

Sainsbury's

You make the difference

Here at Sainsbury's, one of our values is Respect for the Environment and two of our targets are waste reduction and community giving. At Hams Hall distribution centre we have many ways of achieving this and uniform recycling is just one of them.

With currently around 1000 colleagues working on site, this generates a lot of used uniform. Much of this goes back to the supplier for recycling in car and furniture manufacturing with some also being sent to Africa for use in impoverished areas. Because we had an issue disposing of the safety boots, one of our colleagues suggested Sifa Fireside in Birmingham as she had already donated some old safety boots to them.... And that was that.

Since December 2010, we have donated over:

- 50 pairs of boots
- 30 fleece jackets
- 40 pairs of trousers
- 10 pairs of gloves
- 20 padded chill suits

In addition to this we have also donated food and cleaning products, carrier bags and utensils.

Through our connection with Sifa Fireside, we support them in the outstanding work they do with homeless people within Birmingham and it also helps us have a positive affect on our local community. In addition, it encourages our colleagues to recycle and help others who are less fortunate.

We have pledged regular donations to Sifa Fireside and will also continue to work with our local community through charitable projects and donations.



Reducing the Hams Hall
footprint together