

Certification & Testimonials



In July 2008 Vital Earth Derby achieved both ISO9001 & SO14001 accreditations demonstrating our commitment to quality and environmental awareness.

The site has an excellent reputation with the Environment Agency and DEFRA officials and has had no major issues with regard to odours, bio-aerosols, leachate control or noise etc. since being established.

In addition to Technical Experience, EA (Waste Management License) Experience, DEFRA (ABPR Regulation) Experience, we have robust Health and Safety Policies and pride ourselves on being an Equal Opportunity Employer. Our ethos defines our friendly culture, making Vital Earth a great company to work for.

Site tours and presentations are held regularly for many and varied groups including gardening clubs, environmental groups, schools, institutes and other interested parties.

What our Partners say in the Press:

Nicola Kemp of Staffordshire Moorlands:

“Organic waste is the largest single waste stream we collect. 61% of all we collect is recycled and 41% of that is green and kitchen waste.

The Government target is 40% and so, according to DEFRA that makes us – via our partnership with Vital Earth - the best in the country.”

Explains Malcolm Price of Derby City:

“Working with Vital Earth means meeting statutory targets. It’s also about public opinion. In Derby City, the focus is now on campaigns to improve the quality of the organic waste, helping residents sort material more effectively.”

Adds Keith Hollinshead of Derbyshire Dales, “Public opinion is significant. Vital Earth has always been helpful and prepared to show people, including school children around the site, so that the process can be understood.”

Adds Malcolm Price, “Processing food waste with green waste – i.e. uniting the two waste streams - is very important and means in-vessel as opposed to open windrow. Vital Earth can do this and the fact they produce a commercially viable output completes a very virtuous circle.”



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