



Commercial Waste Management Specialists

Waste Management With Your Future In Mind

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A Wasteful Challenge

It may seem like a 'waste' of time considering this matter when you have so many areas of the business to focus on, but waste is something we all produce and needs to be considered for the following reasons:

Cost - it's more cost effective recycling and reprocessing for a growing number of products so it generally costs you more to send waste to landfill.

Social Attitudes - the attitude of manufacturers and service providers towards our environment is emerging as an important factor affecting consumer choice and loyalty.

Legislative Pressure - government is driving businesses towards greater resource efficiency and pushing zero to landfill policies.

Environment - waste causes pollution and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, as well as significant losses of materials and resource for businesses in the future.

With these factors in mind, do you see the value of a total waste management service where we manage your waste for you?

Our team of waste management experts will work with you to develop bespoke solutions for managing your waste that will:

- Reduce your waste disposal costs
- Improve your environmental performance
- Support your Corporate Social Responsibility and ISO 14001 objectives
- Give you peace of mind that you are meeting your duty of care obligations

Did you know that the breakdown of biodegradable waste in landfill can create *leachate*, a liquid that can contaminate local water and soil?

An Overview

Ribbex is a commercial recycling and waste management company based in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire with a UK wide service offering. With over 30 years' experience in the collection and recycling of commercial waste, Ribbex is well placed to offer a complete waste management solution, whatever your needs.

We specialise in the following waste services:

Recycling & Waste Management

- Trade Waste (local and UK Management)
- Commercial Recycling Services
- Food Recycling & Cooking Oil Collections
- Glass Recycling
- Confidential Waste

Technical & Hazardous Waste

- Bulk Tanker Liquid Service
- Forecourt & Garage Waste
- Other Specialist Services
- Septic Tank Empties
- Clinical Waste
- WEEE Waste
- CCTV Surveys

We are committed to providing the highest quality of independent support and advice. This philosophy underpins our approach to waste management contracts and consultancy, by way of training and the exchanging of ideas and visions.



Trade Waste

We enthusiastically support the waste hierarchy and focus our efforts on the reuse and recycling of waste materials. Unfortunately, there will be waste that realistically cannot be segregated into recyclable streams.

Our reliable and cost-efficient waste collection and disposal service is tailor made to meet your specific requirements, no matter how large or small they are. We provide:

- Analysis of the waste streams you generate, the volumes you produce and the types of wastes which are suitable for recycling.
- The design of a bespoke recycling collection service for those recyclable waste materials identified in the analysis.
- Clearly labelled and colour coded bags, containers and bins for each identified recyclable waste stream.
- A pre-agreed schedule of service that is convenient for you and offers minimal disruption to your business.
- A service that is compliant, ensuring that its treatment is in accordance with all environmental legislation.
- Reporting on recycling performance.

As part of our commitment to providing you with a total waste management service, we look to work in partnership with you to minimise the financial and environmental impacts of your waste.

Waste Hierarchy

- prevention
- minimisation
- reuse
- recycling
- energy recovery
- disposal



Commercial Recycling

We can provide scheduled recycling collections to suit the needs of your business. At the outset we carry out an audit to ensure we maximise waste recycling and minimise waste to landfill.

Recycling is an excellent way of cost saving and conserving the environment. If your waste cannot be recycled it is often used to generate electricity, gas, heat or fertilisers instead.

Using our dry mixed recycling containers, we collect:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Metal
- Plastic
- Glass

Just ask us for a full breakdown if you would like to find out more.



Rear End Loader Service

The Ribbex general waste & recycling collection service provides you with an efficient and compliant service that minimises waste to landfill to provide a landfill free solution. This service is suitable for all sizes and types of business; we can provide a landfill free waste collection solution for you that are also competitive.

Why not use our recycling collection service also as this will provide effective segregation in line with current legislation.

To ensure the package is based on the individual needs of your business we assess your bin size requirements, the number of bins required, the number of business locations, the type of waste and the number of collections needed.

- Suitable for external and internal use
- Competitive rates
- Fully enclosed units
- Lockable lids
- Available in a range of sizes
- Quick quote service and delivery



Glass Recycling

Glass has a unique ability to be infinitely recycled without compromising its quality, and recycling it reduces the demand for raw materials so there are environmental advantages to recovering and recycling glass:

- Bottles
- Jars
- Glasses

This service is ideal for pubs, clubs and restaurants. It is one of the heaviest and bulkiest of waste items, so to dispose of it as general waste is far more costly due to landfill tax, which rises year on year.



Confidential Waste

We provide an on-site and off-site shredding service to cover all confidential data destruction obligations. We offer our customers a national shredding service with rapid local response and high quality security checked staff. This will give you the piece of mind that the confidential information is properly destroyed in a safe manner.

Our shredding service includes:

- Secure destruction to security shredding standards
- On-site or off-site shredding services
- Fleet of mobile shredders and a network of approved destruction centres

All confidential waste is managed properly, from transfer to the moment it is destroyed, so that your audit trail shows a transparent and compliant destruction route. This evidence can be very important so that you can be sure that your legal obligations are discharged.

