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## Reducing Waste and Improving Recycling for OKI Printing Solutions with catering and support services provider Sodexho.



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### Problem Identified

OKI Printing Solutions were opening a new facility in Scotland and found that a review of their waste production and management strategy was required to help develop the company's environmental policy. In conjunction with Sodexho, the UK's leading catering and support services provider, a survey of the facility was carried out. It was found that an excessive amount of litter bins, up to 50 in one office, were situated around the facility. Also a high number of consumable waste collection products such as litter sacks were being used each week, which were adding to the amount of waste produced. The cleaning staff spent a disproportionate amount of their time emptying litter bins and as a result of this, insufficient time was available for other tasks. It was also decided that more provision for the collection of recyclable waste was required to further achieve the goals set out in the environmental policy.



### Solution

Sodexho were familiar with Glasdon UK Limited and had previously used the company's Winter Safety products. Following a product demonstration and a discussion with a Glasdon Representative, a selection of Waste and Recycling containers were chosen which best-suited OKI Printing Solutions' working environment. **Nexus™ 140** was the ideal choice for collecting paper, cans and bottles and **Combo™** with an aperture flap was specified for general waste collection. **Combo** was also chosen for the collection of electrical waste in specific areas, and **Envoy™ Cup Bank** was ideal for the collection of used drinks cups around the offices.

**Nexus 140** is a stylish recycling bank for the collection of paper, cans or bottles. The clear and easy to distinguish colour-coded apertures allow litter to be segregated at the collection point for recycling, further reducing the amount of waste produced by the company.

**Envoy Cup Bank** is designed to collect and store waste liquid and plastic cups separately. The waste liquid is collected in the reservoir, whilst the cups are contained within a cup-stacking liner allowing quick and easy removal for recycling and disposal.

**Combo** co-ordinates perfectly with the **Nexus 140**, and was therefore the ideal solution for the collection of general and electrical waste. Its large capacity copes easily with high volumes of litter so that it only needs emptying at the end of the day. Manufactured from tough Durapol® material, **Combo** offers exceptional strength and durability.



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## Resulting Benefits

The combination of waste containers chosen proved ideal for the collection of all types of waste throughout the facility. Because recycling banks are now used for collecting paper, cans and bottles, the amount of waste created by the company has been significantly reduced from approximately 50 tonnes per month to only 20 tonnes.

The larger capacity litter bins and recycling banks have created effective waste collection points, thereby reducing the number of litter bins in each office space, and in doing this, considerably lessening the amount of time and resources spent emptying the containers.

The recycling initiative that is now in place throughout OKI Printing Solutions Scottish facility, with the aid of Sodexo, has led to OKI Printing Solutions being awarded the Support Services for Scotland Star, in recognition of the improvement in recycling services and the reduction of waste for landfill sites.



## What the Customer Says:

*"Glasdon UK Limited were very professional in their presentation of the Nexus 140 range and the products have provided the ideal solution for segregation of waste at the source. The clearly colour coded system and apertures encourages recycling and the front opening design was the deciding factor in choosing this range as it offers a real benefit in reducing manual handling."*

June Anderson, General Services Manager, Sodexo.

For more information on how Glasdon could help with your recycling/waste management scheme, please contact as below:



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