

Waste Policy

AkzoNobel Decorative Paints UK&I wants to play a positive role in creating a brighter, more sustainable future for our planet and our communities. We are fully aware that this hinges on our ability to do radically more while using less. By creating more value from fewer resources, we are also securing our own business success – and that of our customers.

At AkzoNobel we believe that not using resources to their full potential is an unacceptable waste. That is why we not only aim to reduce the waste we create but also effectively manage it across our value chain. By using radical resource efficiency thinking we look to maximise the value from the raw materials used to manufacture our products, while reducing both our environmental footprint and costs.

To do this we are committed to:

- Work with our key suppliers and customers to minimise waste in their operations;
- Comply with all local waste regulations;
- Send zero waste to landfill from our own operations;
- Use waste management options as high up the waste hierarchy as possible;
- Reducing the amount of waste we produce and work towards virtually eliminating all non-reusable and hazardous waste by 2020;
- Providing innovative products, services and advice that allow our customers to minimise their own waste;
- Sponsoring Community RePaint to redistribute leftover paint to social causes across the UK;
- Pioneer the ReColour initiative to further reduce the impact post-consumer paint waste has on the environment. Our vision is to remanufacture 3 million litres for community use by 2020.



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