



JWS News Letter February 2006

❖ JWS MAKES FURTHER INVESTMENT IN WASTE RECYCLING PLANT

With the costs to landfill waste set to rise significantly over the next few years, government recycling targets and diminishing licensed landfill facilities has prompted JWS to make further investment in the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Salford.



UK landfill charges are climbing steeply as a result of landfill operators coming into line with the requirements of the new permitting regime operated by the Environment Agency and a further £3.00 per tonne increase in Landfill Tax to £21.00 per tonne will be implemented from 1 April 2006.

To help to recover more waste and reduce the volume going to landfill JWS has invested £750,000 in recycling equipment including a new waste shredder and material handling plant with a view to increasing efficiency and capacity at our recycling facility.

It is important to recognise that recycling **comes at a cost** and that to achieve significant levels of waste diversion an ever increasing sophistication in the way waste is processed is required to meet more stringent standards for recycled materials. Put simply, without an **end use** for our recycled materials whether it is aggregates, wood, metal, compost materials and soils we cannot sustain our landfill diversion. Secure markets are a **must** and it is only through our continued investment that we can guarantee **your** waste services will be sustainable and cost competitive compared with direct landfill charges.

❖ HELPING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY TO RECYCLE

JWS provides a green waste solution to help Local Councils meet their recycling targets.

JWS in conjunction with a company producing horticultural growing products has taken in excess of 7,000 tonnes of green waste collected from community kerbside collection schemes and through a process of windrow composting provided a peat substitute growing medium for use in both the retail and professional growing markets. The efforts to introduce a recycled compost were recognised in 2005 by the Composting Association presenting an award for compost marketing.



The Salford MRF also accepts various wastes from household waste recycling sites situated around Greater Manchester. In total over 30,000 tonnes has been collected and processed last year to help Local Authorities recycle more of our household waste and in October 2005 JWS became an approved merchant for the purposes of the Recycling Credits Scheme issued by the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (GMWDA).

❖ **SALFORD MRF GAINS PLANNING PERMISSION FOR EXTENDED HOURS OF OPERATION**

To compliment our investment plans for the MRF we can now operate the recycling plant up to 11.00 pm each week day and also receive and process waste up to 2.00 pm on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. This extension of operational hours really helps us to provide a service to those community recycling sites that are at their busiest during the weekends and traditional holiday breaks such as the Easter holiday weekend.

❖ **JWS INTRODUCES A HAZWASTE SERVICE TO MEET REVISED SPECIAL WASTE REGULATIONS**

During 2005 the Special Waste Regulations were superseded by the new Hazardous Waste Regulations. This meant that certain wastes now become Hazwaste including aerosols, paint

tins, sealant and mastic tubes and a host of related products. JWS has a simple on site solution that keeps our customers compliant with the new regulations. Those of our customers who are ISO 140001 or are looking to achieve an environmental standard have found the Hazwaste service especially useful in ensuring they pass their Quality Assurance Audits for segregating Hazwaste correctly.


We offer a **free on-site waste audit** to advise our customers on:

- Waste Minimisation
- Hazwaste Identification
- Environment Agency Hazwaste Registration
- Duty of Care Documentation

and provide a comprehensive customer pack of relevant information.

Waste management and recycling services are now subject to more regulation and control than ever before and in talking with our customers they value the 'Package of Services' we provide to help them through the compliance issues that face waste producers.

If you have any queries relating to our services, would like to discuss any aspect of the items raised in our Newsletter, or would like to arrange a tour of our facilities please call our Customer Service Team:

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