

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

LICENCES & ADMINISTRATION

A duty of care is imposed under section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 dictating that anyone who produces, imports, keeps, stores, transports, treats or disposes of waste must take all reasonable steps to ensure that waste is managed properly. It also applies to anyone who acts as a broker and has control of waste. Details of all of our licences (Waste Management Licence, Waste Carriers Licence etc) are available at www.lonsdalemetals.co.uk. Copies of our licences are available upon request.

We issue an annual Duty of Care document to all customers with details of our environmental permit and waste carriers licence. Our customers complete this form with details of the type of waste they produce, how it is contained and their SIC code. This ensures we are fully compliant with all waste transfer regulations.

Waste Transfer Notes and Duty of Care documents are legal documents that businesses that produce waste are legally required to have. Lonsdales use waste transfer notes for all waste that we transport and consignment notes for all hazardous waste.

We have WAMITAB (Waste Management Industry Training & Advisory Board) trained staff within the team.

CERTIFICATION

Lonsdales has an Environmental & Quality Management System, certified to ISO 14001: 2015 and ISO 9001:2015. The standards require us to apply environmental and quality control procedures including a review of suppliers, customers and services. We are subject to an annual inspection to retain the accreditation.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Lonsdales take health and safety very seriously. All of our staff are trained in all aspects of H&S from induction and we carry out regular refresher training and toolbox talks. We employ the services of an external H&S consultant who regularly visits our premises to audit and advise us. All members of the team are provided with the appropriate form of PPE required to do their job.

"Since 2013 when I started my business, I was approached by a representative of Lonsdale metals offering to remove all of my ferrous and nonferrous metals. We set up a business relationship what I can only say over the years has been second to none. Their approach is very professional and they are an extremely competent company to deal with. I would recommend to anyone who needs a waste supplier to contact these guys"

Steve. Lonsdales recycling customer



A BRIEF HISTORY OF LONSDALES

The company was established in 1926 as W.A. Lonsdale & Son trading as scrap metal merchants in Walsall.

Now a fourth generation family business Lonsdales has been on its present site since 1959 and has been a limited company under its present name since 1974.

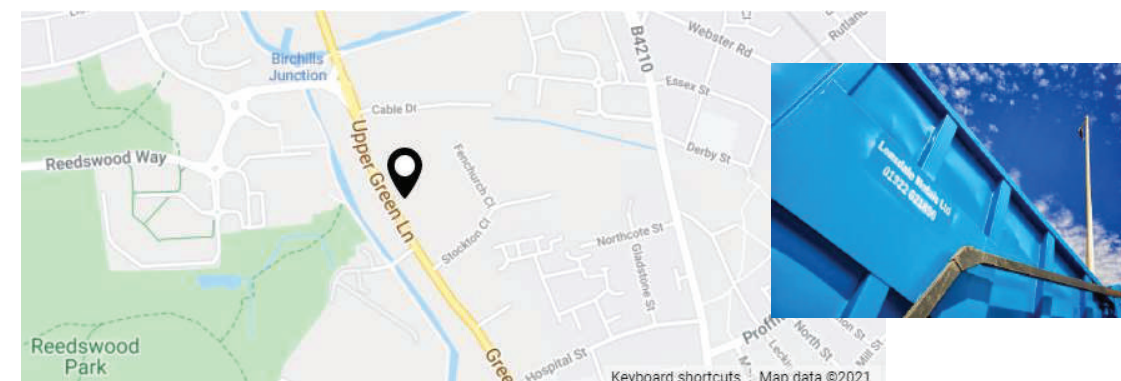
Early days saw large volumes of rags and woollens being purchased as well as metal. Today at our Green Lane premises we offer not just metal recycling but a wide spectrum of other services providing a total waste management package. All types of ferrous and non-ferrous metals are received here from a large number of factory outlets, other merchants, demolishers, plumbers etc as well as the general public. The Green Lane site has a public weighbridge for weighing larger tonnages of material.



We started storing some items for existing customers in 2012. An additional 6,000 sq ft warehouse storage facility was acquired in Green Lane, adjacent to our existing premises, to accommodate the growing storage side of the business. In 2019 an old office building was demolished to make way for a new purpose built 7,000 sq ft storage warehouse, giving us over 25,000 sq ft of storage space. The storage side of the business now operates alongside the scrap metal business at the Green Lane site.

Lonsdales have been ISO certified 9001:2015 (Quality) and 14001:2015 (Environment) since 2001.

We are proud of our friendly, professional service and believe our staff are our greatest asset.



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WELCOME TO LONSDALES

Lonsdales is a fourth-generation family business providing metal recycling and waste management services to industry and the general public since 1926.

We offer metal recycling, scrap battery recycling, UPVC recycling and waste management solutions for other waste types. We provide free skips, bins and other containers and we don't charge for transport for metal or UPVC collection (subject to minimum weights), using our own fleet of vehicles. We have a public weighbridge on site for weighing material in and out.

We have over 25,000 sq ft of warehouse space and we can offer long and short term ambient storage for palletised and non-palletised items, including plant, machinery and oversized items.

