

BOOK THE RETHINK RUBBISH BUS



Bus Dimensions

Length	8.25m (27ft)
Height	3.5m (11ft 6")
Width	min 2.5m (8ft 2") max 5m (16ft 5")

The Bus is available for open days and events. It's fun, it's free and it's fully staffed. Our specialist staff can also offer free talks and run workshops.

The Bus exhibition has been designed by Science Museum Solutions, with content by East Sussex County Council.

The Bus is packed with ideas, games and special offers to help everyone to cut the amount of rubbish we throw away.

**To book the Rethink Rubbish Bus
or to find out more please contact us:**



01273 482323



rethinkrubbish@eastsussex.gov.uk



Or check out the website:
www.eastsussex.gov.uk/environment/rubbishandrecycling



rethink rubbish
small actions, big changes



RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

Many companies now produce materials and products made from recycled materials. Day to day items and larger products such as furniture need not be yet another drain on environmental resources but a practical use for rubbish instead. Examples of companies and products are shown in this brochure. These examples in no way imply a recommendation or endorsement by the County Council and are by no means exhaustive.

Medite

A green form of MDF. Certain forms of medite use formaldehyde-free glue and are made from shavings and sawdust produced as waste in wood processing. FSC certified medite uses sustainable forest management.

Contact:
Weyerhaeuser Europe Ltd:
Tel: 01702 619044
www.weyerhaeuser-europe.com



Above R: Bathroom units made from Medite
Below R: Medite board close up showing grain
Below: A table made from Medite



Hemp Fabric

Hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) is a fast growing annual crop and therefore a renewable source of fibre. It can be made into a range of textiles, including clothing, ropes and paper. Hemp is available from many clothes and material stores.

Hemp is currently being grown under Home Office licence in the UK. It is being used for paper, textiles and side products such as livestock bedding and bird seed.



Hemp shirt



Hemp/fleece jacket

Fleece

Smith Center (USA) make a range of fleeces that are made from recycled plastic bottles, spun to make fibre.

Contact:
www.smithcenter.com

For further information on recycled materials and products contact East Sussex County Council Rethink Rubbish Team on 01273 482323.

www.eastsussexcc.gov.uk/environment/rubbishandrecycling
Email: rethinkrubbish@eastsussexcc.gov.uk

Reclaimed Wood

Reclaimed wood is timber that is taken from buildings that are due to be demolished. The wood is then used elsewhere for flooring, furniture and other building material.

Contact:

Brighton and Hove Wood Recycling Project
Tel: 01273 276000

Timber Reclaimed (London)

Tel: 0207 8249200

www.timberreclaimed.com



Panel doors made from reclaimed timber

Contact:

Okapi Woodworking Ltd, Brighton

- Designers and makers of specialist furniture and joinery.

Tel: 01273 703891

07776 200573



Recycled plastics

Smile Plastics make plastic panels for making furniture etc out of many used plastic items including: bottles, crisp packets, Wellington boots, snowflakes, cds, toothpaste tubes and banknotes. Designers then use the plastic sheets to make objects such as furniture and ornaments.

Contact:

Smile plastics

Tel: 01743 850267

www.smile-plastics.co.uk

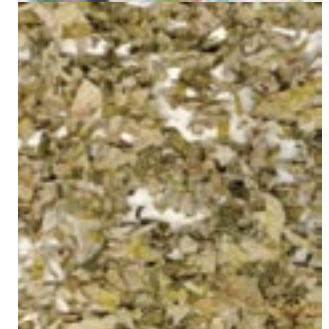
Daphne Haynes

(children's table and chairs)

Tel: 0208 6711063

Aaron More (Plastics artist/designer)

www.formfurniture.co.uk



Top left: A funky children's table and chair made from recycled plastic

Top right: Plastic bottles make a colourful material that can be used to make virtually anything.

Middle: Even bank notes can be reused when blended with plastics.

Below : Toothpaste tubes



Recycled Aluminium

About a third of the aluminium used worldwide is made from recycled aluminium. Most aluminium cans contain some recycled material.

Recycled cardboard

Most egg cartons and some other types of card packaging are made from recycled paper pulp. Choose egg cartons made from cardboard rather than plastic.

Recycled paper

Many companies make stationery: paper, envelopes and card out of 100% post consumer waste paper.



'Recycled and biodegradable pens and pencils available in many styles'



Linoleum

A flooring made from natural renewable materials. Linseed oil, scrap cork powder, sawdust and jute. Many different colours and textures can be produced. Most flooring companies supply a range of Linoleum (lino).



Recycled Rubber

Recycled rubber can be used to make flooring, pencil cases, mouse mats, bags and many other products.

Contact:
Remarkable
Tel: 0208 741 1234
www.remarkable.co.uk

Remarkable make a range of products from recycled rubber

