

EA-South West 103

How to register:

Registration is very simple. Contact Customer Services at the Blandford Office of the Environment Agency, on 01258 483398.

We will send you a form, which you should complete and return with payment (cash or cheque).

The cost of registration is currently £127 for three years. (At the end of that period, if you still carry waste in the course of your business, we will renew your registration at a reduced rate.)

You will receive from us a letter confirming your registration and then a Registration Certificate.

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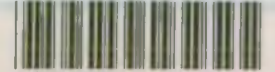
Do you carry waste?

If you carry waste in the course of your business, you may need to be registered with the Environment Agency as a Waste Carrier.

Ref: WCSD

Please read this leaflet carefully. Contact Customer Services at the Environment Agency on 01258 483398 if you have any questions.

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The law

Under the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989, the Controlled Waste (Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations 1991, **it is an offence to carry waste without a valid registration.** You can be stopped and your vehicle searched. You will be required to produce your certificate of registration and if you are not registered, you can be fined up to £5000.

You need to produce your registration certificate:

- Wherever you take your waste for disposal, be it a transfer station, landfill site, recycling centre or back to a skip in your yard. Any company or person receiving waste from you should not legally do so if you are not registered with the Environment Agency as a Waste Carrier.
- If you are stopped by police at a check point. (You will be given 14 days to produce the document.)



There is no need to register if you are carrying waste you have produced yourself unless it is building or demolition work - see examples.

If you deliver goods and take back packaging this is classed as waste you have produced yourself and you **do not need to register.**

Self-employed drivers and sub-contractors **must register** in their own right. Casual drivers **must register** in their own right unless they have a contract of employment with a registered carrier.

Some examples

- Retailers and shopkeepers generally carry their own waste and will **not usually need to register.** There are exceptions to this:
 - a. If a business offers a 'take away your old bed, fridge, settee etc' service when it delivers a new one it **will need to register.** This is because the old bed will have been declared waste by its original owner.
 - b. Any retailer or shopkeeper carrying DIY waste from building or demolition works to his own shop **will need to register.**
 - c. Any shopkeeper or retailer carrying waste for the 'shop next door' **will need to register.**
- Plumbers, carpenters and joiners, kitchen fitters, double glazing companies, painters and decorators, glaziers who transport their own waste produced on building sites, property extensions and other building/construction sites **need to register.**
- General builders, jobbing builders, etc will produce waste and **need to register.**
- Waste paper merchants and waste oil collectors **need to register.**