



SLURRY AND DIRTY WATER DISPOSAL

Manures, slurries and dirty water can be applied to agricultural land and if done safely this can be the best and cheapest disposal option.

The suitability of a site depends largely on its slope, soil type and water content. Any pollution risk is mainly from surface run-off or passage through fissures, or land drains.

A farm waste management plan should be produced. This will show you what land can be used for spreading and what method to use. It will also identify springs, watercourses (including land drains) wells and sources of supply and so pinpoint areas where there should be no spreading of slurry or dirty water.

Any farm waste management plan must be produced by a suitably qualified or experienced person.

Sites to be avoided:

1. Frozen, compacted or waterlogged land next to a watercourse.
2. Land with a steep slope and at field capacity or with heavy surface texture and also field capacity which is next to a watercourse.
3. Under-drained land next to a watercourse.
4. Land in close proximity to wells and boreholes.

Sites which represent a high risk should not be used for waste disposal.

Offices

For further advice contact your local NRA pollution control office listed overleaf or the ADAS Drainage Advisory Service.

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