

Unicorn Useful Contacts & Contractors

Note:

The list below gives some idea of the type of contractors needed by a new shop, however many of those listed below are specific to our region.

Function	Contact Name	
Advice	Ethical Consumer	https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/
Alarms (fire)	Advanced Detection Systems	https://www.advanceddetection.co.uk/
Architects	Loop Systems	https://www.loopsystems.co.uk/
Architects (retail interiors & design)	Phaus	https://www.phaus.co.uk/
Baler	Miltek	https://www.miltek.co.uk/
Bank	Co-operative Bank	
Bank	Triodos Bank	
Blinds	Sunbright (Manchester)	https://www.sunbrightblinds.co.uk/
Burglar alarms & CCTV	Nova Security	https://www.nova-security.co.uk/
Co-operatives	Co-operatives UK	https://www.uk.coop/
Deli scales	Bizerba	https://www.bizerba.com/en_gb/home/
Doors (shutters)	I.D.S	https://indoorsystems.co.uk/
Doors (sliding)	Dormakaba	https://www.dormakaba.com/gb-en
Electricians	Lowtemp	0161 308 2139
Electricity supplier	Ecotricity	
Electricity supplier	Good Energy	
Fire extinguishers	Countrywide Fire Services (North West)	https://www.countrywidedfireservices.co.uk/
Flooring (Marmoleum)	Forbo	https://www.forbo.com/flooring/en-uk/commercial-products/marmoleum/c0a93g
Forklift	Jung Heinrich	https://www.jungheinrich.co.uk/
Fridges, coldstores and deli counters	Ultracooling (North West)	https://www.ultracooling.co.uk/
H&S	OJ Health & Safety	https://ojhealthandsafety.co.uk/
H&S (First Aid)	Red Cross	
Hardware Supplies		www.screwfix.com
Laundry	Impressed Laundry (Manchester)	https://www.impressedlaundry.co.uk/
Lift	Gartec	
Packaging	Cater4You	https://www.cater4you.co.uk/
Packaging	Clingfoil	https://www.clingfoil.co.uk/
Packaging	WF Denny	https://www.wfdenny.co.uk/

Packaging	George Jones	https://georgejonesandson.co.uk/collections/all
Packaging	TIPA	https://shop.tipa-corp.com/products/open-bag
Packaging	Vegware	https://www.vegware.com/uk-en/
Pensions	C.I.S. (Pensions)	
Phone & internet services	The Phone Co-op	
Plumbing (boiler)	Evens Reid (Manchester)	07572 581367
Printing	Marc Printers (Manchester)	https://www.marctheprinters.co.uk/
Recycling	Emerge Recycling (Manchester)	
Recycling	BIFFA	https://www.biffa.co.uk/
Safes	City & Lock Safe Ltd	
Sanitation	PHS Group	https://www.phs.co.uk/
		https://www.averyberkel.com/en/products/scales-printers/
Scales	Avery	
Scales	Bizerba	https://www.bizerba.com/en_gb/home/
Server IT support	Peak Support	https://www.peaksupport.co.uk/
Store racking	Astirvant Ltd	https://www.astirvant.com/
Tills (checkouts & belts)	Retail Associates	https://www.retailassociates.co.uk/
Tills, product database & labelling (EPOS)	EPOS Bureau	https://www.theeposbureau.com/
Timber yard	Howarth Timber (Manchester)	
Timber yard	Trafford Timber (Manchester)	
Tool & equipment hire	HSS	www.hss.com
		https://www.beunpackaged.com/refill-reuse-consultancy
Unpacked (advice)	UnPackaged	https://www.poscentre.co.uk/pages/hl_display_gravity_bins_zero_waste
Unpacked (equipment)	HL POS Systems	
Unpacked (equipment)	Martek Zero Waste	https://www.martekzerowaste.co.uk/
Waste Packaing Regs	ComplyDirect	https://www.complydirect.com/
Web Design	Paper Rhino Co-op	https://paperrhino.co.uk/
Web hosting	Webarchitects Co-op	https://www.webarchitects.coop/
Window cleaners	M.E.B Cleaning (Manchester)	0161 221 2323