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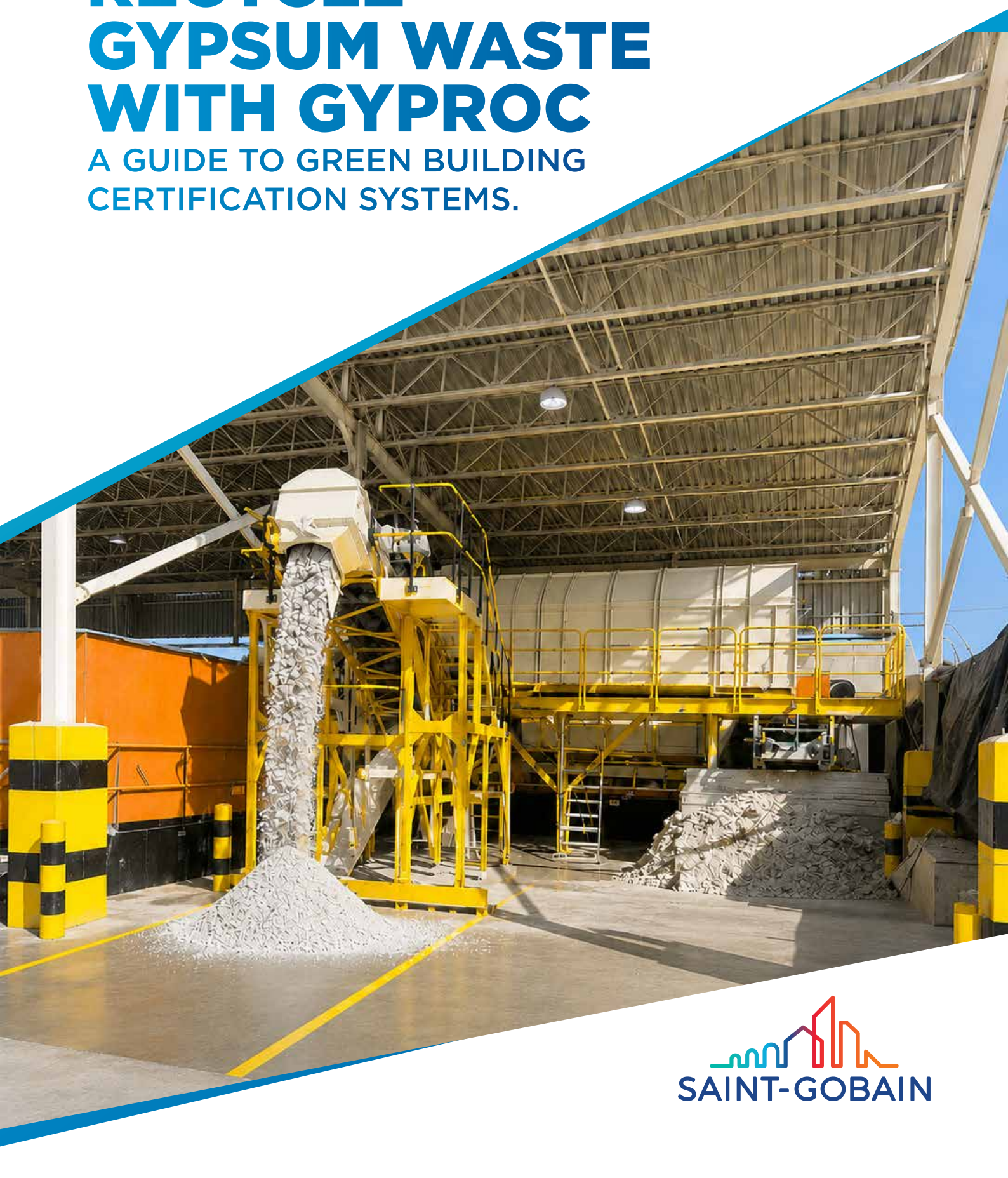
A GUIDE TO GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS.



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AVOID LANDFILL COSTS AND RECYCLE GYPSUM WASTE AT NO RECYCLING SERVICE CHARGE.

A simple route for developers, demolition contractors, principal contractors and sustainability consultants to divert gypsum from landfill, cut embodied carbon, and support green building certification.

WHY
TAKE GYPSUM WASTE TO GYPROC?

