



ECO Island Ltd - First Underground Recycling Systems to be installed in the UK

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ECO Island are about to commence the underground construction work for it's first two underground recycling systems in the UK. Work will start shortly for two ECO6 (6x 1280 litre) bin/container systems on behalf of Service Stockton.

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The existing 'Blue Box' system currently operated across the Borough by Service Stockton for 'kerbside-friendly houses' is impracticable for high-rise situations and therefore, a more convenient 'Blue Bag' will be distributed to the local high-rise residents. The systems will be used for the safe and secure storage of paper, glass, tins cans and plastics and lead to increased recycling statistics on behalf of the local Borough. By storing the containers underground, Service Stockton will reduce local noise when glass items are deposited, and provide a more discreet and aesthetically pleasing recycling storage solution to the local community at the same time, remove the containers and their contents from potential vandalism to a more secure location.

Waist high surface level receptors are shaped for the appropriate recycling materials being discarded and which will prevent general refuse from being deposited, making the systems more user friendly to the elderly and disabled persons.

A third ECO6 system is currently pending Planning Permission for similar use elsewhere in the Borough.

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About Service Stockton

Service Stockton provide Environmental Waste management Services for the Stockton Borough Council district in the North East of England.

About ECO Island Ltd

ECO Island Ltd is the UK distributor of underground refuse and recycling storage systems. Our systems store standard UK design 1100 & 1280 litre bin/containers, in a range of configurations from 2 - 6 bins. We also provide the only underground storage systems for 7 & 20 cubic metre industrial wheeled Compactors.

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