

WD GENERAL GUIDE ON SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS

Are you involved in the construction industry?

The recent implementation of the *Site Waste Management Plan* (SWMP) Regulations means it is now a legal requirement to have a SWMP on all construction projects with a contract value greater than £300,000. The principle aim of this legislation is to reduce the amount of construction waste being disposed at landfill by encouraging reuse, recycling and recovery of construction materials.

Responsibilities

A SWMP needs to be prepared and submitted as part of any new planning applications post July 2008. If you are a **Client**, you are now responsible for ensuring that a SWMP has been prepared and is being implemented. If you are a **Principal Contractor**, you now have the additional responsibilities of monitoring, reporting, and ensuring all construction staff are fully trained and are adopting the SWMP.

Penalties

Both the Client and Principal Contractor can be convicted and fined up to **£50,000** for failure to comply with the SWMP regulations. A fixed penalty of **£300** can also be issued by the regulatory authorities.

How we can help you?

WD Environmental can help. We can ensure that you are complying with the SWMP Regulations enabling you to concentrate on your construction project. We may also be able to save you money through increased resource efficiency and decreased waste disposal costs.

WD Environmental can assist you with completing the following stages involved in a SWMP.

1. Pre Construction - preparation of SWMP documentation and training
2. During Construction - site audits and reports
3. Post Construction - completion of SWMP

Contact Us

WD Environmental is able to advise you on SWMP as well as providing general environmental consultancy advice. For more information, you can call us at the above number or contact us at contact@wdenvironmental.com