

PLASTICS AND PACKAGING INCENTIVE

ISSUE 001

The UK uses over 5 million tonnes of plastic every year. For decades, we have ignored the environmental risks associated with plastics and packaging. It is imperative that we take action against this global issue.

The construction industry is a significant contributor to plastic pollution. Using 23% of all plastic produced, the construction industry is the second largest consumer of plastic in the UK.

With this in mind, the industry must work towards reducing its consumption of plastics and packaging to protect our environment.

An industry-wide survey conducted by the Scheme found that:

- 98% said the over-consumption of plastics and packaging is a global issue.
- 95% said the construction industry needs to reduce its consumption of plastics and packaging.
- 51% said they have little understanding of the regulations surrounding plastic and packaging waste.

What We Can Do

While plastics and packaging are valuable resources, far too much is disposed of to landfill and the natural environment. It is imperative that the construction industry reconsiders the way in which it consumes and disposes of plastics and packaging to protect the environment and human health.

Sites, companies, and suppliers of all sizes can do something to reduce their consumption of plastics and packaging. Although some guidance may apply to larger organisations, there are suggestions applicable to all constructors which can be modified for their own purposes.

Moffat Electrical Projects are committed to fighting against this Plastic Pollution.

WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO?

Moffat Electrical Projects would like you to come up with an incentive to help us reduce our waste regards to plastics and packaging. This does not need to be something we are doing but could also be the wholesalers and suppliers we use.

REWARD

At the end of the month we will review all entries submitted and the best incentive to reduce the amount of waste with regards to plastics and packaging for what MEP can achieve will receive a **£50.00 Cinema Voucher.**

All entries must be submitted to Scott McInnes by Wednesday 31st July via Entries can be emailed to scott@moffatprojects.co.uk or telephoning **07501332670** if you would rather discuss your entry

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