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ELV (End of Life Vehicle Directive)

What is an End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV)?

'End-of-Life Vehicles' (ELVs) are simply motor vehicles that fall into the category of 'waste' as defined by the Waste Directive. Their components will also be classed as waste.

These Regulations aim to:

- tighten existing controls and support pollution prevention;
- standardise disposal requirements throughout the EU;
- influence the design of vehicles so that they, and their components, are easier to recycle;

- reduce the quantity of waste remaining after recovery and recycling have been undertaken; and
- reduce the use of certain hazardous materials in car manufacture and therefore in vehicles to be disposed of.

Do you need to scrap a vehicle?

When you send a vehicle for dismantling or disposal, check that the site to which you are sending it has a Waste Management Licence and is listed as an 'Authorised Treatment Facility' (ATF).

Contact Sackers on 01473 830373 for more information on scrap cars/vehicles.

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Metal Recycling

Waste metals pose particular problems. For one thing, ferrous metals never break down – hence relics of the Iron Age have survived intact for thousands of years. Even metals that do break down take years to do so and potentially this can be extremely dangerous.

The main difficulty in recycling metals is that there are so many different types.

Many items such as household appliances, steel drums and radiators are made of mild steel. Other categories are stainless steel (sinks etc), aluminium (cans etc) and other non-ferrous metals such as bronze, copper, and brass.

Yard News

A number of improvements have taken place over the winter months including repairs to concrete, new signs, and an improved weighbridge display which we hope are to our customers benefit.

Our aim is to minimise the time customers spend on site in order that they can get back to their core business day to day duties.

Health & Safety is important to us and we ask customers to be vigilant at all times whilst on site.

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June also sees the launch of our new website. So don't forget to take a look, its been refreshed and keeps you informed about what we are up to.

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Agricultural Waste

In the past, waste from agricultural activities has not been covered by general waste controls. However, in England and Wales, the same general legislation that applies to commercial and industrial waste now also extends to agricultural waste.

Definition: Agricultural waste is waste from premises used for agriculture.

Agriculture includes:

- horticulture;
- fruit growing;
- seed growing;
- dairy farming and livestock breeding and keeping;
- the use of land as grazing land, meadow land, osier land, market gardens and nursery grounds; and
- the use of land for woodlands, where that use is ancillary to the farming of land for other agricultural purposes.

Agricultural wastes include, for example, waste silage wrap, waste pesticides and their containers, and scrap machinery.

General Waste Controls

As a producer of waste you now have a statutory Duty of Care.

You must ensure that the final recipient of the waste (the landfill site, incinerator or processors of the waste) is licensed or permitted by your Environmental Regulator to accept your waste.

You have a duty to describe your waste accurately to any contractors who remove your waste for treatment or disposal.

Agricultural waste can be transported until November 2006. After this date, if you are a professional waste carrier, agent or broker you must register with your Environmental Regulator. However, you will not need to register if you transport your own agricultural waste to an authorised recovery or disposal site.

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste that might arise from agricultural businesses includes:

- oil and fuel oils such as diesel;
- some veterinary medicines;
- pesticides and herbicides;
- lead acid batteries;
- cleaning chemicals such as disinfectants and bleach; and
- asbestos.

Waste management – Why manage waste?

All of the waste that you produce has a cost associated with it, but before you can begin reducing waste you need to identify where it comes from.

Lack of appropriate waste management costs companies heavily, not only in terms of monetary losses, but also the long-term impacts on the environment and sustainability.

It is important to appreciate that the true cost of waste is more than just the cost of disposal. It also includes the additional cost of raw materials, energy and labour involved in the generation of waste. All together this can be 5–20 times higher than the cost of disposal.

As well as the financial benefits, effective waste management helps organizations to become compliant with increasingly strict legislation designed to limit the environmental impact of landfill sites.

Around 25 million tonnes of waste are produced by commercial businesses in the UK every year. Although approximately one third of this waste is recycled, about half still goes to landfill. This is a significant waste of natural resources that poses long-term risks to the environment.



New service REL

The Sacker Packer is a new service for customers producing mixed non-hazardous wastes and is an addition to the ever expanding fleet needed to meet the growth of the business.

This new utility vehicle is a mobile compaction unit which allows the driver to travel between customer's sites emptying their containers/skips without the need to travel to and from the disposal sites.

This eliminates a great deal of transport and enables Sackers to offer a competitive mixed waste collection service.

Sackers agree with customers a set day each week or fortnight to empty their container, which again eliminates customers needing to contact us to have their container emptied.

For more information, a site audit or quotation, please contact Sackers on **01473 830373** or email recycle@sackers.co.uk

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