



Putting the Right Waste, in the Right Place

A Focus on the Construction Sector

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The Session today:



- The importance of 'Duty of Care' to all parties in the 'Waste Chain'
- Tackling Waste Crime and non compliance
- Opportunities in 'doing the right thing'
- The 'right Waste right Place' campaign to raise awareness of Duty of Care – importance of construction sector



Aims of the Campaign: To raise awareness across waste producing business sectors of the importance of Duty of Care and compliance.

Timescale: April 2016 to March 2107 ...and beyond

Why?

- Duty of Care awareness is key to reducing waste crime- Waste criminals need waste!
- Drives company compliance and a secure audit trail
- Provide a level playing field
- Business benefits



**WHAT
IS MY
DUTY OF
CARE?**

Waste Crime is not victimless

- Flytipping: nearly 1 million incidents/yr
- £150 million cost to Local Authorities and rising
- Total cost of waste crime = £1 billion per annum?
- Nearly 1000 new illegal sites added to EA database every year
- Abandoned sites and fires, impact on communities



Tackling Waste Crime:

- Tackling waste crime is a priority issue for Government and legitimate industry.
- Resources are being provided to the Environment Agency to crack down on waste criminals.
- Government Waste Crime Action Plan: New enforcement measures introduced – more on the way.
- Revised Defra Duty of Care Code of practice.
- Industry committed to playing its part : **‘right Waste, right Place’** campaign



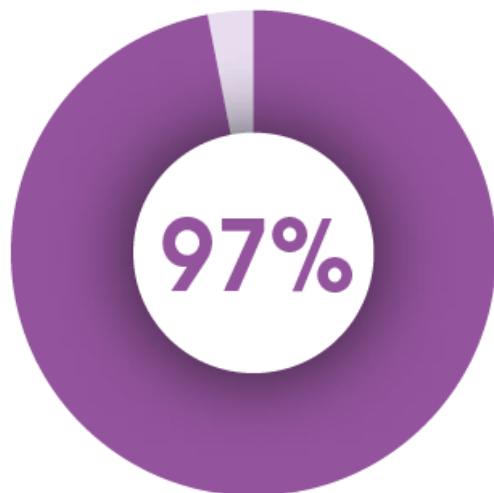
Campaign Products

- **Dedicated website:** Downloadable content, interactive, videos/animation, guidance, links to third parties
www.rightwasterightplace.com
- **Best Practice Guidance:** ‘Simple guides’, case studies, waste ‘need to know’ cards, FAQs, leaflets, infographics and posters : easy to read, downloadable.
- **Events:** workshops, experience exchanges, best practice
- **Market research:** Gauge awareness of Duty of Care.
- **Press Office:** drive interest in the campaign.
- **Active Engagement:** Ambassador Programme.

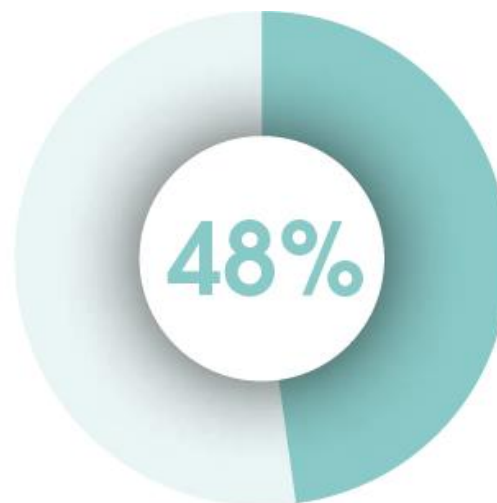


RWRP Campaign Survey

Survey of 1000 SME's in construction, agriculture and retail sectors:



97% of SME businesses think they are complying with obligations under waste 'Duty of Care' law.



Yet 48% of SME businesses don't know where all their waste goes when it leaves their site, a key Duty of Care requirement.

RWRP Campaign Survey

- More than a third were unsure whether they completed Waste Transfer Notes (WTN)
- Only half of construction businesses stored WTNs for the required two years
- A quarter of construction businesses did not always separate/segregate their waste

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE GUIDE

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO DUTY OF CARE

This guide will help you with your duty of care for your construction waste

right
waste

right
place

COMMON CONSTRUCTION WASTE



CONSTRUCTION WASTE

eg plasterboard, wood, rubble and soils



PRODUCTION WASTE

eg off-cuts, shavings



HAZARDOUS WASTE

batteries, acid, oils, some lag & foams etc

Hazardous waste must be kept separate from non-hazardous waste



You should not be burning any waste on a construction site without permission from the Environment Agency/regulator

WHAT IS WASTE?

WHO DOES DUTY OF CARE APPLY TO?

It applies to everyone who produces or manages waste.

Producer



Registered
Waste Carrier



Waste
Manager



HOW DO I STORE IT BEFORE COLLECTION?

WHAT IS MY DUTY OF CARE?

HOW SHOULD I MOVE MY WASTE?

IS ALL THE PAPERWORK COMPLETE?

Waste Transfer Note and
Consignment Note



WHAT MUST I KNOW: ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WITH MY WASTE?

Active Engagement

The campaign is managed by the Environmental Services Association and CIWM and supported by the Environment Agency, Defra and ESAET.



Strong 'buy in' from a number of waste producing and waste managing business companies and sectors – Ambassador Programme

Ambassador Programme

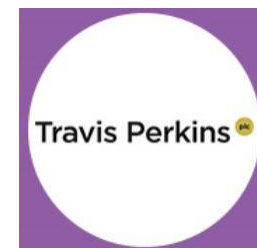
Formalises engagement between the campaign and associated third parties.

Ambassadors commit to:

- Providing evidence that the organisation embraces the principles of 'right Waste, right Place', and has an internal programme and policy on waste management.
- Promoting best practice with regard to waste management.
- Actively engage with RWRP to promote the campaign.



Ambassador Programme



...and expanding...

Next Steps

- **Sector focus:** Guidance, Case studies, seminars and training events
- **Expand** the Ambassador Programme
Contact info@rightwasterightplace.com
- **Engagement** with devolved governments to further expand the campaign
- **Continue** until at least March 2017....



In Summary

- Tackling waste crime is a priority
- Awareness of Duty of Care across the whole waste chain is key to encourage behaviour change
- Collaboration is key – Ambassador Programme and Supply Chain
- Focus on the construction sector as a key sector
- *'Right Waste, Right Place'* providing support and guidance for duty of care

Thank you !

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