

Case Study



Galliford Try signs up for PPE & Packaging Recycling Scheme to support their sustainable roll out of PPE following NMCN acquisition.

Challenge:

As part of the £1 million acquisition of water business NMCN (North Midland Construction) by one of the UK's leading construction groups, circa 900 employees joined Galliford Try at the end of 2021. The addition of such a large workforce further presented Galliford Try with the challenge of ensuring NMCN's branded PPE were recycled in a responsible way, keeping in line with Galliford Try's greater sustainability strategy and future sustainable growth strategy.

Galliford Try approached their PPE supply chain partner, OnSite Support, to help facilitate the roll out of their PPE & Packaging Recycling Scheme. As part of this roll out, Galliford Try were adamant that the process be communicated clearly to all sites, collections be made timeously, and replacement PPE be supplied simultaneously. The new recycling service would need to involve multiple locations and collections would need to be carried out within a set time frame.

To ensure the process be made as easy as possible, OnSite Support set up an online portal for the procuring of bins and bag, further enabling sites to access the required resources quickly and efficiently.



About OnSite Support Ltd:

For over 45 years, OnSite Support has delivered safety, welfare, site equipment and tools for the UK construction industry by putting people first. We do this by listening to our clients' needs and establishing a solution that is unique to them.

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Impact:

This is exactly the kind of collaboration that we want with our customers, where they not only trust us with the supply of their PPE, but also engage with us for their end of life recycling requirements. We love working with industry peers who share the same interests and concerns regarding the environmental impact of our activities.

Within the construction and PPE industry, there is significant waste produced. In fact, it is widely known that approximately 40% of all plastic generated on a construction site ends up in landfill. One of the reasons clients are interested in our Recycling Scheme is that it guarantees 100% avoidance of PPE from landfill and also includes the associated packaging.

~ Tom Pittock, Strategic Relationship Manager at OnSite Support Ltd

Value Gained:

Since implementation of the scheme for Galliford Try, OnSite Support have carried out a number of collections from Galliford Try sites. The first collection made was more than 50kgs of PPE and plastic being diverted from landfill.