- **Demonstrating leadership** ahead of changes to legislation regarding waste management.
- **Lower disposal costs:** reduce exposure to rising landfill gate fees, haulage, and compliance costs by diverting gypsum from landfill.
- **Avoid embodied carbon:** keep gypsum in circulation and reduce demand for virgin raw materials—supporting embodied carbon targets.
- **Documented diversion:** receive a record for each load to support waste reporting, ESG disclosure, and certification evidence packs.
- **Circular economy in action:** convert waste into reliable feedstock for new gypsum products—helping close the loop locally.
- **Support recycled content:** increase recycled input in new gypsum products and strengthen circularity outcomes across the value chain.

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CERTIFICATION SUPPORT
(CREDITS & EVIDENCE)

Diverting gypsum from landfill and demonstrating responsible waste management can support credits across several certification systems. Use the table below as a quick reference, and confirm requirements with your project assessor/consultant.

SCHEME	CREDIT / REF.	NAME	POINTS	TYPICAL REQUIREMENT (SUMMARY)
GREEN STAR V1	MAN07	Waste Management	Up to 3	It is demonstrated that more than 30% / 50% / 70% of construction waste generated during the construction of the building is diverted away from landfill
GREEN STAR INTERIORS V1	INT-Man-5	Construction Waste Management	Up to 2	It is demonstrated that more than 70% of construction waste generated during the Interior Fit-out, was diverted away from landfill
GREEN STAR EXISTING BUILDINGS PERFORMANCE V1	EB-Mat-2	Solid Waste Management	0.5	It is demonstrated that more than 50% of construction waste generated during the performance period was diverted away from landfill.
NET ZERO WASTE	NZW	Net Zero Waste Level 1 (construction) & Level 2 (operations)	Certification	Construction and Operational waste contribute to the certification achievement
GREEN STAR V2	A-2	Responsible Construction	1	A minimum of 70% of construction waste generated during the construction of the building is diverted away from landfill.
LEED V4	MR	Construction and Demolition Waste Management	Up to 2	At least 50% / 75% of all construction waste from at least 3 / 4 different waste streams are diverted away from landfill.
BREEAM V6	WST01	Construction Waste Management	Up to 3	Non-hazardous waste volume to stay below 13.3m3/100m2 (for one point), down to 3.5m3/100m2 (for three points).

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Separate gypsum at source**
keep plasterboard/gypsum waste as clean as possible.

2. **Book drop-off and confirm volumes** with Saint-Gobain to confirm acceptance criteria

3. **Deliver loads** to the Saint-Gobain Gyproc, Brakpan plant.

4. **Receive documentation** (receipt per delivery) to support waste reporting and certification evidence.

5. **Receive a recycling certificate** once the final load is received, confirming the total mass collected and the associated embodied carbon savings.

REPORTING: WASTE, COST AND CARBON

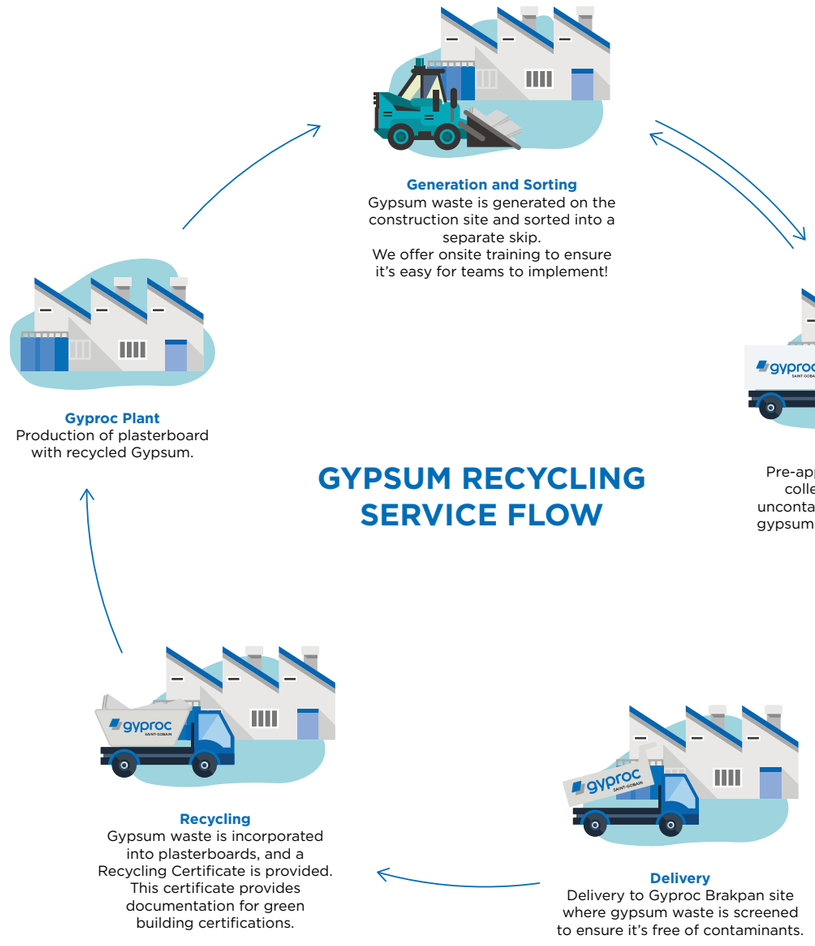
Track diversion by weight (preferred) or volume, convert it to project waste metrics, and use delivery receipts to support:

