

# Duty Of Care :

## WHAT IS DUTY OF CARE ?

Since 1990 , it has been a responsibility of "any commercial activity " to manage the waste it produces - whether run by home or it's own premises

## WHAT IS CLASSED AS WASTE ?

Any material or item which you, or your business have no further use for & wish to be removed. It may be repaired or re- used but you are discarding it.

This may include , but is not limited to :

### **Kitchen waste :**

eg cartons , cans & food.

### **Electrical Waste :**

eg: Computer monitors, other electrical goods.

### **Hazardous waste :**

eg: Batteries , acids & oils.

## WHEN DOES DUTY OF CARE APPLY?

From the moment you produce the waste & continues even when you give it to a licenced waste business to deal with, until it is recovered or disposed of.

You're still responsible to check how that business deals with your waste.

If you suspect your waste carrier is not following the duty of care law you should report it.

## WHO DOES IT APPLY TO ?

Everyone who produces or manages waste.

## WHICH WASTES NEED TO BE KEPT APART?

### **DRY RECYCLABLES:**

Include metals, paper & plastics which should be collected in individual containers where possible.

### **GLASS**

### **HYGIENE OR HEALTHCARE :**

Non infectious such as sanitary waste, first aid waste etc.

### **CONFIDENTIAL WASTE:**

Keep in secure containers & dispose of in a secure appropriate way ( shredding )

### **ELECTRONIC WASTE:**

includes phones , computers, TV's, sound systems , fridges.

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

Include batteries, acids, oils, some light bulbs including flourescent tubes

## YOUR DUTY OF CARE DOCUMENT

By using our services as your Waste Carrier & Manager your Duty of Care Document acts as a " season ticket " under the Duty Of Care legislation.

We are fully compliant & registered Waste Carriers with the environment agency :

**CBDU87791** and operate our own Waste Transfer & Recycling facility **CB3803FX/A001.**

We charge an annual Fee to produce the document you need if your business is inspected. However you must make yourself of your responsibilities as a business owner too

**ANY QUESTIONS ?** The Right Waste Right Place website has lots of resources & information for businesses. Details below ..

