



Step towards
Greener

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Recognised accreditation and complete compliance

Giving peace of mind for you and your clients, our Can Recycling Service is fully compliant with current Environment Agency suggested practice and the Landfill Directive Regulations 2002 set out to reduce biodegradable waste in municipal landfill sites.

Once cans have been collected we then work with a leading recycling company who reprocesses them on our behalf. Independently audited and fully **BS EN ISO9000**, **BS EN ISO14001** and **OHSAS 18001** accredited they, like us, also conform to all necessary Environment Agency regulations governing recycling schemes of this type and hold all the relevant required licences and permits.



The Dulux Decorator Centres' Paint Can Recycling Service

The benefits at a glance:

- Simple and cost effective service guaranteeing **no waste is dumped into landfill**
- The only wet paint can recycling scheme currently available in the UK
- A fully auditable way to demonstrate your sustainable credentials to clients, helping you win business
- Choose to recycle cans in store or arrange for collection from site for added ease and convenience
- Cans acceptable for recycling include those from water-based and solvent-based paints, plus many woodcare products
- Can recycling service available at over **100 Dulux Decorator Centres'** across England and Wales
- Totally compliant with all **Environment Agency** regulations and all ISO standards
- Operated in partnership with a leading recycling company holding **BS EN ISO9000**, **BS EN ISO14001** and **OHSAS 18001** accreditation

Finding out more

For more information on our Recycling Service, including a list of participating stores, speak to staff at your local Dulux Decorator Centre or ask your ICI Paints AkzoNobel representative. You can also call our

Advice Line on 0845 604 0789

Calls may be recorded for training and quality purposes.

Store Finder: 0845 850 2200

www.duluxdecoratorcentre.co.uk

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Step towards greener with our Can Recycling Service

The simple, cost effective way to demonstrate your sustainable credentials with clients





Addressing the need for greener waste solutions



Clients and changing legislation increasingly demand that projects are carried out in more responsible, sustainable manner, so the need to reduce the amount of waste created becomes ever more important.

At Dulux Decorator Centres we are well placed to help specifier and contractors achieve their sustainability goals because we share the ICI Paints AkzoNobel 'step towards greener' vision. We are strongly committed to reducing the ecological footprint of the whole-life decorating process by developing innovative products and services, while recognising that there are no quick fixes and that progress will be made gradually by many step-wise improvements.

Responsible recycling solutions are now a key requirement of many tenders involving major specifiers including Local Authorities and Housing Associations. Addressing this issue is often vital to success.

At the same time, rising costs for disposing of waste into landfill further heighten the need for more efficient and effective waste management solutions. Every year, the UK paint industry generates over 150 million waste paint cans, both plastic and metal. Currently the bulk of these end up in landfill. Looking to the future, it's clear that we need a greener answer to the question of what to do with waste paint cans.

Dulux Decorator Centres' Can Recycling Service is the answer

Widely available at over 100 stores throughout England and Wales, **Dulux Decorator Centres'** Can Recycling Service is just the answer contractors and their clients have been looking for.

Responding to increasing pressure from the public and private sectors for suppliers and contractors to minimise the environmental impact of waste paint cans, the scheme ensures nothing from the cans or any remaining contents go to landfill.

And by offering the only wet can recycling scheme currently available in the UK, **Dulux Decorator Centres** can help contractors ensure compliance and better demonstrate their green credentials to clients, enhancing reputations and helping secure new business.



Paint can recycling at work

Designed to be easy and cost effective, there are two ways in which customers can use the Can Recycling Service. Firstly, after signing a contract, agreeing to the terms of the scheme, waste cans may be handed in at any participating store where a small handling fee will be charged for each can recycled. Alternatively, for ease and convenience cans may be collected from site the next time a **Dulux Decorator Centres'** delivery is made and an invoice issued covering handling costs.



Whichever method you choose, rest assured that the whole process is fully auditable with all paperwork and uniquely comprehensive full certification available for you to retain or pass on to clients as proof of your commitment to more sustainable working.

What recycled cans can become

Dulux Decorator Centres' Can Recycling Service is a complete solution where every single part of the can and its contents are reused and absolutely **nothing is put into landfill**. Plastic cans can be reused to make many things including garden furniture, while steel cans may be recycled to make tools.

To further benefit the environment, any water-based paint residue is turned into compost with solvent-based paint waste being used towards energy generation.

Recycling service

At present, we are able to recycle a range of paint products. The table below shows what currently can and cannot be recycled.

Unlike some similar schemes, we are able to process cans which still have paint in them. Wet cans containing no more than 2.5cm of water-based or solvent paints will be accepted, along with dry cans. Something else that sets us apart is that we are also able to recycle cans from many woodcare products.

✓ Acceptable for recycling	✗ Unacceptable for recycling
ICI Dulux or ICI Glidden	Paintbrush cleaners <i>e.g. turpentine</i>
ICI Cuprinol*	Paint stripper
Sikkens	Car paint
Emulsion, Gloss, Eggshell, Satin	Specialist and industrial paints
Undercoat and Primer	Aerosol and spray paints
Floor paint	Cellulose-based paints
Masonry paint	
Exterior paint	

*Excludes Cuprinol Sprayer and Sprayable Plus.

