



Together for a sustainable future

Key Facts

1. Reuse is higher in the waste hierarchy than recycle so better for the Environment.
2. Precision Colour Printing use Maidens for transport so we just let them know when we have some stock for them to collect and they arrange with Maidens.

Objectives

1. To reuse the pallet toppers and cardboard edge protectors rather than recycling
2. Better for the environment according to the waste hierarchy.

The Solution

August 2012

1. Through NISP (National Industry Symbiosis Program) we contacted Precision Colour Printing Ltd and arranged a meeting to see if the pallet toppers and edge protectors were what they were looking for.
2. Arranged a trial period and asked them to confirm outcome.

Ongoing

3. CI Methods arranged with Precision Colour Printing Ltd when we had quantities for collection.
4. Also record weights and revenue on a monthly basis.

Re-use Pallet Toppers and Cardboard Edge Protectors



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Measurement Methods:

Pallet toppers are stacked and counted, then stored for delivery to the company. Cardboard edge protectors are collected in cardboard boxes and sent to company to reuse

Roles/Responsibilities:

- CI Methods contacted a company called Precision Colour Printing Ltd to trial this, once they were happy then it went live.
- CI Methods to record the amount of food edge protectors and pallet toppers collected.
- RDC staff to ensure all collected correctly

Where we are now:

- 1100 pallet toppers have been collected from August to November
- 3 boxes of edge protectors were also collected in the same time period

Outcome / Benefits

1. More environmentally friendly in accordance with the waste hierarchy - Reuse rather than recycle.
2. Revenue for Lyreco.

