

Lever Arch Files

Reducing Landfill

Lever arch files are a type of container used to hold paper. Paper is held on two big curved pieces of metal which are opened or closed using a metal bar and a spring. Recycling materials **reduces the amount of waste** dumped into landfill sites. This prolongs the time a landfill site can be used for.

Lever Arch files are big and bulky, they are commonly used both in offices and for domestic use.

Tens of thousands of these files are sold each year.

The weight to volume ratio of these files means that disposing of them into a landfill site is impractical and economically inefficient due to the amount of space each one takes up!

But, there is a solution...

In a bind...?

In an exciting new bid to promote 'Green Purchasing', many recycling companies have partnered with British Loose Leaf, who are the leading manufacturer of binders and presentation products in the UK, to launch their new **Lever Arch File Recycling Service**.

This scheme will provide companies with a way to recycle unwanted files and to replace them with new ones **made almost entirely from recycled materials**.

In the UK paper and card account for **28%** of all recycled material.



How to take advantage:

Customers wanting to purchase files should order new 'BLL (British Loose Leaf) manufactured' files and binders from their usual stationery supplier.

The files are made almost entirely from recycled materials and are then collected to be recycled again after use.

Customers can hand over any unwanted binders and files with their regular waste collections, provided that your recycling company has an arrangement with BLL.

This has the added bonus of **avoiding extra polluting journeys by the fleet**. As BLL attempts to collect binders from recycling companies on return journeys from delivering new binders so, everyone's a winner!

Links:

www.bll.co.uk/

For more information on ordering products and the new [agreements](#) with recycling companies