



Carpet and Flooring join Recofloor

Carpet and Flooring www.carpetandflooring.co.uk is the most recent distributor to join the Recofloor scheme. One of the largest distributors of floorcovering products, Carpet and Flooring has eight sites based throughout the country, from Glasgow to Camberley. Following successful vinyl flooring collection trials at its Birmingham depot, the company is now rolling out the service throughout all its branches. Managing Director Paul Gordon says:

“I am delighted that Carpet & Flooring is now participating within the Recofloor vinyl take back scheme through our national network of branches. The scheme fits perfectly within the company’s environmental objectives and targets, whilst providing an opportunity to assist our customers with the segregation and recycling of smooth and safety vinyl flooring to maximise waste diverted from landfill.”



Carpet and Flooring Birmingham Branch Manager Andrew Brice with Recofloor’s Matthew Charlton

How does the Recofloor scheme operate through flooring distributors?

Participating flooring distributors offer ‘drop-off’ collection points for the scheme. To make use of them:

1. Ask your local participating distributor for Recofloor bags.
2. Fill the bags separately with either safety flooring off-cuts, smooth flooring off-cuts or smooth uplifted flooring only. The scheme cannot accept any mixed waste.
3. When you next visit the flooring distributor, drop the bags in the correct bin - free of charge - and pick up some more bags.

If you have roll-ends or large amounts of uplifted flooring, contact the Recofloor team who can make alternative collection arrangements*.

* Charges apply

Participating distributors

To find your nearest participating distributor, please go to www.recofloor.org

Recofloor’s ‘Bacon Butty’ boost for vinyl flooring recycling

Recofloor is holding further nationwide ‘Bacon Butty’ events to encourage more flooring contractors and distributors to join the UK’s award-winning vinyl flooring recycling scheme.



Craig Honeyman, Manager at PFC Flooring Supplies with Recofloor’s Matthew Charlton

The events are being held at flooring distributors’ premises where customers can drop in, receive a voucher for a bacon sandwich from a local named supplier and a starter pack that includes material specification, collection bags, a brochure and Certificate of Commitment.

Recofloor Project Manager, Jane Gardner of Axion Consulting says:

“Bacon sandwiches are difficult to resist – so our Bacon Butty events offer a ‘tasty’ opportunity to keep in touch with customers who use drop-off sites, as well as to educate people about the scheme, material specification and to recruit new collectors.”

‘Bacon Butty’ events - venues and dates:

Wednesday November 2nd
Headlam Scotland, North Lanarkshire

Tuesday November 8th
Capitol Flooring, Coventry

Thursday November 24th
DMS Flooring Supplies, Northampton

Friday November 25th
DMS Flooring Supplies, Milton Keynes

Headlam Scotland makes great headway with Recofloor

Since launching Recofloor in Scotland just under six months ago, Headlam Scotland is turning the UK's award-winning vinyl flooring recycling scheme into a real success story north of the border.

More than 10 tonnes of waste vinyl flooring has been collected by the firm, Scotland's largest floorcovering wholesaler and distributor, at its North Lanarkshire premises since April 2011. This figure represents some 3.5% of the total waste collected by Recofloor this year.



Headlam Scotland has operated from its Eurocentral headquarters since 1997 and is the first distributor to launch Recofloor in Scotland. Recofloor bins have been installed at its site to accept off-cuts from fitters, making it easy for them to dispose of waste when they arrive to pick up new flooring and supplies.

Waste vinyl flooring off-cuts are also being collected from the new £840 million New South Glasgow Hospital Campus – the biggest single NHS hospital building project ever undertaken in Scotland. Due for completion in 2016 on the site of the existing Southern General Hospital in Glasgow, the 14-floor building will have 1,109 beds, 20 operating theatres and is expected to treat 110,000 patients every year. Headlam Scotland provides one-tonne bags for collecting waste off-cuts from the hospital site. The collection process is overseen on site by its key client, Edinburgh-based Recycling and Services. When full, the bags are returned to Headlam's premises for bulking up before being sent for recycling.

Chris Pickles, Commercial Director Headlam Scotland: "As Scotland's largest floorcovering distributor, we realised that there was increased demand for making this industry greener and felt we could lead the way by taking the first steps."

"Although it's early days yet, we are delighted to report that we have already collected more than 10 tonnes of recyclable material through the Recofloor scheme. We feel this is a great achievement and a fantastic contribution towards reducing our environmental impact."

Jane Gardner, Recofloor Project Manager, of Axion Consulting: "As the first Recofloor distributor in Scotland, Headlam Scotland is an enthusiastic supporter of the scheme and is already making tremendous progress."

Download the full Headlam case study at www.recofloor.org/downloads

Recofloor awards scheme update

The Recofloor Gold, Silver and Bronze award scheme is still running and reaching the final phase for this year. Companies are awarded points according to a formula that takes into account the size of the company and the volume of material collected for recycling through the scheme. Points are awarded per pallet of collected material that matches the Recofloor scheme specification.

Material collected and sent for recycling before the end of December will be eligible for inclusion in this year's award calculations. If you have vinyl flooring material that could count towards your award, call the Recofloor team to arrange collection*.

* Points will be deducted for contamination. All collections must be raised through Recofloor to qualify.



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