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# Duty Of Care Regulations

**Waste legislation is in place to ensure that waste is disposed of properly for the protection of the environment. The Duty of Care is a set of regulations which are applicable for all businesses producing waste.**

You are legally responsible for ensuring that the waste your business produces, stores, transports and disposes is done so without causing harm to the environment. Failure to do so will often result in hefty fines and / or prison sentences depending on severity. It is therefore essential for you and your business to comply with the waste duty of care rules.

## **How do you comply with the Duty of Care regulations?**

Your business has a responsibility to ensure that: -

- Your waste is stored and transported using appropriate containers and methods.
- Your waste is stored and transported securely so that waste does not escape and pollute the environment.
- Your waste is transported and treated by authorised, licensed people or businesses.
- Your waste is taken to a suitable, authorised destination that is licensed to treat your waste.
- All waste transfer notes are completed and stored in an archive for at least two years.

## **How can Network Waste help you comply with Duty of Care?**

As a fully licensed waste management service, we can help your business meet the Duty of Care requirements. Our free site audits will recommend any shortcomings in your current waste management plan, so that we can roll-out a compliant alternative.

Our national operations are regularly checked for compliance documents, to ensure that Network Waste is fully licensed for transporting and handling waste. Our TIM Online information system allows you to view and download such documents for any operator who transports or treats your waste.

TIM Online also stores annual waste transfer notes for all waste collections, allowing you to view and print the waste transfer note for any job carried out by Network Waste.

**For more information regarding Network Waste Solutions and compliance of the Duty of Care regulations, please call us on 0845 450 8202.**

## **About Network Waste Solutions**

Network Waste Solutions is a national waste management company, offering waste services for a wide range of business needs. Services range from wheelie bin and skip collections, to recycling and hazardous waste disposals. We also offer waste reduction and minimisation through site consultancies, an extensive range of national hire services, and provide online waste management statistics through our T.I.M. Online system.

To find out more, call us on 0845 450 8202 or visit our website, at [www.networkwaste.co.uk](http://www.networkwaste.co.uk).