

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### NEW HAZARDOUS/SPECIAL WASTE LEGISLATION

Because of recent European legislation we are no longer able to collect the following items:

- Raw Meat and Fish Waste – e.g. Butchery Waste.
- Agricultural Waste – e.g. Plastic containers, silage wrap, fertilizer bags etc.
- Corrosive Items: Examples – acids (sulphuric), bases (sodium hydroxide), some industrial cleaning fluids, waste with a high or low pH.
- Flammable Items: Examples – Solvents, solvent-based paint waste, petrol, thinners.
- Explosive Items: Examples – Fireworks, bird scarer rockets, ammunition.
- Infectious Items: Examples – some clinical waste – look for labelling as infectious, if unsure contact your manager or technical team.
- Oxidising Items: Examples – bleach, peroxides.
- Liquid Waste: Any waste in liquid form, current EA definition is “any waste (load) containing free draining liquid substance in excess of 250L or 10%, whichever represents the lesser amount.”
- Chemical substances arising from research and development or teaching activities such as laboratory residues, which are not identified or which are new, and whose effects on man or the environment are not known.

#### **Other prohibited items**

Oily rags

Asbestos

Oil filters

Fluorescent tubes

TV and computer monitors

Batteries e.g. Ni-Cd batteries, mercury containing batteries

Any waste within > 1% diesel e.g. diesel contaminated soil

Filter cakes from gas treatment

Gas bottles

Pressurised cylinders

For information on how these items can be disposed of safely please contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 or via their website at [environment-agency](http://environment-agency.gov.uk)

May we take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.