

# Case Study: Housing Refurbishment

**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.



WHAT  
THEY  
SAY  
ABOUT  
US

**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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