

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP - RECYCLING END-USE REGISTER 2015/16

In 2015/16 Somerset residents reused and recycled 128,016 tonnes of waste. This saved an estimated 124,199 tonnes of carbon emissions - equivalent to taking 45,954 cars off the road for a year. 96% was recycled in the UK, with only 4% sent overseas for recycling. By reusing and recycling their waste, Somerset residents avoided paying over £13.5 million in landfill costs.

The tables below detail the materials collected in 2015/16 by Somerset Waste Partnership's kerbside collections and recycling sites, together with materials collected by third parties on which the SWP paid Recycling or Reuse Credits. The table shows the tonnages of materials collected, the collection contractor, the reprocessor and the final end use of materials. Also shown are estimates of the carbon saved (Carbon Dioxide equivalent) by recycling and reuse, which have been calculated using carbon saving factors from life cycle analysis studies provided by DEFRA (<http://www.defra.gov.uk/publications/2012/05/30/pb13773-2012-ghg-conversion/>), Resource Futures (www.resourcefutures.co.uk) and WRAP (www.wrap.org.uk).

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF RECYCLING - Recycling reduces carbon emissions, both by saving energy in extraction and manufacturing processes and by avoiding the powerful greenhouse gas (methane) emitted from landfilled biodegradable waste, such as paper and food. Recycling also leads to other environmental benefits, such as conserving natural resources from forestry and mining and reducing other forms of pollution.

DISPOSAL - Currently the majority of waste for disposal is sent to landfill at Broadpath, Dimmer and Walpole landfill sites. Rubbish sent to landfill sites costs Somerset tax payers over £12m every year, much of which could be saved by recycling.

EXPORTS - Somerset Waste Partnership prefers its recycling contractors to supply local UK markets, but it can be more economic to export some materials overseas. For example, demand to reuse clothing is much stronger in developing countries than in the UK. In 2015/16, some of our paper, cardboard and plastic bottles were exported for recycling. A study commissioned by WRAP (www.wrap.org.uk) found the energy and carbon savings from recycling still out-weighed, by at least 3 to 1, the energy use and carbon emissions from shipping overseas. The situation is further improved as the container ships used would otherwise return empty, after delivering goods manufactured in countries such as China to the UK.

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP manages waste and recycling services on behalf of all local authorities in Somerset: Mendip District Council, Sedgemoor District Council, Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council, Taunton Deane Borough Council and West Somerset Council.



KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS	RECYCLED (TONNES)	REUSED (TONNES)	CARBON SAVED (TONNES CO ² EQUIVALENT)	COLLECTION CONTRACTOR	REPROCESSOR	EXPORTED (TONNES)	END USE
PAPER	673.87		851.10	Kier MG	Mission Recycling Ltd, Evesham	0.00	Reprocessed into newsprint and packaging materials.
	647.62		817.94	Kier MG	UPM, Shotton, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into newsprint and packaging materials.
	71.42		90.20	Kier MG	Stora Enso Paper, Begium	71.42	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	10,189.71		12,869.60	Kier MG	Palm Paper, Kings Lynn, Norfolk	0.00	Reprocessed into 100% recycled paper for newsprint
CARDBOARD	10,166.24		12,839.96	Kier MG	D.S. Smith, Various Locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	26.38		33.32	Kier MG	Edwards Waste Paper, Essex	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	167.64		211.73	Kier MG	Perry's Recycling, Marston Magna	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper and board products

CARDBOARD contd...	25.46		32.16	Kier MG	Eurokey Recycling Ltd, Leicestershire	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	693.30		875.64	Kier MG	Various reprocessors in China	69.75	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	50.11		63.29	Kier MG	Reprocessors in Germany	50.11	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
CLEAR GLASS	2,882.04		936.66	Kier MG	Recresco Ltd, Various locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
MIXED GLASS	1,882.49		611.81	Kier MG	Recresco Ltd, Various locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
GREEN GLASS	9,600.34		3,120.11	Kier MG	Recresco Ltd, Various locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
STEEL CANS	1,568.69		3,877.80	Kier MG	Morris and Co Handlers Ltd, Yorkshire	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors. The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel
	74.31		183.69	Kier MG	Eurokey Recycling Ltd, Leicestershire	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors. The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel

