

Appendices to conditions

Appendix 2: Format for summary records of wastes accepted and removed

Introduction

Your waste management licence condition no. [6.2.2](#) requires you to provide to the Agency a summary of the records which you must keep of all wastes received and of all waste materials removed from the site. This set of instructions specifies the format of the summary which is required by the Agency. A standard form is provided ([Ref. WMS1 & WMS3](#)) which you must use when completing summary returns to comply with the licence condition. Please retain it as a master and photocopy it each time you make a return. An electronic version is available on request.

Waste type and quantity

You are required to identify waste types according to the categories specified in the accompanying list ([Ref. Appendix 1](#)). This shows how particular waste streams fit in to the classification system. Most licensed sites will find that they are only dealing with a small number of categories of material and it is worth looking through the list carefully to identify the waste groups that you handle at your site.

Waste quantity needs to be provided in metric tonnes. A density conversion list is provided to allow bulk loads to be converted to tonnes on sites without weighing equipment.

District of Origin/Destination

You are required to identify the source and destination of the waste by local authority District. This information can be found from transfer notes, from the driver of the vehicle or maybe within your own record systems if you are operating vehicles yourself. A list of three letter codes for all the Unitary Authorities in Wales and adjacent English authorities is attached. The local authority Districts in your immediate area are entered on your site return form, as it is likely that these are the main sources of material entering the site. Use the code list to add in any extra areas required, or write in the District name in full.

Your Legal Responsibility

Your licence condition requires you to keep a record of each load of waste/material entering your site and each load of waste or reclaimed material leaving the site. A summary of this information has to be provided to the Agency on a quarterly basis.

Daily site records

For waste/material entering the site you need to record

- a** the date and time of the movement;
- b** the district of origin;
- c** the type and quantity; and
- d** whether it is solid/liquid or sludge i.e. the physical state of the waste.

For all wastes/materials leaving the site (for either recovery or disposal) you must record

- e** the date and time of the movement;
- f** the destination district;
- g** the type and quantity; and
- h** whether it is solid/liquid or sludge.

You may be using a record sheet at present, or a ticketing system, and provided this allows you to record all of the information required by the licence condition, this will be an appropriate form. For those who do not have a suitable system, we have enclosed an example daily record sheet for you to use.

Quarterly Returns

The standard quarterly return form allows small and large sites to describe the wastes and other materials entering and leaving their site.

Most sites handle a limited range of wastes and only need to complete a relatively small part of the return form. Inert landfill sites have been supplied with a reduced form that reflects the very limited types of waste they handle.

Although the Agency has asked for quarterly returns, it is advisable for this analysis to be done more frequently: perhaps weekly or monthly.

General Information

The first part of the form is asking for general information to identify the site. It is also necessary to indicate whether materials are weighed in and out of the site, or whether weights are estimated.

It is advisable to complete most of this section, other than the quarter and year, prior to photocopying and use this as your master form.

Section 3: Waste received on site

Summarise the information on your daily record system to provide the total amount of waste in each category received from every different District of origin. Please note that the waste categories are exclusive (i.e. construction wastes should not be included in the category for general mixed industrial wastes).

Section 4 – Waste removed from site

You may have a major transfer station producing a large range of sorted waste materials for disposal elsewhere; or an inert landfill site with an occasional load of contrary material that needs to leave the site for disposal elsewhere; or another type of facility where wastes leave your site for final disposal elsewhere.

Your licence requires you to keep a record of all loads of leaving the site for disposal elsewhere, stating waste type, quantity, state and District of destination. Use the code sheets to decide which category of waste each load falls into and the District of destination code.

Section 5 – You **MUST** complete the declaration, and then send the return to your area office within one month following the end of the quarter.

Accompanying documents

The following accompanying documents should be used in association with this set of instructions:

- i** Waste return form WMS1 and continuation sheet WMS3 (if required).
- ii** Waste Categories (Current European Waste Catalogue – 6 digit codes – Ref. [Appendix 1](#) (you must use these categories when completing the summary return form)
- iii** Factors to Convert Waste Volume to Weight (you can use these conversion factors when converting volume to weight)
- iv** District Codes (you must use these codes when completing the Waste return form WMS1 and continuation sheet WMS3 (if required)).
- v** Guidance notes for WMS1 waste return form.