

Treatment of non - hazardous wastes prior to landfill

Under Landfill Regulations implemented across the United Kingdom (details and timings of Regulations differ in England & Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland), landfill sites will no longer be able to accept waste unless it has been pre-treated. This took effect in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland from 30 October 2007 and in Scotland from 31 March 2007.

The Environment Agency have issued Guidance, which can be accessed on their website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dispose-of-waste-to-landfill>

The objective of pre - treatment is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and/or reduce the impact of waste when it is landfilled. This can include sorting and segregation of waste, provided that some of the sorted or segregated is disposed of by methods other than landfill.

From the point of view of waste collected by Citron, this affects offensive waste which we collect from your premises in 'tiger bags' and which is subsequently landfilled. Other similar wastes which are germicide treated (e.g. feminine hygiene units, offensive waste in Citron units) are currently viewed as treated for the purposes of The Regulations.

This requires that some portion of your other waste must be disposed of other than by landfill. This could include:

- clinical wastes which are segregated and collected for treatment/incineration (either by ourselves or other Companies).
- wastes segregated for some form of recycling.
- other wastes segregated for disposal by methods other than landfill.

In order for Citron to continue collecting the offensive 'tiger bag' wastes for landfill, we have to determine if they have been treated, and therefore attach a Non-Hazardous Waste Treatment Declaration Form for you to provide us with this information.

What this means is that we need information on wastes that we do not collect, but are segregated by you from the waste we do collect:

It may be that you have also been contacted by other Contractors taking away other waste for landfill, and having already addressed these issues in relation to your waste, so are easily able to provide similar information to ourselves.

If you already have separate collection of other parts of your waste and some is already segregated for treatment or disposal by methods other than landfill, then your waste satisfies the treatment requirements. This could include clinical waste for treatment/incineration, wastes for recycling, or other waste for some form of treatment. However, if you are not currently segregating any part of your waste for disposal by methods other than landfill or do not return this Form to confirm that, we may be unable to continue to offer you a service in the same way and will have to review the service provision.

If no waste is currently being segregated for recycling, or disposal by methods other than landfill, then the easiest way to ensure that the waste Citron collect (and other waste you may have collected for landfill) is to treat by segregation of recyclables from your waste; this also has other environmental benefits. In that case you should strongly consider implementing recycling of some or all of your waste e.g. paper, card, plastic, metal etc.

We need you to return the attached form, The Form will then constitute an amendment to the Annual Waste Transfer Note issued to you by Citron under the requirements of the Duty of Care in accordance with The Environmental Protection Act 1990/The Duty of Care Regulations. Future Annual Waste Transfer Notes will be amended to show that your waste is treated as required by the Landfill Regulations.

If you have any queries regarding these matters, you can contact us at hazardous@citronhygiene.com.

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Landfill Regulations – Pre-treatment Requirements Declaration Form

Treatment under the Landfill Regulations is defined by using the 'three-point test', with all three criteria having to be met for waste to have been pre-treated:

1. It must be a physical, thermal, chemical, or biological process including sorting.
2. It must change the characteristics of the waste.
3. It must do so in order to:

(a) reduce its volume; or	(c) facilitate its handling; or
(b) reduce its hazardous nature; or	(d) enhance recovery

In general, you can comply by segregating one or more types of waste from your waste segregated from the 'tiger bag waste', for some form of recycling or treatment and hence diversion from landfill. This could include clinical waste segregated for treatment/incineration (e.g. orange bag or sharps waste, very likely with the type of premises producing 'tiger bag waste'), waste which is segregated and recycled (see examples below) or some other waste which is segregated for some other form of treatment.

Business Name: **CHL Ref:**

Site Name (s): (if this form covers multiples sites, please return a list of sites, indicating at which sites waste is treated, if not all sites)

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Question 1. Do you currently treat your waste by segregating a proportion of it for treatment/incineration or recycling?

Yes No

If you are not currently treating your waste in this way, in order to ensure that your waste is treated in future and can be landfilled, the easiest way is to implement segregation and recycling.

If you have ticked no, we will need to contact you to discuss further the options for treating your waste prior to landfill or disposing of it by other methods, which may result in an increase in cost.

Question 2. Which items of your waste stream are segregated for treatment/incineration or recycling and not disposed of by landfill

Clinical Waste <input type="checkbox"/>	Paper <input type="checkbox"/>	Toner Cartridges <input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Metal (e.g. cans) <input type="checkbox"/>	Cardboard <input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic (e.g. cups) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other e.g. green waste, glass (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

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I/we confirm that 'tiger bag' waste from the above site(s) has been treated as detailed:

Signature	Name
e- mail address	Telephone No

Form No: NHWRP01v02 (See below for details on how to return this form)

Please return the completed form to: Citron Hygiene Limited, Ceva House, Ashby Business Park, Excelsior Road, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1NU or email to: ukservice@citronhygiene.com

Note: An electronic copy of this form can be downloaded from our website at:

<https://www.citronhygiene.co.uk/resources/landfill-regulations>

However, if returning by e-mail, an electronic signature must be included.