



Ware 4 Bins & Recycling

Bins, Trolleys, Recycling and Waste Containers

Case Study: Park Lane College

The Client

Park Lane College has three main campuses; Leeds City Centre, Horsforth and Keighley in addition to 40 other smaller sites around Leeds. The College is one of the largest in the area with over 40 000 students and 1100 members of staff.

The Challenge

In July 2007 Ware 4 were approached by Georgiana Weatherill, Environmental Officer of Park Lane College, to help implement a brand new recycling facility at the College's main City Centre Campus. If successful this pilot scheme could be rolled out across all the College's campuses and sites.

Due to the scale of the proposal, Park Lane College needed a scheme with a wide range of units for varying volumes of waste, whilst maintaining a clear and consistent colour coded system throughout. There was also a strict budget to adhere to.

The Solution

After careful consideration of the specifications a number of containers were selected from Ware 4's extensive range. It was decided that in order to make the scheme cost effective the majority of the containers should be made from durable plastic with a few metal units for the smarter areas. Sizes ranged greatly from 5 litre saddles to 140 litre recycling banks.



- 60 litre Slim Jims were chosen for the offices as well as 27 litre desk-side bins with 5 litre side saddles for the collection of food waste.
- Stackabins were used where space was limited.
- Smarter 55 litre Zintec Round bins were selected for the governors and SMT Management Suite.
- From our Premier Range 87 litre New Brussels bins were placed in the smart Reception area.

- Larger capacity 100 litre Optobins were chosen for the Design Department where there would naturally be a large volume of paper waste produced.
- In the canteen area large 140 litre Nexus Containers were placed to form two major recycling stations. These were reinforced with colourful A2 wall signage and educational posters so that everyone would know where their waste can be disposed.
- In addition all the bins were all labelled with clear text and graphics.
- Finally, large 166 litre Brute containers with wheeled dollies were provided for the easy transportation of the recyclable waste.

The Outcome

"Park Lane College now has a recycling scheme that ensures compliance with the College's Environmental Policy and supports the LSC's Sustainable Development targets.

Though still a work in progress, the scheme has already captured the attention of staff who have subsequently used this as an opportunity to support and build upon existing curriculum.

Recycling has risen sharply (and this growth has been sustained) from 280kg per month, to 6000kg, and that is just with a few select areas.

Now that we have seen what works, what doesn't work, and what can be achieved, I hope to have the whole college recycling and for our historic "throw away" mentality to be changed forever."



Georgiana Weatherill, Environmental Officer of Park Lane College

A Final Word

Ware 4 is founded on the principal that each client is individual. It would be easy to present a fixed range of products to potential clients. Instead we prefer to meet and discuss the specific requirements of potential customers before offering a bespoke solution to meet those needs.



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