

BEST PRACTICE: RECYCLING

We are always on the lookout for examples of best practice. Below are examples identified on recent QSE Audits.



This one on the left was identified at the Lochfoot site.

Office waste and packaging is being segregated into separate covered containers. The site also has separate skips to segregate timber and steel.

Well done to Ross Ritchie.

This one on the right was identified at the Johnstonebridge site.

These are lightweight hollow kerbs made out of recycled plastic. As well as environmental benefits, the lightweight kerb has health & safety benefits by reducing manual handling risks.

Well done to Michael Pattison.



Millions of tonnes of waste are generated every year. This can be very expensive as well as wasteful due to increasing disposal costs and landfill tax. At landfill sites the waste breaks down and produces methane which is a greenhouse gas contributing to climate change. Also the leachate can cause pollution if it seeps into the ground and watercourses.

Clearly there are many environmental benefits to recycling.

THINK SAFE – STAY HEALTHY

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