

PREVENT & SAVE

MacCann & Byrne Ltd. - Onward Reuse and Reduction of Packaging

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Repak member MacCann & Byrne is a family owned business based in Athboy, Co. Meath. Established in 1906, the company prides itself on the production and distribution of the highest Quality Timber and Building Products. Their product range includes timber, sheet materials, building materials and decking.

MacCann & Byrne promotes Sustainable Forest Management through Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) certification. The company's standards lay the foundation for all of us to gain the benefits of forests economically, socially and environmentally.

MacCann & Byrne are the largest producers of quality timber products in Ireland with a reputation for quality and service. The company works in partnership with Scandinavian sawmills and leading European manufacturers to maintain the highest standards of quality across their product range.

MacCann & Byrne are extremely conscientious about avoiding waste and continuously look for opportunities to reuse incoming packaging and reduce the quantity of packaging they place on their finished product.

ONWARD REUSE AT MACCANN & BYRNE

Timber shavings are produced by MacCann & Byrne and sold to their customers as animal bedding.

Over the past number of years MacCann & Byrne have actively looked at ways to reuse packaging arriving from their suppliers along with reducing the packaging on this format.

- MacCann & Byrne now reuse plastic covers from deliveries of timber on a number of outgoing finished products.
- By working with a local packaging supplier, they have also reduced the weight of the bags used to pack the timber shavings from 60 micron to 50 micron.





ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- The onward reuse of plastic covers on outgoing finished products has prevented the need to purchase more than 1,500 pallet covers and avoided over 1500kg of plastic waste.
- By reducing the weight of the LDPE bag used to pack the bales, material usage has been reduced by more than 13.5% from 110 grams to 95 grams.
- More than 1160 kgs of plastic has been saved on an annual basis since the implementation of this bag weight reduction project.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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