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Our expertise means we can work with you and deliver a tailor-made service to meet your requirements whether you require a regular service or just a one off. As a family run business we pride ourselves on our great team and our outstanding customer service.

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METAL RECYCLING

Lonsdales buy all types and grades of ferrous and non-ferrous metal for recycling. Whether you require regular collections or a one off we provide a comprehensive service for dealing with factory, production and other metal waste including plant and machinery.

We offer:

- FREE COLLECTION (subject to minimum weights) to pre-agreed or next day schedule
- skips, ro-ros, bins provided FREE OF CHARGE as part of our service
- advice on best practice for the storage and collection of all waste materials including recommendations about the best containers to use for your volume and security measures for more valuable metals
- advise on sorting or separating and any improvements you can make in your waste management procedures in order to achieve the greatest return from your scrap metal

We understand that every business has individual requirements and we aim to meet these, customer satisfaction will always be our top priority. Metal prices fluctuate regularly according to the metal prices on the London Metal Exchange and consumer demand but we will always endeavor to pay you the best price.



MANUFACTURED REDUNDANT STOCK

If your business has metal based redundant stock such as discontinued, obsolete, end of line or quality failure manufactured, assembled and packaged product we can process this for scrap:

- products can be stripped down to individual components: different types of metal, plastic and cardboard packaging for example
- metal can then be purchased according to grade rather than as mixed grade metal which achieves a greater value, even after labour and waste has been accounted for
- we can purchase manufactured items from you on a 'job lot' basis to process at our own expense (with a no onward sale agreement)



SECURE DESTRUCTION

Lonsdales understand that some items are sensitive and require secure destruction prior to recycling. We can carry out secure, guaranteed finite destruction and provide proof of destruction, such as certificate of disposal, CCTV footage, on-site observation or photographs, to satisfy your specific requirements

"We are a waste management company and we therefore have experience of working with a great many metal recycling companies. We were introduced to Lonsdales via a client who expressed a desire to continue to work with them and I can understand why. Lonsdales are responsive to client's needs, helpful at solving problems and do what they say they are going to do. Communication is everything as with good communication all things can be managed and they do just that. A good range of services at competitive rates I have no hesitation in recommending them to any customer" Jolyon. Lonsdales Recycling Customer

RECYCLING OF OTHER MATERIALS

BATTERY RECYCLING

We purchase scrap lead acid industrial and automotive batteries. Scrap lead acid batteries are classified as hazardous waste and we have the necessary registration with the Environment Agency to allow us to buy, sell and store them in designated areas on site. Our waste carriers license allows our ADR qualified drivers to transport batteries.

We have a duty of care to ensure that batteries are handled correctly by qualified team members wearing appropriate PPE and stored in a designated area in suitable sealed containers. We ensure that all necessary paperwork is completed in accordance with Environment Agency requirements including consignment notes and quarterly and annual returns. We can also help you with originator paperwork to fulfil your obligations.

UPVC RECYCLING

We purchase clean (free of foam, rubber and glass) UPVC windows, doors and frames for recycling. Despite often ending up in landfill UPVC can actually be recycled many times without a significant reduction in quality and is then re-used in new production windows and doors.



OTHER SERVICES

TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

We can manage other waste such as cardboard, paper (including confidential destruction), wood and general waste. We are also able to source solutions for other forms of waste. Our aim is always to find recycling solutions for any materials received instead of disposing at landfill.

TRANSPORT

We have a versatile vehicle fleet including flat bodied, curtain siders and skip loaders, other transport such as low loader or Hi-Ab can be sourced if required. We have a team of very experienced HGV drivers including ADR (hazardous waste) qualified drivers. We have high weight capacity forklifts on site for loading and unloading.

PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE

We have a weighbridge with a weight capability of 50 tonnes (able to accommodate a 40ft [12m] long and 10ft [3m] width wheelbase) that is used for weighing material in and out. It is also available to the public for a small charge. Our scales and weighbridge are calibrated regularly by an independent body and are subject to random checks by Walsall Council Weights and Measures team. Customers are welcome to view the weigh process.

Commercial Storage Solutions

We have racking for palletised items and other areas where we can accommodate larger items that cannot be racked such as plant and machinery. We have no minimum storage quantity or time so we are flexible to meet your requirements.

- 25,000 sq ft of storage space - racked and non-racked
- Warehouse Management System with barcode identification
- Access for commercial vehicles, including articulated vehicles, and high load capacity forklifts for offloading
- Transportation into and out of storage or delivery on to a third party – usually on a next day basis
- Accept third party deliveries into storage
- Container devanning/ palletising of loose items
- Pick and pack/ Kanban requirements
- Inventory management
- 24/7 alarm and CCTV
- Office space to rent for storage customers
- Warehouse within a warehouse options



"We have previously used Lonsdale Commercial Storage to store a number of products at short notice when we needed extra space within our manufacturing facility. Thanks to the professionalism of the Lonsdale team, we have found the whole process to be extremely efficient and painless, and we would happily recommend Lonsdale Commercial Storage to any business looking for external storage options" Andy. Lonsdales storage customer