

Furniture retailer diverts waste from landfill

ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

T.R.Hayes Limited, Sofa Project

DESCRIPTION

T.R.Hayes is Bath's largest furniture retailer, specialising in supplying premium furnishing products to Bath's citizens. As part of its premium service, T.R.Hayes offers its customers an old furniture collection service, helping their customer to dispose of unwanted items on the delivery of new furniture.

This creates a considerable amount of quality, redundant furniture, which in the past has been bulked up and stored, and then disposed into landfill through the Local Authority civic amenity site. This has caused considerable logistical problems in that it diverts delivery vehicles from their core task to the movement of waste, and creates additional storage costs.

In conjunction with NISP member, The Sofa Project - a Bristol-based furniture re-use charity - these items are now channelled into the furniture re-use sector.

T.R.Hayes also has a very active white goods business and now diverts the collected items to The Sofa Project for refurbishment and resale.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- The diversion from landfill of 100 tons of furnishings into the re-use sector
- The creation of £16,000 per annum sales revenue
- The diversion of 100 assorted washing machines and cookers from landfill to re-use (approximately 5 tons)
- Cost saving of £5,000 per annum
- 380 tonnes CO₂ reduction

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