

Zero to landfill

We have implemented ‘zero waste to landfill,’ across all three of Xaar’s UK sites – Huntingdon, Waterbeach and the Megnajet facility in Kettering – with the support of waste services provider BIFFA.

As well as ensuring that zero waste is sent to landfill, we have improved our UK site waste management processes to better separate general recycling and food, a move that comes ahead of anticipated food waste regulations.

We introduced new colour-coded bins at each location to accommodate the change in process, supported by internal communications to help educate employees. A vital decision was to reduce the total number of bins on-site, to make it easier for everyone to follow the system correctly.

The work undertaken on the zero waste to landfill initiative will drive multiple environmental benefits, with improved separation processes ensuring that a greater volume of waste is suitable for recycling. We will monitor data to quantify the results.



During our sustainability workshops, it was clear that people like to see tangible evidence of our commitment to environmental responsibility. The changes to our waste processes provide one way of achieving this because it’s such a visual system

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