

Recycling our paper cups

Huhtamaki



All of Huhtamaki's hot, cold and vending cups can be recycled.

This can be done either via your general waste contractor or specialist paper cup recycling schemes, details are overleaf. We are committed to increasing recycling rates to make it easier for consumers to recycle our products.

We are proud to be a founding member of the Paper Cup Recovery and Recycling Group (PCRRG), a fully funding signatory of the ACE UK agreement and a member of the Simply Cups recycling scheme.

We are at the forefront of driving change within our industry and are instrumental in supporting and aligning with industry bodies which can help facilitate the process, whatever the end of life solution.

Sustainability is an integrated part of our functions



Proud to support sustainable sourcing and the principles of the EU Timber Regulation No 995/2010



Our UK manufactured paper cups are made with 100% PEFC certified paper board

How to get the paper cups you use on site to be collected and recycled

Collection and recycling services are available which will enable the paper cups that you use to be recycled. Continuing work is taking place throughout the supply chain to increase the number of collection points for used cups. For example, through in-store collection, single site initiatives, local projects focused on cup collection/recycling and by working with waste collection service providers.

To get the paper cups you use on site recycled, discuss with your waste management contractor, as some can now collect and recycle paper cups as part of their existing services, or they can be recycled via schemes such as the ACE UK agreement and Simply Cups.

Route to recycling and recovery



Retailers, outlet workplaces, universities, hospitals, leisure

Consumer in use

Waste management collection*

Waste management sorting**

Fibre recovery facility

Paperboard reprocessor

*Either a dedicated used paper cup collection or paper cups collected through a dry mixed recycling service

** It is anticipated that both collection solutions will require a level of sorting e.g. separating a dry mixed recycling material stream into various material types and / or removal of unwanted items like food before the materials go to the fibre recovery facility <http://www.pccrg.uk/>

Recycling initiatives

Some current cup recycling initiatives are outlined below and more and more are being developed and implemented. In the first instance please contact your waste contractor.

ACE UK agreement

In October 2017 an agreement was signed with ACE UK (Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment) and 14 fully funding signatories from across the supply chain for disposable paper cups.

From January 2018 ACE UK will open up its waste re-processing facility in Halifax, West Yorkshire, and its network of Bring Bank collection points to reprocess used paper cups. This is a major step forward in the recycling of paper cups in the UK and the cross industry partnership will introduce a more widely accessible recycling infrastructure and solution.

Under the existing agreement, the long term focus is to get paper cups included in domestic kerbside recycling and to link to waste management collection programmes.

ACE UK has been collecting and reprocessing beverage cartons for many years but has now agreed to accept used paper cups into its network.

ACE UK agreement for Waste Contractors

Waste contractors can deliver used paper cups direct to ACE UK's facility for recycling.

For more information and to discuss this with ACE UK please visit www.ace-uk.co.uk/home or contact them on 01606 530320 or via enquiries@ace-uk.co.uk

ACE UK agreement for consumers, small groups and small independents.

Bring Banks

ACE UK owns and manages a network of 382 Bring Banks covering 97 local authorities across the UK. These are facilities where consumers can take used paper cups which will then be delivered to ACE UK's recycling facility for reprocessing. Bring Banks are usually situated next to bottle banks and in major retail parks

This delivers a marked increase in the opportunities for cups to be recycled.

In the second phase of the programme a further 33 recycling points across an additional eight local authorities are scheduled.

ACE UK has an interactive recycling location map on their website to find the locations of the Bring Banks <http://www.ace-uk.co.uk/recycling/where-can-i-recycle>

Neil Whittall, Huhtamaki's Global Category Director for Specialty Coffee, has been part of the team leading discussions on driving and implementing this innovative and game-changing recycling programme.

'This collaborative industry approach, in partnership with ACE UK and funded by the signatories is the first of its kind. It represents the single most significant advance in the UK waste management infrastructure that I can recall in my 25 years in the industry.'

Simply Cups

Simply Cups is the UK's only paper and plastic cup collection and recycling service. They work directly with customers to help segregate the materials, collect, bulk and send our paper cups to reprocessors. Simply Cups are also able to recycle our PS hot cup lids, PS vending cups and PET products.

For more information please visit www.simplycups.co.uk/ or contact Simply Cups on 0808 168 8787 or via info@simplycups.co.uk

Veolia

Veolia are a UK leader in environmental solutions, Veolia provides a comprehensive range of waste, water and energy management services. Veolia have added a national paper cup recycling scheme to their range of services. Veolia are working with a number of clients within the coffee shop and retail sector on recycling initiatives to separate their paper cups from the general waste as soon as the customer has enjoyed their drink.

For more information please visit www.veolia.co.uk/our-services/our-services/recycling-and-waste-services/businesses/commercial-recycling/coffee-cup-recycling

or contact Veolia on 0345 606 0460 or via the form on www.veolia.co.uk/contact-us

James Cropper

CupCycling™ by James Cropper is the world's first recycling process dedicated to upcycling take-away cups and turning them into beautiful papers. CupCycling™ is all about collaboration and working with supply chain partners and brands who care about the environment.

For more information please visit www.cupcycling.co.uk or contact James Cropper on 01539 722002 or via cupcycling@cropper.com

DS Smith

In March 2018 DS Smith announced, following recent trials, that their state-of-the-art paper mill at its Kemsley Mill in Kent has the capacity to recycle up to 2.5 billion paper cups. Trials proved that when paper coffee cups are segregated and collected separately, DS Smith can produce high quality paper.

For more information please visit: www.dssmith.com/recycling/insights/coffee-cups-recycling/

For further information on these initiatives or any other Huhtamaki products please contact Customer Services on +44 (0) 23 9251 2434. Alternatively why not visit our website www.foodservice.huhtamaki.co.uk