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WASTE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

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DUE DILIGENCE

Businesses have a duty to ensure that they take reasonable measures to:

- Prevent their waste being fly tipped.
- Prevent the escape of waste.
- Transfer their waste to an authorised person and on the transfer obtain a written description of it.

CHECKS BUSINESSES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKING (AS A MINIMUM) WHEN TRANSFERRING / ACCEPTING WASTE

- Record the exact trading name and legal business name, if different
- Record public business address, website, telephone number and other relevant identifiers.
- Check the Environment Agency waste carrier, broker and dealer register.
- Record the registration number and details as shown on the register.
- Check whether the registration details correspond to the business being considered.
- Check the relevant site permit or registered exemption where a destination site is involved.
- Check that the destination site is authorised for the relevant waste/ activity.
- Get documentation of the transfer.
- Check whether the advertised service and waste types appear consistent with the operators authorisation.
- Record the date and time of each public register check.
- Keep a copy or link to the source used for your decision.
- Escalate any discrepancies to the Environment Agency.
- If there are concerns that waste has previously been mishandled don't accept it.

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