



Licence Number EAWML 66201

with Introductory Note

Facility Type: Household, Commercial and Industrial Waste Transfer Station with Treatment

Environmental Protection Act 1990

1st Choice Skip Hire North East Ltd
Tod Point Road
Warrenby
Redcar
Yorkshire

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the licence

This licence permits the holder to operate a Household, Commercial and Industrial Waste Transfer Station with waste treatment at the specified location. The inputs are limited to non-hazardous and inert wastes and do not include hazardous wastes such as asbestos. Wastes of similar types will be transferred into larger containers and sent to other waste facilities for further treatment, recovery or disposal. Wastes can be bulked up for disposal or recovery elsewhere and also can be treated by sorting, separation, screening, crushing and compaction of waste. This licence does not permit the burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator.

These fixed licence conditions can be issued provided that the following criteria are met. The same conditions are applied to each licence holder carrying out this activity.

- a. The quantity of waste that can be accepted onto the site is less than 5,000 tonnes per annum.
- b. All bulking, transfer or treatment of non-hazardous waste must be carried out inside a building.
- c. Non-hazardous wastes must be stored on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.
- d. Inert wastes must be stored on hard standing or on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.
- e. The only discharges to controlled waters are surface water from the roofs of buildings and from areas of the site not used for the storage of wastes.
- f. The location is not within 1km of a European site (protected habitat), or if so then an additional risk assessment has been completed to show that no additional risk, above and beyond the fixed licence risk assessment, will be introduced.

This licence does not allow any emission into surface waters or groundwater. However:

- Liquids may be discharged into a sewer subject to a consent issued by the sewerage undertaker.
- Liquids may be tankered off-site for disposal or recovery.

Clean surface water from roofs, or from areas of the site that are not being used in connection with the storage and treatment of waste, may be discharged directly to surface waters, or to groundwater by percolation through the soil via a soakaway

Operational requirements specified in regulations

Some aspects of the activity are not controlled by the conditions of this licence, because the controls are specified in the Waste Management Licensing (WML) Regulations¹, or other legislation. These include:

- Regulation 4 of the WML Regulations describes the qualifications required by a technically competent person at a waste management facility.
- Section 33 (1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 prohibits the treating, keeping or disposal of controlled waste in a manner which causes or is likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health.
- Section 85 of the Water Resources Act 1991 under which it is an offence to cause or knowingly permit polluting matter to enter controlled waters (which include both surface and ground waters) unless the discharge is specifically allowed in a permit.

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- The Oil Storage Regulations² require oil storage tanks to be banded.

Public Registers

The public registers in Agency offices contain information relating to licences including the application and monitoring results. Certain information may be withheld from public registers where it is commercially confidential or contrary to national security. Some information is also available on the Agency's website (see below).

Appeals against the conditions in the licence

The licence holder may appeal to the Secretary of State against any of the conditions imposed by this licence, within 6 months of the date of issue.

Licence modifications, transfers and surrender

The Agency may modify the conditions of this licence in the future. If the licence holder wishes to modify the conditions, transfer the licence to another person or surrender the licence then he must submit an application to the Agency.

Other permits at this location

There may be other environmental permits at this location, issued to different operators/licence holders or to the same operator/licence holder for different activities. There may also be permits issued by another regulator such as the local authority. For information on any other Agency-issued permits please contact the Agency (see below).

This waste management licence does not remove the licence holder or operator from their obligations under any other legislation.

Talking to us

Please quote the licence number if you contact the Agency about this licence.

In the event of an incident the Agency may be contacted using the Incident Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60). Calls are free and the hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For routine enquiries during office hours, the Agency contact telephone number is 08708 506 506. Alternatively you can write to the Agency local office (at the address given in the phone book) or go to the Agency website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk where you can: complete an enquiry form on-line, look up the site under "what's in your backyard", or search for other information.

¹ - The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1056), (as amended).

² - The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 (SI2001 No. 2954)

End of Introductory Note.

