

RPC bpi recycled products, a division of RPC bpi group, has been making refuse sacks since the early 1970s.

**"We are at the forefront of the circular economy and Europe's leading manufacturer of refuse sacks. Recently we gained the European Certificate for Plastics Recycling (EUCertPlast) which focuses on traceability of recycled material throughout the supply chain."**

*Lorcan Mekitarian, Sales Director*



"We have created the UK's largest polythene recycling infrastructure across our four Environment Agency accredited UK sites, with the ability to reprocess post-use material from commercial, retail, industrial and agricultural markets. This recycled polythene is used to produce products such as our award winning Green Sack™. The Green Sack™ range is made in the UK from 100% recycled British farm plastic that might otherwise be burnt or sent to landfill."

"Our sacks are sold through a network of Distributors who in turn supply a basket of cleaning products to Facilities management companies and in particular contract cleaners."

## Focused on sustainability

"At RPC bpi recycled products we put sustainability, innovation and customer service at the heart of everything we do. We embrace environmental stewardship with zero waste to landfill sites accredited by Valpak and closed loop manufacturing systems.

"We are constantly finding new ways to conserve natural resources and harness the power of innovation to ensure RPC bpi recycled products has a positive impact on plastic manufacturing and our world.

"One of our most recent initiatives currently piloting with primary schools in Stroud is 'Recycle with Riley'. The children are taught the 3 R's, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and encouraged to bring into school their household waste plastic film so it can be recycled back into second life products, such as refuse sacks. When the schools reach their recycled target they are presented with a Plawood activity table made from 100% recycled plastic.

"A similar bring back scheme is also available to our employees whereby we encourage them to bring in their plastic film waste (which is plastic not currently collected by local authorities).

"Sustainable products, such as refuse sacks made from 100% recycle plastic, are the way forward. It is important to support the circular economy and help our customers reduce their carbon footprints.

"We are also signatories to the Operation Clean Sweep campaign which eliminates polymers granules from entering the water course network"

## An Award Winner

- Green Apple Environmental Award - Winner
- Let's recycle.com 2018
- Tomorrow's Cleaning Innovation Award 2019 – Finalist.
- EPRO (European Association of Plastics Recycling and Recovery Organisations) awards 2019 - Innovation Award - Finalist.
- PRSE 2019 Award - Finalists.

"We know our products and service are innovative and first class, but it is always good to receive independent and third party endorsement for the work we do," said Lorcan.

**RPC bpi recycled products, which employees 400 people, has its head office in Heanor, Derbyshire. It's three other recycling and manufacturing sites are in Rhymney in Wales, Stroud, Gloucestershire and Dumfries in Scotland.**



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