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Request:

If your organisation does **NOT** collect commercial waste from businesses please skip to question **3**. Otherwise please continue to question 1.

1: Do you use the EDOC system for commercial waste? (www.edoconline.co.uk)

No

1b, If not, are there any specific reasons why it has not been implemented?

We are happy with the system we currently use (spreadsheets) which are suitable for our needs.

2: What commercial waste streams do you collect?

Please answer yes or no.

Refuse:

Yes

Mixed Recycling:

Yes (paper, cans, plastic bottles and cardboard)

Paper:

No (not individually)

Cardboard:

No (not individually)

Glass:

Yes (in bin caddy)

Plastics:

No (not individually)

Food:

No

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Textiles:

No

Other (Please describe):

No

3: Do you enforce Section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990? (Duty of Care for businesses)?

Yes

3.A If yes is this done internally or by an external company?

Internally

3.B Is the enforcement facilitated strategically based on intelligence or through random visits?

Both

3.C How many enforcement officers do you have?

There are seven officers whose remit is primarily enforcement both for anti-social behaviour and environmental crimes.

3.D Do you offer a grace period when discovering a business is in breach of the EPA where they can improve their compliance? Or is the fixed penalty notice issued immediately?

Yes to grace period. We have not issued FPN's.

3.E How many fixed penalty notices have been issued in 2014, 2015, and 2016 for businesses not having Duty of Care/Transfer of Waste documents.

None

3.F How many fixed penalty notices have been issued in 2014, 2015, and 2016 for businesses not keeping to the waste hierarchy. Such as keeping waste to a minimum by doing everything they reasonably can to prevent, reuse, recycle or recover waste in that order. As enforced by the Environmental Protection Act.

None

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4: If applicable, what checks are in place to mitigate commercial and trade waste entering household waste sites?

Any user of the Household Waste Recycling Centre can be asked to prove they live in the Borough through providing, for example, a utility bill or other documents. They may also be asked to sign a Statutory Disclaimer for confirming that they are a resident and that the waste is their household waste. From July very large vehicles, such as Luton type vans, tippers and long trailer will be banned from the site to ensure safe operations. In the autumn anyone wanting to dispose of waste using a van or with a trailer or any liveried vehicle will have to apply for a permit for each visit.

4:A If applicable, do you allow businesses to take waste to your household waste sites? If so, what are the charges?

Businesses are not allowed to take waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre. It is a reuse, recycling and waste disposal facility for North Tyneside residents only.