



What is Resource Saver?

The Regional Resource Saver East Project aims to achieve quantifiable waste reduction from landfill for businesses by diverting it for reuse, recycling or composting by the community waste sector. The project uses university student volunteers and builds partnerships between the community waste sector and the business sector. In the first year the project will be focused on Cambridgeshire, Essex and Norwich and in the second year will be rolled out to the rest of the Eastern region.

The project aims to do all of the following:

- Assist businesses to improve performance and reduce their disposal costs
- To help businesses engage with the UK Knowledge Base
- Help to create jobs in the Community Sector by increasing donations of resources
- Assist with training and skills development
- Perform and create capacity building initiatives
- Involve and support the community sector and voluntary sector
- Divert 1,200 tonnes of resource materials that businesses would dispose of to landfill to Community groups in the first year!

Resource Saver can also provide the following to businesses:

- Reduced disposal costs and waste appraisals
- The Chartered Institute of Wastes Management training on the Waste Awareness Certificate at a reduced cost
- Help to improve the company profile, when they sign up to Resource Saver with local publicity
- Create sustainable and rewarding partnerships with the community waste sector

For further information or if you would like to get involved in the project, please contact Gemma Sortwell, Resource Saver Manager on 01223 411699 or email gemma@crn.org.uk