

## Metropolitan Police Support



# Mtrack Protected Skips report their Own Theft

## Mtrack Intelligence

One specialist Skip Hire company are celebrating this week following the safe return of not one but two stolen skips.

Mtrack, the only battery powered tracker accredited by Thatcham, not only lead the find team to the stolen skips location within a few hours, the units bespoke configuration also reported its own theft before owners, or their customers realised it was even missing.

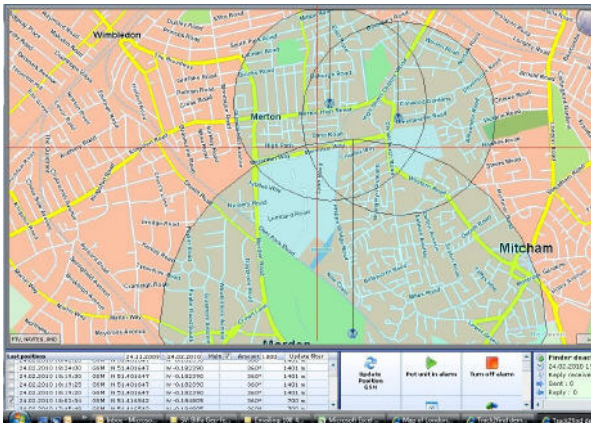


## Stolen 20 yard Roller Skip

On the 24 February 2010, Automatrix 24/7 monitoring centre received an "Out of Area Alarm" from a valuable 20 yard roller skip which been protected by mtrack.

Automatrix had set up the mtrack unit to alarm if it was outside a specific safe area. The owners were immediately contacted and informed that the skip had self alarmed as it was outside the normal operational area.

The owners confirmed the location was indeed outside their normal operational area, and reported the theft to the police



Cell site triangulation



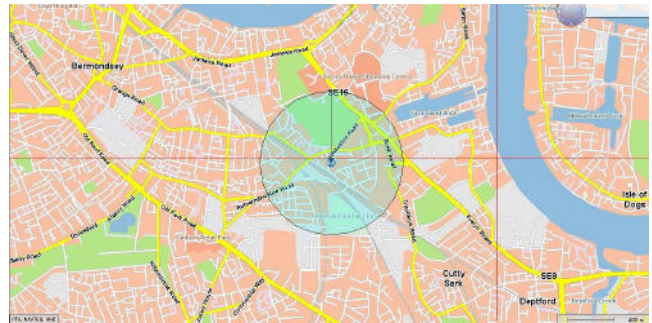
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Skip hire company owners have experienced significant loss recently through the theft of their skips, a problem which not only effects their finances but has a disruption effect to clients

Lately there have been several occurrences where criminals are also fly tipping loads which presents additionally a costly clean up operation which can also damage the environment.

Mtrack was specifically tasked to send in alarms if skips were positioned outside the companies normal business area. In this way owners would receive alarms from mtrack to action and recover assets before disgruntled customers called to complain



## Safe Area SE16

The mtrack personnel worked closely with Metropolitan Police to advise skip locations, which were showing on cell sites some 20 miles south of the safe area SE16

An mtrack radio finder was dispatched to the cell site location and the skip was formally identified a few hrs later along with a second skip which had yet to be fitted with mtrack protection, but which belonged to the same customer. The owners deployed two skip loader vehicles to recover both skips and then quickly return them back to operational service.

Mtrack continues to succeed in the most challenging of asset tracking environments, supporting an enviable 98% recovery record, in one covert and affordable battery powered unit.



Welded ID confirms rightful ownership