STEEL CANS contd..	32.79		81.06	Kier MG	Environmental Practical Solutions Ltd, Swansea	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors. The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel
	1.17		2.89	Kier MG	Viridor Resource Management Ltd, Kent	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors. The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel
ALUMINIUM CANS	410.48		1,014.71	Kier MG	Novelis, Warrington	0.00	Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
	20.07		49.61	Kier MG	Eurokey Recycling Ltd, Leicestershire	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors to be made into new aluminium products.
	22.24		54.98	Kier MG	Morris and Co Handlers Ltd, Yorkshire	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors to be made into new aluminium products.
	2.33		5.76	Kier MG	Aleris Recycling Ltd, Swansea	0.00	Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium products
	2.66		6.58	Kier MG	Thamesdown Recycling, Swindon	0.00	Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
	0.25		0.62	Kier MG	Tandom Metallurgical Group	0.00	Cans are baled and sold to reprocessors to be made into new aluminium products.

ALUMINIUM FOIL	1.18		2.92	Kier MG	Johnson's Metals, Bridgwater	0.00	Aluminium is bulked up and sold onto various aluminium reproprocessors in the UK where it is smelted and made into new aluminium products
FOOD WASTE	12,785.16		4,283.03	Kier MG (via Viridor)	Viridor Anaerobic Digestion (AD), Walpole, Bridgwater	0.00	Food waste digested anaerobically to produce a biofertiliser used on agricultural land and biogas used to generate electricity
	4,734.37		1,988.44	Kier MG (via Viridor)	Cannington AD, Bridgwater	0.00	Food waste digested anaerobically to produce a biofertiliser used on agricultural land and biogas used to generate electricity
GARDEN WASTE	8,480.91		1,297.58	Kier MG (via Viridor)	Viridor, Dimmer, Castle Cary, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
	789.14		120.74	Kier MG (via Viridor)	Viridor, Priorswood, Taunton, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
	8,468.04		1,295.61	Kier MG (via Viridor)	Viridor, Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
TEXTILES & FOOTWEAR		339.14	6,443.66	Kier MG	LMB Fabrication Ltd, London	254.36	Direct re-use in developing countries or shredded to be made into cotton felt / wadding / mops / dusters and industrial wiping cloths
		56.48	1,073.12	Kier MG	Rags Textiles, Bridgend	42.36	Direct re-use in developing countries or shredded to be made into cotton felt / wadding / mops / dusters and industrial wiping cloths

PLASTIC BOTTLES	557.88		859.14	Kier MG	J&A Young, Northamptonshire	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	1,538.37		2,369.09	Kier MG	Roydon Group Plc, Manchester	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	16.57		25.52	Kier MG	JFC Plastics, Cheshire	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, shredded and recycled into various different products for agriculture/construction/aquaculture/material handling industries
	12.80		19.71	Kier MG	NWR, Germany	12.80	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	30.07		46.31	Kier MG	LISU Recycle Resources, China	30.07	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	4.23		6.51	Kier MG	Ecotech London Ltd, Essex	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	14.66		22.58	Kier MG	ACN Europe (UK), Manchester	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	4.84		7.45	Kier MG	Midwest Recycling Ltd, Dudley	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets

PLASTIC BOTTLES contd...	108.22		166.66	Kier MG	Rainham PRF, Kent	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	0.61		0.94	Kier MG	Greenway Ireland Ltd, Co. Armagh	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	639.38		984.65	Kier MG	Eurokey Recycling Ltd, Leicestershire	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
	5.37		8.27	Kier MG	Biffa Polymers, Redcar	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic food packaging, plastic strapping, films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
PLASTIC BAGS	8.30		8.59	Kier MG	PlasRecycle Ltd, London	0.00	Reprocessed into refuse sacks and other films
	8.80		9.11	Kier MG	Roydon Polythene Ltd Rochdale, Lancashire	8.80	Reprocessed into refuse sacks and other films
AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES	18.80		N/A*	Kier MG	G&P Batteries, Darlaston, West Midlands	0.00	Separated into fractions and re-processed into new batteries or reused as raw material i.e. scrap metal and plastic
	2.70		N/A*	Kier MG	Johnson's Metals, Bridgwater	0.00	Separated into fractions and re-processed into new batteries or reused as raw material i.e. scrap metal and plastic