(1) avoided landfill cost estimates,

(2) diversion rates, and

(3) embodied carbon reporting (by evidencing recycled-content pathways and reduced reliance on virgin inputs).

GYPSUM RECYCLING SERVICE FLOW



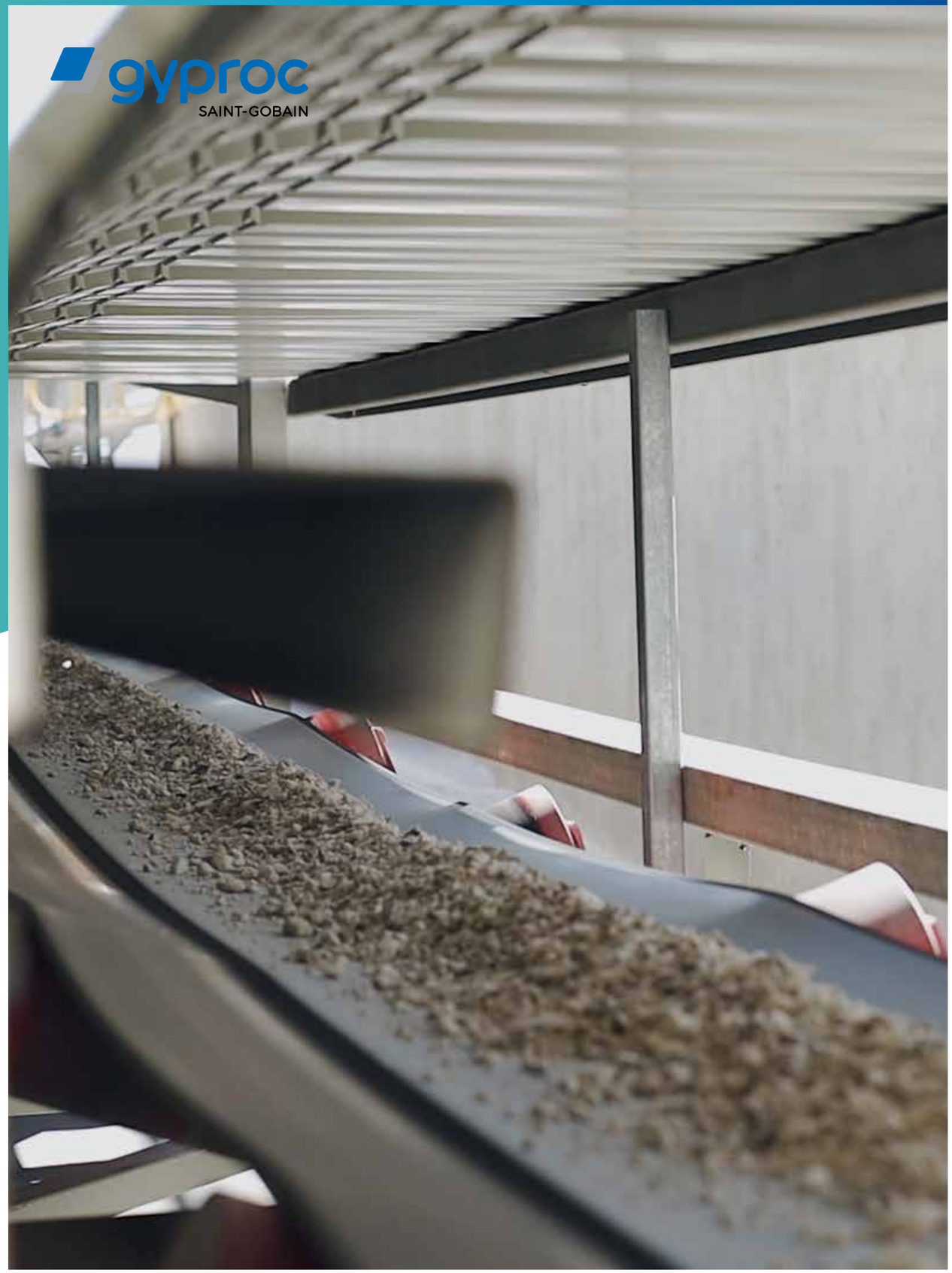
Generation and Sorting
Gypsum waste is generated on the construction site and sorted into a separate skip.
We offer onsite training to ensure it's easy for teams to implement!

