



## Ceiling recycling programme

### GAINING GROUND BY REDUCING WASTE

There aren't many opportunities to make a meaningful difference. Sometimes it's the little things, multiplied by the efforts of many, which make the biggest impact. That's the idea behind our Ceiling Recycling Programme in the UK and Ireland. By working together we can help preserve our natural resources and reduce environmental impact.

### DON'T WASTE AN OPPORTUNITY

Recycling can be as good for you as it is for the environment. It reduces waste, saves money and is a smart alternative to our dwindling landfill capacity in the UK. With our Ceiling Recycling Programme, you will save money by eliminating rising landfill fees and taxes, along with the cost of skips and transportation. Armstrong Ceiling Solutions already make extensive use of recycled material, and because 100% of these recycled tiles can be used within our process, we can provide new ceilings with even higher post-consumer recycled content.

### RETHINKING RECYCLING

We've made our End-of-Life recycling programme as easy and as accessible as possible.

Simply take down your old ceiling tiles and stack them on pallets. In partnership with your local distributor, we will arrange collection of these and your old tiles will be 100% recycled into new ceiling tiles.

# Recycling requirements

## ACCEPTABLE CEILING TILES:

- Armstrong branded pulpable wet-felt mineral fibre ceilings dated after January 2000\*

\* Ceiling tiles have the manufacturing date stamped on the back of the tile.

## NON-ACCEPTABLE CEILING TILES:

- Non-Armstrong mineral tiles
- Soft fibre tiles
- Metal or wood based tiles
- Vinyl, metal foil or fabric faced/backed tiles
- Tiles with paint not applied by Armstrong
- Tiles that have been installed below or contaminated by asbestos or any other hazardous material

## GENERAL:

- No wood, metal, plastic or builders debris is acceptable
- No products that are mouldy, wet or cannot be transported in a safe manner
- No product contaminated with any hazardous material or requiring special handling or disposal methods
- Minimum quantities apply and Armstrong have the right to decline any project subject to a feasibility assessment

## TRANSPORT:

- Material must be clean and dry and in the acceptable category above

- Material must be stacked tidily and in a safe manner on 1200x1200 wooden pallets
- All tiles should be stacked squarely on the pallet to maximise stability during transport
- Pallets should be stacked less than 2 metres high
- Pallets must be secured using stretch wrapping or tape bands
- Pallets should be loaded safely onto transport to achieve maximum utilisation and minimise transport costs
- Sufficient space is necessary on site for the safe loading of a 40ft curtain sided lorry
- Special loading or removal circumstances should be discussed with your local Armstrong contact or through the helpline: **0800 371849 (UK) • 1800 409 002 (RoI)**

## CHARGES:

### Free of charge collections:

Armstrong aims to optimise the use of transport and collection of ceiling tiles will be free of charge.

### Chargeable Collections:

Armstrong may apply charges in special circumstances, for example: out of hours collections or multiple collections of small quantities.

Collection charges are available on request, but will always be less than waste disposal and landfill charges.

Details available from your local Armstrong contact or through the helpline: **0800 371849 (UK) • 1800 409 002 (RoI)**

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## Armstrong's Ceiling Recycling Programme in 3 Simple Steps...

### 1. Provide your Armstrong contact or our recycling helpline with:

- The name of the project and location, along with the appropriate site contact details
- Estimated m<sup>2</sup> to be recycled and estimated date for material collection
- Identification or description of the ceiling tiles and the date they were manufactured
- Date ceiling tiles need to be removed

### 2. Armstrong in conjunction with the appropriate site contact will arrange inspection to confirm acceptability

- Material inspection by Armstrong
- Signing of agreement (that you agree to our 'recycling requirements' above)

### 3. If the material is acceptable and you have agreed to our requirements

Once steps 1 and 2 have been completed a minimum of 48 hours notice is needed to ensure we can arrange the best transport details, with minimal environmental impact