

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

A GUIDE TO OUR UPCYCLING PROCESS

- RECYCLING OF ROCKFON CEILING TILES
- RECYCLING OF WET FELT CEILING TILES



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At Rockfon we continue to upcycle Rockfon end of life ceiling tiles and offcuts.

In addition, if you choose Rockfon for your next refurb we will also upcycle any age and quantity of wet felt mineral fibre end of life ceiling tiles.

Why upcycle with Rockwool Rockfon?

At Rockfon we can now accept any age and any quantity of wet felt or stone wool end of life ceiling tiles and offcuts. We then upcycle them to create new superior stone wool products of the same high quality as those made from virgin raw materials.

This reduces the burden on landfill sites, whilst helping you to reach your CSR and zero waste to landfill objectives. Furthermore, this service contributes to the Ceilings Sustainability Partnership's (CSP) REAP guidelines to reduce waste and find alternative use, thereby reducing the environmental impact of our industry.

Sending your Rockfon waste and wet felt waste to us can also save you money — the cost of sending waste to landfill is continually increasing, with some costs as high as £120 per tonne. We only charge a £40 per tonne gate fee to help offset our upcycling costs, making upcycling the right choice for your wallet and the environment.



THE PROCESS FOR RETURNING ROCKFON END OF LIFE CEILING TILES

Rockfon encourages the return of Rockfon end of life ceiling tiles and offcuts reclaimed from refurbishment for the purpose of upcycling.

Rockwool Rockfon will recycle waste Rockfon tiles upon receipt of:

- a completed Rockfon tile recycling agreement form, providing details such as:
 - Tile name, type and quantity
 - Date of manufacture
 - Project name
 - Photograph

We will then accept the waste at a pre-arranged date and time – any delivery outside this time may be refused.

Product should be sent to Rockwool Rockfon using a company with appropriate 'waste licencing', by one, or a combination, of the following methods:

- On neatly and securely stacked shrunk wrapped or banded pallets.
- In skips.
- In containers.
- In clear, sealed polyethylene bags (maximum weight 20 Kg), either loaded loose on a trailer or stacked on pallets.

Polyethylene bags must be made from 80 micron or thinner material.

All waste must be dry and uncontaminated.

Any load that is contaminated with other materials will be rejected and returned to the originator at the originator's cost.

We will then issue a printed weighbridge ticket to confirm the weight and cost of material returned for upcycling. All material received will be unloaded / tipped on arrival and the transporting vehicle and container / skip should leave site immediately after unloading.

Rockfon reserves the right to withdraw this service at any time.

THE PROCESS FOR RECEIVING WET FELT MINERAL FIBRE END OF LIFE CEILING TILES

After purchase of Rockfon ceiling tiles, we are happy to receive wet felted mineral fibre end of life ceiling tiles and offcuts reclaimed from refurbishment for the purpose of upcycling.

Rockwool Rockfon will recycle waste wet felt tiles (manufactured pre 2000 and post 2000) upon receipt of:

- a proof of Rockfon purchase, and / or
- proof of commitment to purchase Rockfon products,
- a completed wet felt tile recycling agreement form, providing details such as:
 - Tile name, type and quantity
 - Date of manufacture
 - Project name
 - Photograph

We will then accept the waste at a pre-arranged date and time – any delivery outside this time may be refused.

Product should be sent to Rockwool Rockfon using a company with appropriate 'waste licencing', by one, or a combination, of the following methods:

- On neatly and securely stacked shrunk wrapped or banded pallets.
- In skips.
- In containers.
- In clear, sealed polyethylene bags (maximum weight 20 Kg), either loaded loose on a trailer or stacked on pallets.

Polyethylene bags must be made from 80 micron or thinner material.

All wet felt waste must be dry, uncontaminated and comply with European Waste Code 17 06 04.

Any load that is contaminated with other materials or not compliant will be rejected and returned to the originator at the originator's cost.

We will then issue a printed weighbridge ticket to confirm the weight and cost of material returned for upcycling. All material received will be unloaded / tipped on arrival and the transporting vehicle and container / skip should leave site immediately after unloading.

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