The Flagstaff Group

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BusinessRecycling delivers double the benefits for The Flagstaff Group

The Flagstaff Group joined BusinessRecycling as a service provider in 2012 and quickly found that the benefits were twofold - receiving referrals from the website, as well as using the resource to find other providers to recycle specialised items.

Flagstaff has operated a recycling division for more than 40 years at Unanderra on the NSW South Coast, earning the title “The Cardboard People”. However, its recycling services extend well beyond cardboard - to paper, plastic, bulker bags, brochures and newspapers.

Connecting businesses with recycling services

Business Unit Manager of Flagstaff Paper to Paper, Allison Day, estimates that through BusinessRecycling, the company receives at least two referrals each month.

“It helps people who want to recycle, as it puts them in touch with us - one of the biggest service providers in the Illawarra region of NSW,” she says.

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Behind the scenes at The Flagstaff Group
Sharing recycling knowledge

Each month, Flagstaff recycles 1,100 tonnes of cardboard, 60 - 80 tonnes of white paper, 25 tonnes of plastic and five tonnes of bulker bags.

The group sometimes receives a request outside its usual services and the BusinessRecycling website helps to identify alternative providers.

“When we can’t recycle a particular product, we encourage people to jump on the website or we use it to find a provider for them,” adds Ms Day.

Not only does the Flagstaff Group provide a recycling service for the community, but it also delivers meaningful employment for people with disabilities as a not-for-profit organisation. Flagstaff operates sustainable commercial businesses while reinvesting profits into its social mission of enhancing the lives of people with a disability.

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Make recycling at work easy! Visit BusinessRecycling.com.au to check out reuse and recycling options for around 90 different materials, find out how to choose the right recycler, download signage to help with recycling, and learn what other workplaces are doing to manage waste and improve sustainability.