

WASTE FROM PLACES OF WORSHIP – UPDATE

Summary of the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012 in relation to Places of Worship

The Controlled Waste Regulations 2012 introduced disposal charges to some non-domestic household waste producers. In addition, some premises formerly classified as producers of household waste are now identified as producers of commercial waste.

However, the Regulations continue to define places of worship as household waste producers where no charges may be made. Church halls are defined as a place of worship; and any office used for church administration, clerical work and handling money also falls within this definition.

We would suggest that any church that has problems over collection of its own waste quotes the above at the local authority concerned; and raises the matter with:

Waste Programme,
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 2AL
08708 506 506
enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk
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