

Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005

Registration

The Hazardous Waste Regulations require that the majority of hazardous waste producers are registered prior to any collections made after 16th July 2005 and it is an offence to collect and transport hazardous waste from a site which isn't registered or exempt. The Environment Agency encourage online registrations by applying higher rates for telephone and postal applications. The system runs from a national database which produces a unique number for each registration, which is commonly known as a "Hazardous Waste Premises Code". This number along with a specific consignment identification must be completed on every consignment sent out from that designated site.

The details required to register as a "Hazardous Waste Producer" are detailed below:

- ★ Environment Agency Website – www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- ★ Applicant Contact Details
- ★ Site Contact Details
- ★ Valid SIC code
- ★ Number of Employees on Site

The registration is valid for one year at the end of which the site must be re-registered if still operating as a producer of hazardous waste. It is intended that a site will be able to keep the same hazardous waste premises code in subsequent years.

Environmental Storage Solutions offer an administration service to their clients which would be listed below along with costs for these services:

- ★ Annual Hazardous Waste Registration £40.00 per year
- ★ Completion of Consignment Note £5.00 per note

We will keep track of your expiry date to ensure you are fully compliant at all times.

Exemptions

The Hazardous Waste Regulations allow certain sites to be exempt from the need to register although all other requirements of the Regulations still apply. In these cases, collections can be made by a registered waste carrier using a specific exemption code on the consignment note.

To be exempt the premises must produce less than 200kg of hazardous waste per year and fall into one of these categories below:

- ★ Offices and Shops (except when they are part of a non exempt site)
- ★ Schools, Prisons and Charities.
- ★ Dentist, Veterinary or Medical Practice

The environment agency have suggested the following estimate as to what constitutes 200kgs:

- ★ 10 Small Televisions
- ★ 14 Lead Acid Batteries
- ★ 500 Fluorescent Tubes
- ★ 5 Small Domestic Fridges

Consignment Notes

Consignment Notes need completing either by a producer or the disposal facility and will require a valid hazardous waste premises code or exemption code. Each and every consignment note will need to be identified individually using the additional five boxes for a sequential numbering system.

Detailed information relating to each EWC code listed will be required including:

- ★ Quantity in Kg (s)
- ★ Physical Form (s)
- ★ Hazard Code (s)
- ★ Container Number and Size (qty)

Every consignment will attract a fee that must be paid by the consignee to the Environment Agency which their quarterly returns which is the reason we have to pass this cost onto you the customer.

- ★ Consignment Fee £25.00

A consignment note is available for download on our website www.weeebiz.com

Further information can also be obtained by phoning 01933 222826.