

Case Study: Housing Refurbishment

HIPPOWASTE™ was selected by Mansell to solve the problem of waste disposal on-site at the company's Decent Homes projects in Islington, London.

The HIPPOBAG™ is fast becoming the preferred waste disposal solution for construction firms delivering the Government's Decent Homes Initiative.

HIPPOWASTE's innovative bag alternative to the skip is perfectly designed to work in areas where space is limited and traditional methods of waste removal are impractical. Mansell recognised this and used HIPPOBAGs to dispose of old kitchen units, bathroom suites, tiles, flooring and pipe-work during the renovation of these public sector homes.

An environmentally-friendly option, HIPPOWASTE also makes the segregation of different waste streams easy and recycles an average of over 80 percent of waste collected.



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Using the HIPPOBAGs worked very well for a number of reasons. We had regular site collections and managed to segregate all waste at source. We were also able to have the bags lifted from the elevated areas which meant there was next to no requirement for manual handling.

Senior Site Manager for Wates, Malcolm Beake



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Housing refurbishment specialist Lovell boosted recycling levels as it carried out work on a major housing improvement programme in Sheffield with the help of HIPPOWASTE™.

In Sheffield, Lovell was one of five constructor partners delivering the £669 million Decent Homes housing refurbishment programme with Sheffield Homes, on behalf of Sheffield City Council.

The company swapped traditional skips for HIPPOBAGs, a flexible and environmentally-friendly bag alternative to a skip. The switch to a more eco-friendly solution enabled Lovell to achieve a recycling level of around 70 per cent.

Lovell used the MIGHTYBAG version of the flexible HIPPOBAGs which opens out to 4.5 cubic yards and holds up to 1.5 tonnes of bulky waste materials including old bathroom suites and kitchen units. Once filled HIPPOWASTE collect, transport and dispose of the bags and their contents in an ethical manner, recycling as much material as possible.



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We are always looking for ways to improve our environmental performance and the introduction of HIPPOBAGs has helped us to do this. HIPPOWASTE provides us with clear reporting that shows where our waste is going and our recycling levels. We can then feed this back to our client and ensure we are meeting all current environmental legislation.

Business Systems Manager at Lovell, Chris Guirdham



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