



A Cowans Group Environmental Initiative

**Working together,
to provide a series of green
steps to help us and our
customers, protect, preserve
and sustain our planet and
its resources.**



Blue marble services guide



Waste printer toners and inks.

We can collect these free of charge at any time whilst we are delivering to you.

Recycling boxes can also be supplied at no cost.

Our recycling partner has developed a closed loop environmental process to ensure that every component of the used cartridges we collect is either re-manufactured or recycled. The cost of collection and processing these items is high, but any proceeds we accrue as a consequence is donated to Great Ormond Street or Help For Heroes charities.



Surplus toner brokerage.

Computer printers have a relatively short lifespan and we are frequently asked to assist customers with disposing of stocks of redundant toners. We can provide you with a valuation for all of your remaining stocks and if agreeable, we will arrange to collect and credit the agreed sum to your account. The toners are then sold within our customer base or sent to a specialist toner brokerage agent for them to sell on.



Dry Cell Batteries

We can collect your old dry cell batteries completely free of charge. Simply put them in a box or bag and ask us to collect when you place an order. For customers that use a large number of batteries, please enquire about our dedicated battery recycling boxes. Batteries contain toxic heavy metals, such as nickel, cadmium or mercury.

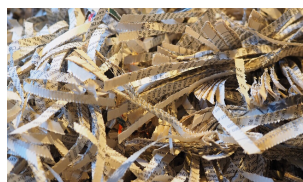
Recycling batteries is good for the environment as it keeps them out of landfill. Recycling batteries recovers these valuable metals and saves energy by reducing the need for raw materials.



Cardboard boxes

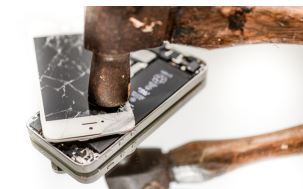
We can collect and re-use all of your surplus cardboard boxes free of charge. Just tell us when you place an order and our driver will collect the boxes when they deliver your goods.

We can re-use the boxes time and time again!



Confidential shredding

A Cradle to Grave Shredding Service. We can offer secure offsite shredding at competitive rates. Bags can be supplied for smaller amounts of shredding. These can be delivered and collected by our own vehicles at the same time as your other business supplies, further saving road miles. Larger volumes will be collected by our trade partner for offsite shredding. We can also offer an ultra-secure onsite shredding service if required. The shredded material is de-linked, pulped and then converted into recycled paper products such as tissue paper or recycled copy paper products.



Equipment Recycling

We can arrange for the safe disposal and recycling of a vast range of products including- Hard drives, PCs, Mobile Phones, Office furniture etc.

Charges would apply. Please enquire.



Ecoternatives

We have an extensive range of Ecoternative items available to replace many of the products you purchase on an everyday basis. This includes recycled papers and a whole range of office supplies.

Ask us to 'Green your basket'.



Eco friendly printing.

We can offer a more sustainable solution for all of your printing requirements.

Including letter heads, compliment slips, business forms and cards.

Printed on recycled, carbon offset or sustainable media with vegetable based inks.

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