



# factsheet

Leisure and Environment

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## **FAILURE TO PRODUCE WASTE CARRIER'S AUTHORITY**

### **Is It An Offence To Carry Waste Without The Necessary Authority For Transporting Waste? (LEA Waste Carriers Licence)**

Yes, under section 5B of the Control of Pollution Act 1989 (amended) the Local Authority has the powers to issue a fixed penalty notice to someone who commits an offence under the 1989 Act.

Anyone that transfers waste for business purposes must have a waste carriers licence. They will issue a waste transfer note to anyone that instructs them to take their waste away.

This is typically called controlled waste

### **What Is Controlled Waste?**

Controlled waste is any waste except waste from agricultural premises, waste from mines and quarries, explosives and radioactive waste.



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### **What Type Of Companies Will Need The Necessary Authority?**

Any company that would transfer waste as part of their business will need the necessary documentation.

This could include: Skip hire, plumbers, builders, home clearance companies or anyone that transfers waste in any capacity for their business.

### **How Do I Get A Waste Carriers Licence?**

You can get a waste carrier's licence from the Environment Agency. You can

- Visit the website on [www.environmentagency.gov.uk](http://www.environmentagency.gov.uk)
- Call them on 08708 506506
- E-mail them on [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)

### **How Much Will It Cost For A 3 Year Licence?**

- Registration of carriers and brokers £140\*
- Renewal of registration (applications made on or after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006) £96\*
- Renewal of registration (applications made before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006) £94 \*
- Broking registration for an already registered controlled waste carrier £37 \*

\* This is an example and may vary depending on the type of waste you wish to carry



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**What Will Charnwood Borough Council Do To Enforce This?**

If you are caught in the Borough of Charnwood you will be offered a £300 fixed penalty notice (fine) to discharge your liability and court proceedings if payment is received within 14 days following the date of this notice. Discounted to £180 pounds for early payment within 10 days.

**Did You Know?**

*There are ONLY 232 waste carriers registered in Loughborough of which you should use.*

**If you require more information please contact:**

The Cleansing Team, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfields, Loughborough, LE11 2TR.

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