

Recycling 426 Tons of Waste and Saving Over £16,000 for the London Designer Outlet

The London Designer Outlet (LDO), one of London's busy outdoor retail outlets and ideally located next to Wembley Stadium, wanted to optimise its waste management capabilities. Given its location next to the national stadium, events regularly brought major spikes in footfall – and waste.



CHALLENGE

ABM was tasked with delivering an optimised waste management system, one that could collect, sort, and recycle materials where possible, including various kinds of glass, paper, wood, metal, and potentially hazardous materials. Moreover, this updated waste system needed to be inherently flexible to support upticks in customer footfall.

SOLUTION

ABM reviewed its network of specialist and trusted suppliers and, due to its expertise and proven track record in waste minimisation, partnered with the Don't Waste Group.

By leveraging Don't Waste's recycling capabilities, ABM was able to implement a waste collection system with in-depth segregation now that it's able to make use of specialised recycling plants.

Similarly, ABM operatives were able to separate certain materials before they reached more extensive recycling plants, such as different kinds of plastics and metals, now that recyclable waste was being diverted away from landfill.

ABM has continued its enhanced waste management system for the LDO, as trajectories indicated that long-term efficiencies were continuing to grow.

BENEFITS

Through its partnership with ABM, the LDO experienced 426 tons of total waste recycled throughout 2024.

Waste Management:

- Saved over £16,000 in budgetary expenditure.
- Recycled 47 tons of glass
- Recycled 177 tons of paper
- Recycled 6 tons of scrap metal
- Recycled 7 tons of wood
- Recycled 37 tons of pallets
- Recycled 1.6 tons of hazardous materials.

Social Value and Sustainability

ABM's work with the LDO made significant headway in the latter's wider sustainability goals. This includes:

- 506,180 tons of CO2 saved
- 5,159,124 tons of water saved
- 1,710,810 ton's worth of energy saved
- 3,356 trees saved.

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177 tons of paper recycled

Budgetary expenditure reduced by £16,000

ABM helped the London Designer Outlet reach ambitious waste management targets. Find out how we can make it possible for you by visiting [ABM.co.uk](https://www.abm.co.uk)