

## ELCRP BACKGROUND

ELCRP started as a green waste service on a site on Hackney Marshes - right next to the world famous football pitches. Today we continue to provide this service and a range of others that meet the most rigorous of standards.

## ELCRP ACHIEVEMENTS

Our food and dry waste doorstep collection provides inner city estates with a service that would not usually be possible.

Using EM Bokashi, we have the first food waste collection system that does not need to separate vegetable from meat and fish waste. Our system stops food rotting, reducing bad odours and deterring flies and maggots - so householders are willing to take part.

Combining bio-technology with the Rocket in-vessel composter we turn food waste into compost within fourteen days.

We're the first in the UK to be ABPR approved, and the first in the UK to win 'positive release' for our compost - two important awards which prove our commitment to these rigorous standards.

We minimise vehicle movement, ensuring that tonnage transported is at the maximum. Our dry waste recycling bins are only emptied by bulk collection vehicles when they are full. Of the food waste collected, only 20% requires vehicle movement of any description.

**ELCRP stand for innovation and professionalism.**

**ELCRP works.**



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**Best Community Project**  
The National Recycling Awards 2004

**Best Community Initiative**  
The Composting Association Awards 2004

# FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

Food waste stinks!

But it doesn't have to be that way.

Our double award winning system allows kitchen waste, including cooked meat and fish, to be collected on a weekly basis - directly from your front door. The waste is then composted locally and used locally, bringing real benefits to the householder and the community.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS?

- No rotting waste in rubbish chutes and bins
- No unpleasant waste odour
- Rats, flies, bluebottles and maggots are deterred
- Natural compost and fertiliser are produced to 'green-up' the local estates and green spaces

In summary, food waste is dealt with cleanly, pests are reduced and natural compost is produced to benefit the local environment.

And if you are a local authority, added benefits are that ELCRP is ABPR compliant and has 'positive release'. This counts towards your diversion targets, whilst making you popular with your estate residents.

**You can't say fairer than that.**

# DRY WASTE RECYCLING

Imagine the advantages of a doorstep collection system for glass, paper and cans, where the bins are only emptied when they are full.

Can't be done? Oh yes it can!

In 2003 ELCRP trialled the estate systems that are now used on over 100 estates. Collection, normally only available to standard streetscape housing, is now possible on inner city estates.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS?

- **Reductions in noise and disruption** - lorries only visit estates when bins are full
- **Ease of use for residents** - doorstep collection with a direct phone number printed on every bag
- **Properly trained crews** - recruited locally
- **Fear of crime reduced** - due to the presence of our uniformed crews
- **Cost savings** - a reduction in vehicle journeys and driver & mate costs
- **Local authorities** - a further contribution towards your diversion rates

So, estates are clean and tidy, full-scale dry recycling is achieved and fear of crime within the community is reduced.

**There's added value for you.**

# GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

Sometimes even nature needs a helping hand.

Now we can speed up natural processes to produce recycled organic products in half the time.

On a special Environment Agency approved surface, green waste is chopped, chipped, mulched and shredded to produce recycled organic products for local use.

We also collect and shred Christmas trees, to produce an ericaceous mix suitable for plants such as azaleas, heathers and rhododendrons.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS?

- **A reduced natural breakdown process** - ELCRP's specially modified leachate is collected and sprayed back onto the timber, plant or leaf mix, dramatically speeding up the natural action
- **Recycled organic products for local use** - wood chip, leaf-mold and natural weed suppressants
- **Remediation of coal and oil contaminated soils** - the carbon element in our composting mix can assist the remediation of coal and oil contaminated soils

ELCRP's Hackney marsh site is considered by the Environment Agency to be a Best Practise Site.

**We are happy to agree with them.**