



Farringdon Thameslink Project



Best Practice

The Thameslink Farringdon project has been seeking ways to put any surplus materials to good use. Waste is one of the big issues in the construction industry and there is a lot of pressure to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. In response, the Farringdon project is donating surplus items that can be reused by others. The waste hierarchy states that any waste should be:

1. Reduced
2. Reused
3. Recycled
4. Used for Energy Recovery
5. Landfill



We have donated timber, fencing materials, sleepers, man at work signs, sand, shingle, cement and lighting to the London Wildlife Trust rather than recycling them. This has mutual benefits, by reducing our waste and being sustainable whilst also matching the suitability ethos of LWT and helping them to build raised planting beds and outdoor educational facilities. The London Wildlife Trust provide outdoor education for schools as well as run corporate training events on issues such as ecology.



Light housings to be reused as planters for children's gardening classes.

In addition we are linking up with a local community project who will make use of wooden pallets for plant boxes and light housings which will innovatively be used as window planters. The Calthorpe Project provides a community centre and garden which enables local people to improve their quality of life. This involves increasing food growing awareness and skills through gardening sessions.

In addition, station heritage, old station signage and London Underground branded items have been given to the London Transport Museum and Friends of the London Transport Museum.