

Business Waste Survey

Did you know ALL business waste will come under NEW regulations in January 2014 - that's only 4 weeks away !

We're here to help.

In the context of Zero Waste Town Dunbar, we are working to help businesses comply with these new regulations. We've prepared a short survey to help assess your waste and think about how to deal with it.

We'll be visiting / contacting selected businesses in the weeks ahead.

1. Who collects your WASTE and RECYCLING?

click as many as apply

Tick all that apply.

- Council
- Private contractor
- Take to Household Recycling Centre by permit
- Take to Household Recycling Centre privately
- Use on street recycling facilities / other local recycling points
- Taken home and binned
- Community group
- Other:

Questions about this survey and who to contact

We are undertaking a feasibility study to see what actions might be required for Dunbar to become Scotland's first Zero Waste Town, on behalf of Sustaining Dunbar and East Lothian Council, and with funding from Zero Waste Scotland.

If you prefer your responses to be completely confidential, please do not provide identifiable information.

More info: <http://zerowastescotland.org.uk>

Questions: info@zerowastetown.org.uk

Section: Recycling handling practices

exclude your mixed waste from this section. If you are not recycling you can skip this section.

2. Your facilities for RECYCLING

the number of the following you are having picked up on each collection

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	5	6 or more	None
Sacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wheeled bins (2 wheels)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continental bins (4 wheels)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cages / Roll Pallets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skips or loaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roll-on-off containers / compaction units	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liquid containers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loose materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. What are the main components of your RECYCLING

If you have more than 6 containers also outline details below

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4. How much of the following are you currently recycling?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Most of it is recycled	A good deal is recycled, but we could do more	Some is recycled	Hardly any is recycled	None at all	NA
glass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
metals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
plastics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
paper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
card	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other organic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
wood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
liquid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. How often is your RECYCLING collected or taken off site?

Please tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- Twice weekly
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly
- Don't know
- Other:

6. If you are not already RECYCLING everything what is holding you back?

e.g. is it lack of space, time, or resources

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7. What are you doing, if anything, to REDUCE or REUSE waste?

e.g. return packaging directly to supplier

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Section: Mixed waste handling

Do not include recycling

8. Your facilities for MIXED WASTE

the number of the following you are having picked up on each collection

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	5	6 or more	None
Sacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wheeled bins (2 wheels)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Roll-on-off containers / Compaction units	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cages / Roll Pallets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liquid containers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loose material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. What are the main components of your MIXED WASTE

If you have more than 6 containers also outline details below

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10. **How often is your MIXED WASTE (non-recycled) collected?**

Please tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- Twice weekly
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly
- Don't know
- Other:

Section: Waste advice and support

11. **Were you aware of the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 that come into force 01 January 2014?**

prior to this survey

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

12. **If you are not currently recycling, what plans do you have to do this from 01 Jan 14**

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13. **Which of the following would you be happy to go to for waste advice and support**

Tick all that apply.

- Waste company
- Drop in advice shop like BeGreen or similar
- Local charity / Community / Voluntary group
- Business Trade Association
- Waste Service Dept / Local Council
- The Chamber of Commerce
- Economic Development Unit / Local Council
- SEPA
- Scottish Enterprise

14. **How much does it cost to have your waste / recycling removed per year?**

Mark only one oval.

- less than £500 per year
- £500-£1000
- £1000-£3000
- £3000 plus

15. **What would help you REDUCE, REUSE or RECYCLE more?**

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16. **Which of the following describes your main current waste strategy**

Mark only one oval.

- Minimising raw materials / packaging
- Recycling
- Re-using waste materials
- Redesigning processes for reuse / minimisation
- Other:

Business summary

Business information - please provide as much as you feel comfortable providing. We are mainly interested in statistical summaries and providing feedback to those who request it.

17. **Business Name**

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18. **Sector and description**

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19. **Address (or postcode)**

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20. **Contact telephone (or email)**

if you provide this we may contact you, but only as part of this survey

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21. **Turnover**

in your last financial year

Mark only one oval.

- Less than £250k
- £251-£1m
- £1-5m
- £5m +

22. **No. employees**

in your last financial year

Mark only one oval.

- 1-5
- 5-25
- 25-100
- 100+

23. **Would you like to make any other comments about your waste, the new regulations or this survey?**

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Disclaimers and data protection

Get the Point Ltd and Crispin W Hayes Associates are registered with the ICO for data protection purposes, and will use this information to determine what steps you currently take / plan to present key waste streams for separate collection, as will be required under the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 from 01 January 2014. We will only use the information provided to:

- carry out statistical analysis, research and development for the Zero Waste Town project

We will not disclose any confidential information and only publish a completely anonymous summary report using the information supplied by participating businesses.

Further information about this project can be found at:

<http://zerowastetown.org.uk>

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/sdsi/2012/9780111016657/pdfs/sdsi_9780111016657_en.pdf (The Waste Scotland) Regulations 2012

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0040/00404095.pdf> (Duty of Care – A Code of Practice)

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/> (Zero Waste Scotland)