Shredding important documents makes it far harder for criminals, fraudsters or just commercial rivals to learn anything about you, your business or your clients. We use double shredding by default, which reduces paper to 'confetti'.

For unbeatable security, you can choose our high security shredding service to have highly sensitive records or products reduced to fine-grained dust, this could be a requirement for financial institutions or government organisations.

Safeguarding the environment. Whether the material is confidential or not, shredding is a very eco-friendly method of disposal. All shredded paper is ideal for recycling, and many other materials can be recycled too.

Bulk Tankers Liquid Waste

We provide a wide range of options for moving large volumes of liquid or sludge across the UK.

We offer:

- Both ADR compliant and general purpose tankers between 13500 - 27000 litres.
- Both hazardous and non-hazardous waste collections.
- Options for biodegradable waste or high calorie food waste.
- Advice on routes for difficult waste streams and help with technical assessments and recycling alternatives.

Our medium and high volume capacity tankers, with varying specifications, can move large volumes of waste whilst remaining manoeuvrable enough to work with tight access requirements. We can collect from most kinds of containers including storage pits, large bulk tanks, spray booths, IBCs and drums.

In these specialist areas, our fleet is supported by a flexible maintenance team and dedicated customer service centre.



Forecourt & Garage Waste

We have an experienced and knowledgeable team, and a wide range of specialist vehicles with high capacity pumps and jetting rigs to cater for all forecourt or VMU (Vehicle Maintenance Unit) eventualities.

Our liquid waste forecourt services includes, but is not limited to:

- forecourt interceptor emptying, cleaning and priming
- ACO & drainage channel cleaning
- Car and jet wash pit cleaning
- Car and jet wash interceptor emptying and cleaning
- Off-set fill chambers and vent coupling chambers – pump out and clean
- Gully emptying and cleaning
- Waste minimisation and cost reduction by grey water decanting methodology
- Sewer jetting and cleaning

We are amongst only a few operators in the UK that has their own treatment facility for managing and treating forecourt and interceptor liquid wastes. With a license to receive and treat 1,000 tonnes per week, we have the capacity to deal with large volumes of waste from the forecourt, interceptor & VMU sector.

We provide a full range of garage waste recycling and disposal services. The following is an example of just some of the services we can provide:

- waste oil & oil filters
- antifreeze
- brake fluids
- paints & solvents
- lead acid, NiCad, lithium batteries
- mixed fuels
- WEEE
- various plastics
- brake linings & asbestos brake parts
- spill sorb & oily rags
- florescent tubes

Continuous investment in our fleet and our people means our transport and disposal services fully conform to all statutory & regulatory requirements.

Other Specialist Services

Whether it is confined space entry, tank cleaning, bespoke short or long term tank storage, specialised or ultra-high pressure jetting, industrial or marine services, or any other specific requirement, we can discuss these and provide a solution. The following are just some of the industries we have helped provide solutions to:

- Oil & Gas
- Military
- Manufacturing
- Transport (Air, Road, Rail & Marine)
- Entertainment (Film & TV, National & Theme Parks)
- Retail Sector
- Water Authorities
- County & Borough Councils

We can conduct an initial on-site audit to discuss methodology and any site specific requirements including environmental considerations, such as pollution control, protected species, residential or commercial neighbours etc. We will then draft your site-specific risk assessments and method statements accordingly. The following are just some examples of what we provide:

- River cleaning/restoring
- Industrial pump chamber cleaning
- Tank cleaning services
- Confined space working
- Swimming pools
- Highways agencies
- Emergency spillage
- Septic tank empties
- Clinical waste (sharps disposal, bagged infectious or non-infectious waste)
- WEEE Waste (fridges, freezers, TVs, batteries and computer monitors)
- CCTV Surveys (inspecting drainage systems - report, plans and video footage)



Container Reference

Please find below container sizes to all our services:

Container Sizes	Waste Type
1100 Litre	General / Recycling
660 litre	General / Recycling
360 litre	General / Recycling
240 litre	General / Recycling / Food / Glass
Bag Service	General / Recycling



REL Container Sizes	Waste Type
6.1 metre	General / Recycling
9.2 metre	General / Recycling
12.2 metre	General / Recycling



Skip Sizes	Suitable Waste Type
3.7 metre	Heavy / Inert / Soil
5.5 metre	Heavy / Inert / Soil
7.3 metre	Mixed Construction
9.1 metre	Mixed Construction
11 metre	Mixed Construction
12.8 metre	Light Bulky Waste



A Worthwhile Call

We believe that the successful and lasting relationships that we have developed with our clients is proof that our range of services, along with a pragmatic approach, is effective in today's business climate. We also see our relationship with our clients to be that of a 'partnership' and believe that success is built and shared by both parties.

If you are unsure of the services you require, you can book a no obligation Waste Audit from a member of our experienced team, which will allow you to track waste through your organisation and help us tailor collection services to your business needs.

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Good waste management begins with
Ribbex... think before you throw!