

case study. sector - food manufacturing.

revolutionising recycling.

We have partnered with Northern Ireland's largest private sector employer to lead a recycling revolution among its 2000+ workforce.

challenge.

To manage waste streams in a way that would benefit the environment and save the business money.



solution.

Our client's main site was already sending zero waste to landfill, and having its general waste converted into Solid Recovered Fuel for the generation of heat and electricity.

However, the cost of waste disposal had risen by 15% in a year, and our client asked us to see what could be done better. We found that the majority of material being converted into fuel was in fact recyclable.

- The agreed vision was the segregation of waste at each point in the production process
- Full staff engagement using a clear visual management system
- To reflect this vision, the initiative was named Project OSCAR (Online Segregation, Collection And Recycling)
- The goal was to reduce waste disposal costs by 30% (initially) and to turn the waste into a valuable resource
- These tangible bottom line savings would also improve environmental performance and help capture the best in class title

results.