Collection
Pre-approved transporter collects a full skip of uncontaminated, pre-sorted gypsum construction waste.

Delivery
Delivery to Gyproc Brakpan site where gypsum waste is screened to ensure it's free of contaminants.

Recycling
Gypsum waste is incorporated into plasterboards, and a Recycling Certificate is provided. This certificate provides documentation for green building certifications.

Gyproc Plant
Production of plasterboard with recycled Gypsum.

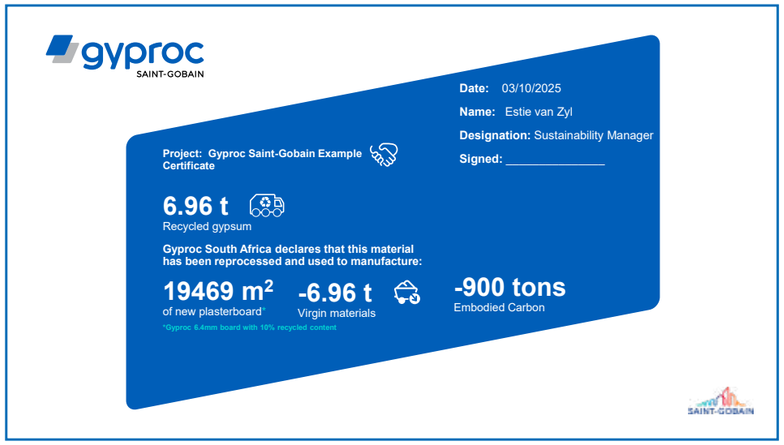


WHAT YOU RECEIVE

RECEIPT PER DELIVERY confirming date, load and destination.

WASTE DIVERSION DOCUMENTATION confirming load details as evidence for Green Star / LEED submission.

Your documentation can be incorporated into project evidence packs to demonstrate responsible construction practices, waste diversion performance, and end of life pathways for gypsum materials.



ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Plasterboard offcuts (demolition or new construction waste. We accept fire resistant and standard plaster boards.)
- Gypsum board from strip out and demolition (subject to acceptance criteria)
- Keep loads clean: avoid moisture resistant gypsum boards, mixed rubble, timber, plastics, insulation, food waste, and other contaminants.

WHO BENEFITS (AND HOW)

Developers

lower total waste costs, stronger ESG story, and clearer pathways to certification credits.

Demolition contractors

a practical outlet for gypsum streams, with load-by-load proof of diversion.

Principal contractors

improved site waste diversion performance and reduced risk from landfill restrictions on gypsum.

Sustainability consultants

auditable evidence for waste, circular economy and embodied carbon reporting (aligned to the project's chosen rating tool).

KEY MESSAGES FOR PROJECT TEAMS

- Plan gypsum separation early (design, procurement and site logistics) to maximise diversion and minimise cost.
- Sort gypsum waste into a separate skip to protect recyclability and value.
- Use verified diversion receipts to strengthen reporting, reduce programme risk, and support audit-ready evidence packs.
- Turn a waste challenge into a circular economy outcome, supporting higher recycled content in future gypsum products.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY IMPACT

Did you know?

Gypsum is infinitely recyclable and can be used to make new products when sorted correctly.

By choosing to recycle with Gyproc Recycling, project teams help keep a valuable mineral in circulation and reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill.

NEXT STEPS

Get started on avoiding landfill costs.

Contact the Gyproc sustainability team to participate.

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