

## **TRADE WASTE**

County Council Recycling Centres are provided and licensed **ONLY** for local householders delivering their **own household waste**.

**It is an offence under section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for anyone to deposit on this site waste which is not authorised by the waste management licence, including commercial and industrial waste.**

The Controlled Waste Regulations (1992) stipulates what waste is classed as commercial and industrial. **The following wastes will not be accepted at any Recycling Centre;**

- Waste from shops, offices, showrooms or other trade or business premises;
- Waste produced for which earned income or other remuneration is obtained by person(s) running a business or trade of any kind;
- Waste from an employee of a householder or from anyone who is being paid to provide any sort of service to a householder.
- Waste from people employed by a business based elsewhere but working at home.

### **1 Disclaimer Forms**

Site operators will make regular checks of waste brought to Recycling Centres to ensure that the law and site licence is being complied with, including asking people about the type, nature and source of their waste and inspecting waste in vehicles and trailers before it is off loaded. Site operators and Council staff will err on the side of declining to accept uncertain or mixed material. Where the site operator or Council staff are subsequently prepared to give someone the benefit of the doubt, on 'grey areas', people depositing waste will be required to **sign a disclaimer form**, giving their name and contact details and confirming the waste is from their own household.

### **2 Alternative collection or disposal sites**

People and companies affected by the above have the following options: District Council trade waste services; commercial waste/recycling facilities able to take such wastes; commercial waste collection and skip hire companies and waste bag and bin services.

**The site management's decision is final.  
This Policy was approved by CCC Cabinet on 18 December, 2007.**

Anyone requiring further information regarding this or any other County Council waste policy should contact the Waste Management Team at the above address or phone number.