

Do **YOU** import this material onto your land?



Waste: know **your** duty of care

You are legally responsible for waste **you** accept onto your land.

Don't be the next target for waste criminals



Waste criminals actively target not for profit & charity landowners and offer free/low-cost landscaping works in exchange to store 'soils' which are in fact waste.



Not knowing what materials you are accepting and depositing on your land means you may unknowingly be breaking the law and becoming a victim of waste crime.



You are responsible for any removal costs so getting it wrong could be costly and result in a criminal record.

TIP: Some operators may claim the materials is “Product” not waste - Ask for written proof and check the paperwork meets legal requirements.

TIP: Request certification as proof of non-waste status.

TIP: There is no Quality Protocol for soils, so it is always waste.

If in doubt... treat it is as a WASTE!

Keep your business safe from waste criminals.



Many commercial soil, aggregate materials arise from large scale construction projects where they are processed and recycled into more useable material – This makes it waste.



Waste materials need to meet stringent Quality Protocol Standards before they are no longer considered waste.



To use waste materials in construction you will need either an exemption or a permit. Without correct authorisation you could be committing waste crime.



Waste materials need to be accompanied with correct, fully completed paperwork stating what the material is, where it has come from, who transported it and site of disposal/use.

Quality protocols: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/quality-protocols-end-of-waste-frameworks-for-waste-derived-products>

Understand your legal obligations:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/waste-duty-of-care-code-of-practice>

Register a waste exemption: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-your-waste-exemptions-environmental-permits>

Environment Agency Helpline: 03708 506 506

