

Instarmac Plastic Containers Recycling

Guidelines

Our Plastic Containers Recycling Scheme is available to you free of charge*. However, in order for us to be able to operate it successfully and comply with the appropriate legislation, we are relying on your cooperation to ensure uninterrupted service provision. Please take some time to read through the recycling guidelines below as they stipulate the limitations of the service and define the obligations of both Instarmac and your company.

Instarmac is committing to:

- Collecting the containers allowed under the recycling scheme from your premises subject to appropriate preparation; and
- Transporting the plastic containers to an authorised third party supplier, where they will be ground into pellets and used for the production of recycled plastic goods.

In order to avoid delays, it is important that you adhere to the following simple guidelines at all times:

- Instarmac will only collect and recycle clean plastic UltraCrete Instant Road Repair and UltraCrete Permanent Pothole Repair containers. We regret that we are unable to deal with any other containers or any other type of plastic packaging at this time.
- Containers and lids to be segregated and placed on separate pallets.
- All empty plastic containers must be stacked onto pallets upside down and all pallets must be shrink wrapped to ensure safe transit with a label stating name of customer.



- Instarmac will not accept any charge placed upon containers and/or the packaging costs involved in preparing the pallets.
- The containers must not be contaminated with product or be excessively dirty. This will create a washing process that will have a negative environmental effect and may incur costs. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable packaging are shown below. All containers must remain empty of their contents and no additional waste is allowed to be contained in the empty containers.





- Instarmac owned vehicles are the only vehicles authorised to collect empty containers authorised under the scheme. Please note non-Instarmac vehicles will be unable to accept pallets.
- All recycling collections will be made after delivery only and are subject to available vehicle space. We therefore require you to notify our sales department when placing orders that a recycling collection will be required. Collections cannot be made without a Waste Transfer Note being raised by our sales department prior to collection.
- Only full pallets will be collected. When stacking plastic containers on pallets please ensure that the stacking height does not exceed the standard UK racking system. If you have any queries on this point; please do not hesitate to check with us.

*Note: Although this recycling scheme is provided at no cost to your business, Instarmac reserves the right to implement a nominal cost subject to discussion with the customer. This charge could be implemented if the operational cost incurred became excessive or failure to comply with guidelines stipulated in this guidance. We regret that failure to conform to the guidelines above could result in the service being withdrawn temporarily or permanently.

Practical Implementation Notes

The continuous improvement of our sustainability is a key objective for the Instarmac Group at present and in the future. In order to reduce both our direct and indirect impact on the environment, we aim to encourage all our customers to recycle their unwanted Instant Road Repair and Permanent Pothole Repair Plastic Containers, as a part of our dedicated strategic waste stream management. We hope that the Practical Implementation Notes provided below will help you understand the process we have put in place and answer some of your immediate questions.

How can I request the collection of empty Instant Road Repair Containers?

Requesting a collection for the Instant Road Repair or Permanent Pothole Repair containers is simple. Please inform your Instarmac sales contact at the point of placing an order that you will require a collection of plastic containers with your delivery. Then simply complete the Duty of Care document that our driver will present you with at the point of collection and file your copy.

The process from order to recycling is presented below:



You prepare tubs for collection as stated in these guidelines

Instarmac driver completes duty of care document with you

