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BUSINESS WASTE

ARE YOU DISPOSING OF IT LEGALLY?

#NOMORE RUBBISH EXCUSES



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This leaflet is also available in Welsh.

ARE YOU DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE LEGALLY?

Any waste produced or transported by your business needs to be stored and disposed of in accordance with the Waste Duty of Care legislation — Section 34 Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Under the legislation, you must ensure that:

- Waste is not illegally disposed of or dealt with without a licence
- Waste does not escape from your control
- Waste is transferred only to an “authorised person”
- When the waste is transferred, it is accompanied by a full written description

‘But my business doesn’t produce any waste’

That’s highly unlikely as business waste consists of...

- Post you receive
- Food your staff eat or drink on the premises
- Litter from your bins
- Floor sweepings
- Cleaning materials

FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
CHECK OUT THE
WASTE DUTY OF
CARE: CODE OF
PRACTICE

Disposal of waste – two options:

Option 1 dispose of your own waste

- Register as a lower tier waste carrier (unless you are disposing of construction or demolition waste, which requires an upper tier registration) with Natural Resources Wales
- Take the waste to a site authorised to accept it

Option 2 have someone else collect and dispose of it for you

- Use your council’s business waste services or
- Use a business registered as an upper tier waste carrier

Whichever option you choose, you must complete and retain waste documentation (i.e. transfer notes). An officer may require you to produce these records at any time.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You must check with Natural Resources Wales that the person or company you use to take away your waste is a registered waste carrier.

If you don’t you could be prosecuted and receive an unlimited fine.

- If you transport waste without a waste carrier licence, **you can be prosecuted and receive an unlimited fine.**

- You can also be fined for failure to produce waste transfer notes.

IT'S **YOUR DUTY** TO CARE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERED WASTE CARRIERS, GO TO
NATURALRESOURCES.WALES/CHECKWASTELICENCE