



HIGHLANDER INTERNATIONAL RECYCLING LTD.

Pollution:

On-site – trucks have their engines running the whole time causing heavy pollution, and long term damage to the environment.

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Off-site – Choosing offsite helps heavily reduce the carbon footprint by providing quick and efficient collections, with the material being transported back to our premises for secure shredding, without vehicle engines running unnecessarily.

Compliance:

On-site shredding meets EN15713 standards which are the industry guidelines for ALL shredding companies

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Off-site shredding also meets EN15713 standards which are the industry guidelines for ALL shredding companies. This means it is NO MORE legally compliant to use on-site shredding. Highlander are also accredited to ISO27001 for information security, as well as being part of UKSSA (UK Security Shredding Association) which has stricter guidelines in comparison to EN15713 and are one of the only members in Scotland.

Security:

On-site shredding involves handling material in open areas where the shredding vehicles are parked. If there is severe weather i.e. strong winds there is a risk of the paperwork becoming vulnerable and exposed to the elements

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Off-site shredding means the paperwork would be kept completely secure at all times from point of collection until it returns to our closed, gated, fully secure and CCTV monitored premises. The bags would be sealed closed and transported to our destruction centre in fully alarmed, and tracked vehicles. The seal would only be broken when they are being opened for emptying onto our shredding conveyor, back within our destruction centre. This eliminates the risk of the paperwork ending up on the streets.

Onward Recycling:

Many on-site shredding companies do not have their own processing depot, and therefore once the material is shredded in the vehicle it is taken to a third party premises where it is unloaded and therefore the shredding company have no control over what happens to the shredded papers

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Off-site shredding companies like Highlander process the material from start to finish! Once the paperwork has been shredded we process it through a baler where it will form part of a 500kg bale. This will then be sold to a specialist, Highlander approved paper mill and Highlander would arrange transportation of a full load to the desired paper mill. By Highlander processing the paper from destruction right through to the onward recycling it means we can ensure all the material is mixed with other clients to increase the integrity and security of the shredded paper