



Recycling

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Specify Knauf R3 for the simplest, most effective and environmentally friendly solution to your plasterboard waste. R3 is a closed loop process, with waste plasterboard returned to the manufacturer through approved recycling partners – and the reassurance that the recycled gypsum will go into new production.



The problem with waste plasterboard

With today's tighter site waste disposal regulations, plasterboard waste needs careful management. Co-mingling gypsum with other waste streams for landfill is illegal so you need to pay for help from a waste disposal specialist. You may also have to pay a premium if the waste is sent to landfill where gypsum is legally acceptable.

Our responsible solution

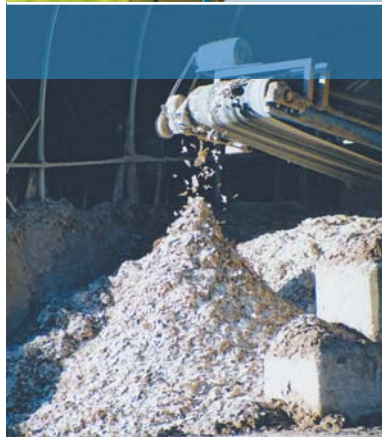
R3 is an audited process for plasterboard waste return, recycling and reassurance. It is a sustainable system for dealing with waste removal cost-effectively – using the right partners.

You can choose from the competitive offerings of R3-approved waste contractors in your area. They will provide bags, skips or specialist containers to suit your site, collect them as often as necessary and deliver the recycled R3 material to the plasterboard manufacturer, Knauf Drywall.



RETURN

Waste plasterboard is collected nationwide and recycled by specialist local, competitive and audited R3 partners – *the cost-effective tailored solution*



RECYCLE

More than 80% of the waste plasterboard collected by R3 partners is recycled, for guaranteed use in new plasterboard – *the responsible, sustainable solution*



REASSURANCE

The R3 process is audited to maintain Knauf Drywall's high international standards of quality, safety, legal compliance and environmental performance – *the peace-of-mind solution*

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