

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE - 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

DELIVERY OF DOMESTIC WASTE TO RECYCLING CENTRES

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Abstract**

The rules regarding delivery of domestic waste to the Councils Recycling Centres where vans are used by customers require clarification.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee agree the terms of the report.

**2. BACKGROUND**

In the past difficulties were experienced at the Councils Recycling Centres by Traders depositing commercial and trade waste in the household bulky waste skips to avoid payment of waste disposal charges for commercial waste.

As the Council is legally obliged to charge for the disposal of commercial and trade waste charges were introduced at the Recycling Centres through a permit scheme with a fee payable by the customer. This arrangement met the duty of care responsibilities placed on both the waste carrier and the Council.

The charges included all vans and larger trailer which are being used to deposit bulky waste.

**3. DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC WASTE**

Some difficulties are now being expressed by customers who use vans and trailers for deposit of their own bulky household items as they are being asked for a pre-paid permit. It is not the intention of the policy on recycling centres to seek payment from customers who are genuinely disposing of their own domestic waste from their own domestic dwelling. The charging scheme was intended for trade or commercial waste only.

**4. SELF DECLARATION PERMITS**

To assist in the management of the Recycling Centres anyone using a van or larger trailer to deposit domestic waste will be asked to complete a self declaration permit which will state that the waste originated from their own domestic residence. The permit, shown as Appendix 1 will include the name and address of the driver, the number of the vehicle and a brief description of the waste.

This will allow a screening process, which will assist in the management of these busy recycling centres.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

**6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights implications as a result of this report.

**7. CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, The Director of Law and Administration, Contract Services Manager and The Director of Finance have been consulted on the contents of this report.

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report).

**ANGUS RECYCLING CENTRES- APPENDIX 1**

**SELF DECLARATION SCHEME**

<b>Name:-</b> .....
<b>Address:-</b> .....
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<b>Vehicle Registration Number:-</b> .....
<b>Brief Description of Waste:-</b> .....
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I hereby certify that the waste I have deposited from a non-domestic vehicle namely the above mentioned van, pick up or trailer\* originates from my own domestic dwelling.

Signed..... Date .....

Angus Council would like to thank you for assisting in making this popular service a success.

\* Delete as appropriate