BRING BANKS	RECYCLED (TONNES)	REUSED (TONNES)	CARBON SAVED (TONNES CO2 EQUIVALENT)	COLLECTION CONTRACTOR	REPROCESSOR	EXPORTED (TONNES)	END USE
MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD	92.73		117.12	DS Smith, (SDC)	D.S. Smith, Various Locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new cardboard
CLEAR GLASS	28.72		9.33	DS Smith, (For SDC)	Recresco Ltd, Various locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
MIXED CONTAINER GLASS	53.98		0.43	DS Smith, (For SDC)	Recresco Ltd, Various locations, UK	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
MIXED CANS	9.68		23.93	DS Smith, (For SDC)	D.S. Smith, Various Locations, UK	0.00	The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel. Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
PLASTIC BOTTLES	9.68		14.91	DS Smith, (For SDC)	Roydon Group Plc, Manchester	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as films, pipes, compost bins and fleece jackets
DRINKS CARTONS & TETRA PAK	2.56		0.46	ACE UK	Sonoco Recycling, West Yorkshire	0.00	Cartons are pulped, and then aluminium and polythene separated off. The paperboard fibre is recycled into new paper and cardboard products. The plastic is made into film, and metal sold on for industrial applications.

THIRD PARTIES	RECYCLED (TONNES)	REUSED (TONNES)	CARBON SAVED (TONNES CO2 EQUIVALENT)	COLLECTOR	REPROCESSOR	EXPORTED (TONNES)	END USE
PAPER	18.47		23.33	East Coker Scout Group	Dorchester Waste Paper, Dorset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD	19.54		24.68	Donyatt Church Restoration Fund	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
	24.80		31.32	Dowlsh Wake Recreation Field Committee	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
	23.36		29.50	Seavington News	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
	108.31		136.80	Gemini Carnival Club	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
	3.42		4.32	Haselbury Plucknett Parochial Church Council	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry
	15.75		19.89	Hinton St George Parochial Church Council	Martock Waste Paper, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new fibres for the paper and board industry

MIXED CONTAINER GLASS	7.18		0.06	Yeovil Town Council	Viridor Glass, St Helens	0.00	Glass is processed and sold for manufacture of flat glass, fibreglass for insulation and for making new glass bottles and jars
TEXTILES & FOOTWEAR		607.23	11,537.37	Bag it up, Planet Aid, Salvation Army, British Heart Foundation, European Recycling Co., TR Aid		516.15	Clothing sold to second hand clothing traders in the UK and developing countries for re-use. Around 15% is not reusable and so recycled into wiping cloths or similar
FURNITURE & BRIC A-BRAC		4.05	10.94	Furnequip (Glastonbury)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
		15.59	42.09	Twice as Nice (Shepton Mallet)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
		75.99	205.17	Sedgemoor Furniture Store (Bridgwater)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
		98.68	266.44	Furnicare (Yeovil)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
		47.83	129.14	Furnitrust (Taunton)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
		28.77	77.68	Engage West Somerset (Minehead)		0.00	Sold on by each organisation for reuse at low prices to people in their areas on benefits or with low incomes
BOOKS		2.42	N/A*	British Heart Foundation (BHF)		0.00	Books sold in shops to fund BHF's projects

