please ensure all material for collection is as clean as possible.

Background

The resilient flooring scheme is the result of a 6 month trial to pilot the collection and recycling of post-use vinyl flooring which was commissioned by WRAP in 2007. The trial was well received within the industry and material was collected from a wide range of projects including retail construction sites, hospitals, vinyl flooring distributors and individual flooring contractors.

The scheme has now been extended to include linoleum and safety flooring off-cuts. The flooring will be processed at 3 recycling centres – Polyflor in Manchester, Tarkett in Kent and Altro in Letchworth. These manufacturers have a wide distribution network, delivering material all over the UK. Axion Recycling who are coordinating the trial will utilise this network and arrange for material to be picked up by the manufacturers as a 'back load' wherever possible.



Contact

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