RECYCLING SITES	RECYCLED (TONNES)	REUSED (TONNES)	CARBON SAVED (TONNES CO2 EQUIVALENT)	COLLECTION CONTRACTOR	REPROCESSOR	EXPORTED (TONNES)	END USE
PAPER	326.13		411.90	Viridor	Palm Paper	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	33.77		42.65	Viridor	Kimberley Clark Limited, Flintshire	0.00	Reprocessed into new paper products
	52.42		66.21	Viridor	Board Mills in France	18.84	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
	108.02		136.43	Viridor	Board mills in China	108.02	Reprocessed into new paper and board products
CARDBOARD	403.16		509.19	Viridor	D.S. Smith, Watchet Paper Mill, Somerset	0.00	Reprocessed into new cardboard
	3,522.94		4,449.47	Viridor	Various reprocessors, China	2,662.05	Reprocessed into new cardboard
BROWN GLASS	1.48		1.87	Viridor	Perry's Recycling, Marston Magna	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	16.81		21.23	Viridor	Glass Recycling (UK) Ltd, South Yorkshire	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	72.61		91.71	Viridor	Viridor Ltd, Sheffield	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars

CLEAR GLASS	4.22		5.33	Viridor	Perry's Recycling, Marston Magna	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	47.86		60.45	Viridor	Glass Recycling (UK) Ltd, South Yorkshire	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	229.50		289.86	Viridor	Viridor Ltd, Sheffield	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	33.81		42.70	Viridor	Beatson Clark, Yorkshire	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
GREEN GLASS	4.53		5.72	Viridor	Perry's Recycling, Marston Magna	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	51.30		64.79	Viridor	Glass Recycling (UK) Ltd, South Yorkshire	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars
	221.11		279.26	Viridor	Viridor Ltd, Sheffield	0.00	Reprocessed into new glass bottles and jars

CANS (TINPLATE STEEL & ALUMINIUM)	3.88		9.59	Viridor	Viridor Resource Management, Kent,	0.00	The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel. Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
	1.14		2.82	Viridor	Environmental Practical Solutions Ltd, Swansea	0.00	The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel. Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
	0.98		2.42	Viridor	Sims Metals, Taunton	0.00	The recovered steel is made into a number of materials such as car doors, fridge panels and construction steel. Aluminium is smelted into aluminium ingots for production of new aluminium cans
GARDEN WASTE	7,688.32		1,176.31	Viridor	Viridor, Priorswood, Taunton, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
	7,133.71		1,091.46	Viridor	Viridor, Dimmer, Castle Cary, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
	8,710.14		1,332.65	Viridor	Viridor, Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset	0.00	Composted in Windrows to produce REVIVE compost which is sold at recycling centres for domestic use and in bulk for agricultural use
	1,641.42		251.14	Viridor	Monksham Farm, Somerset	0.00	Composted for agricultural use on site
TEXTILES		877.38	16,670.22	Viridor	JMP Wilcox, Birmingham	658.04	Direct re-use in developing world or shredded to be made into cotton felt / wadding / mops / dusters and industrial wiping cloths

SHOES		42.13	N/A*	Viridor	European Recycling Company, Croydon	0.00	The shoes are sent to developing nations to be refurbished and reused
PLASTIC BOTTLES)	42.21		65.00	Viridor	Viridor, Rochester, Kent	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic bottles, or other food packaging
	7.92		12.20	Viridor	Quality Plastic Processing Ltd, Bridgwater	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as plastic bottles, or other food packaging
	54.15		83.39	Viridor	Roydon Polythene (Exports) Ltd Rochdale, Lancashire	0.00	Plastic bottles are sorted, graded and shredded. Pellets are then sold on to manufacturers for recycling into items such as pipes, plastic bottles or other food packaging
DRINKS CARTONS & TETRA PAK	25.61		4.61	Viridor	Sonoco Recycling, West Yorkshire	0.00	Cartons are pulped, and then aluminium and polythene separated off. The paperboard fibre is recycled into new paper and cardboard products. The remaining mix of plastic and aluminium is used in furniture, to generate energy or separated into pure aluminium
FRIDGES / FREEZERS	885.86		N/A*	Viridor	Electrical Recycling, St Helens	0.00	Broken down into separate components for reuse in manufacturing. CFCs extracted for safe disposal
ELECTRICAL	1,861.87		2,494.91	Viridor	Sims Metals, Taunton	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	3.04		4.07	Viridor	E.B. Janes, Tiverton	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled

ELECTRICAL contd...	747.60		1,001.78	Viridor	Viridor St Helens, Merseyside	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	941.53		1,261.65	Viridor	J.C. Thomas & Sons, Glastonbury, Somerset	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
BRIC-A-BRAC		519.32	4,570.02	Viridor	Sent to various local outlets via collection agents at each recycling centre	0.00	Sold for reuse
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES	14.77		N/A*	Viridor	G&P Batteries, Darlaston, West Midlands	0.00	Batteries separated into different fractions, i.e. metal and plastic for reuse in manufacturing
AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES	124.16		N/A*	Viridor	J.C. Thomas & Sons, Glastonbury, Somerset	0.00	Batteries separated into different fractions, i.e. metal and plastic for reuse in manufacturing
COOKING OIL	14.21		N/A*	Viridor	Living Fuels, Norfolk	0.00	Turned into Biofuel to generate electricity and heat
ENGINE OIL	64.45		122.46	Viridor	Yellowstone Environmental Solutions Ltd, Dorset	0.00	Oils are recovered and blended for use as an alternative fuel
PLATE GLASS	103.20		15.48	Viridor	Reuse Collections Ltd, West Yorkshire	0.00	Reprocessed into glassfibre loft insulation

SCRAP METAL	666.71		893.39	Viridor	Sims Metals, Taunton	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	398.20		533.59	Viridor	J.W. Ransome & Sons, Frome	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	420.18		563.04	Viridor	E.B. Janes, Tiverton	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	122.22		163.77	Viridor	G H Newbery & Sons, Exeter	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
	3,555.88		4,764.88	Viridor	J.C. Thomas & Sons, Glastonbury, Somerset	0.00	Broken down into separate components, baled and recycled
WOOD (CLEAN & LOW GRADE TIMBER)	119.86		147.43	Viridor	South Wales Wood Recycling Ltd, Bridgend, South Wales	0.00	The wood is chipped and made into chipboard products
	4,324.46		5,319.09	Viridor	Georges Farm, Trull, Taunton	0.00	The wood is chipped and made into a range of products including animal bedding, equestrian surfaces and biofuel.
	1,098.43		1,351.07	Viridor	Wood Yew Waste Ltd, Exeter, Devon	0.00	The wood is chipped and made into chipboard products

WOOD (CLEAN & LOW GRADE TIMBER) contd...	605.58		744.86	Viridor	UK Wood Recycling Ltd, Middlesbrough	0.00	The wood is chipped and made into a range of products including animal bedding, equestrian surfaces and biofuel.
	1,212.42		185.50	Viridor	Georges Farm, Trull, Taunton	0.00	The wood is chipped and sold on for biofuel **.
	3,262.88		499.22	Viridor	Wood Yew Waste Ltd, Exeter, Devon	0.00	Wood is used as a bio fuel for energy generation **
	44.27		6.77	Viridor	South Wales Wood Recycling Ltd, Bridgend, South Wales	0.00	Wood is used as a bio fuel for energy generation **
PLASTERBOARD	475.77		N/A*	Viridor	Wood Yew Waste Ltd, Exeter, Devon	0.00	Processed to separate the gypsum and paper. Gypsum is reprocessed into new plasterboard and paper is reprocessed into a variety of new paper materials
	453.18		N/A*	Viridor	Mid UK Recycling Ltd, Lincolnshire	0.00	Processed to separate the gypsum and paper. Gypsum is reprocessed into new plasterboard and paper is reprocessed into a variety of new paper materials

* No figures available for Carbon savings ** Not counted as recycling for National Indicators and excluded from recycled totals

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP	RECYCLED (TONNES)	REUSED (TONNES)	RECOVERED (TONNES)**	CARBON SAVED COMPARED WITH LANDFILL (TONNES CO2 EQUIVALENT)	EXPORTED (%)	EXPORTED (TONNES)	TOTAL RECYCLING AND REUSE (TONNES)
TOTALS	125,301	2,715	4,520	124,199	4%	4,503	128,016
TOTAL LANDFILL COSTS AVOIDED				Over £13.5 million			



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