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Welcome to the WasteDataFlow quarterly newsletter! If you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter please contact the WasteDataFlow Helpdesk Team.

Please note the new WasteDataFlow helpdesk number is **0845 6000 890**.

New or updated guidance

- 1) Updated street sweepings guidance.
http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/Specific/GN19_Street_Sweepings_2.0e.pdf
- 2) As well as this the organics guidance document was updated at the end of August
http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/Specific/GN16_Report_Organic_6.0.pdf
- 3) A new Question by Question guidance document was uploaded to the site at the end of August.
http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/SystemManual/GN4_Section_8_Question_by_question_guidance_v1.0a.pdf

Feedback

From April 2014 Defra propose to withdraw the National Indicator reports (NIs) and Best Value Performance Indicator reports (BVPIs) for future quarters. These reports will remain available for historical periods. In their place Defra propose a new UK Recycling Rate calculation that is used for reporting to the EU.

The new UK Recycling Rate calculation will provide

- (a) the recycling rate of waste from households as used for EU purposes (excludes rubble, soil, plasterboard)
- (b) total waste from households
- (c) all recycling and reuse of waste from households (excludes gate rejects and includes recycle recovered from residual)

This new report will be available for future and historical data periods. Some additional supporting reports may also be developed. There may also need to be a further change to this report once the current EU Review of the Revised Waste Framework Directive is complete

The legal requirement for BVPIs ended in March 2008 and for NIs ended in March 2011 and although the calculations are still informative it is better to use calculations that conform to the new definitions of household and non-household in the Revised Waste Data Framework Directive.

Defra would like to obtain your views on using the proposed new recycling report and what supporting reports you would like.

Please forward your opinions to the WasteDataFlow helpdesk who will compile the responses

Things to remember when completing your return

- 1) Thank you to the many users who are already using the Validation Spreadsheet, we have received generally positive feedback about this. If you have not yet used the Validation Spreadsheet please consider making use of it. Many authorities have found this has helped them finalise their returns, particularly when helping to identify data anomalies.

Please refer to the following guidance document on how to use the Validation Spreadsheet: **(note the new link/version)**

http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/Procedures/GN62_How_to_use_the_Validation_Spreadsheet_v4.0d.pdf

The Validation Spreadsheet replaces the previous 'Summary Sheet' that was available to download from the 'Data Authorisation' page.

The Validation Spreadsheet enables you to check your own return before submitting for validation, and to re-check your data after making amendments during the validation process. This will also help to reduce the number of queries sent to you by the WasteDataFlow team.

The 'Points to Check' tab is especially useful. You can use this section to:

- review the questions which the WasteDataFlow validation team will ask you;
- use the 'Points to Check' questions to check your data is correct before authorising it to L30;
- improve the comments you have written in your return to help answer these 'Points to Check';
- WasteDataFlow Tip: copy and paste these 'Points to Check' into an email with your answers and send these to the WasteDataFlow team after you have authorised your return to level 30.

2) The next WDF deadline is the 31st December for Qtr 2 (Jul-September) data to be at level 30

Please note: The WDF helpdesk will be closed from 25th December, reopening on the 2nd of January (after the L30 deadline. Therefore queries and level 30 roll downs will not be able to be actioned during this time. It is advised you submit your data as early as possible.

	Qtr 1 (Apr-Jun)	Qtr 2 (Jul-Sep)	Qtr 3 (Oct-Dec)	Qtr 4 (Jan-Mar)
LA data submission deadline (L30)	30th Sept	31st Dec	31st March	30th June
Stage 1 validation (L35)	End Oct	End Jan	End April	End July
Stage 2 validation (EA)	End Nov	End Feb	End May	End Aug
Data received by Defra	End Dec	End March	End June	End Sept
Release of provisional results (L40)	Week 1 Feb	Week 1 May	Week 1 Aug	Week 1 Nov
Publication of final results (annual figures)	Week 1 Nov	Week 1 Nov	Week 1 Nov	Week 1 Nov

- 3) Defra are interested in the amount of waste being exported out of the country. There are some specific exporters and overseas facilities listed on the selection lists already. However, if an exporter or overseas facility is not listed then an LA may be recording this tonnage against other/exempt rather than the specific other exempt category for exporters and overseas facilities.

Please use the specific exporter facility or the other exempt overseas facility if materials are exported. The details of these facilities are below:

National Facility Id	Facility Name	License	Post Code	Address	Type	Sub-Type	Region	Active in Nat Lists
<input type="checkbox"/>	23138 Outside UK-EU	N/A	N/A	Facility Outside The Uk But Within Europe	Other/Exempt	N/A	Outside the UK	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	23139 Outside UK-nonEU	N/A	N/A	Facility Outside The Uk And Not Within Europe	Other/Exempt	N/A	Outside the UK	Y

Please see Page 5-9 of the following for how to add these to your selection list :

http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/SystemManual/GN4_Section_2_WDF_Manual_System_Management_1.0e.pdf

Other useful information

- 1) 2012/13 Official Flytipping Statistics for England

The 2012/13 Official Fly-Tipping Statistics for England were published on Tuesday 15 October. The Official statistical notice contains national level statistics on fly-tipping incidents/enforcement actions and accompanied by a breakdown of data for each local authority using the returns made to Flycapture.

Full details on the statistics can be found on the gov.uk website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fly-tipping-in-england>

2) FINAL ANNUAL RESULTS ON LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE

The 2012/13 annual results on local authority collected waste management statistics for England will be published by Defra on Thursday 7 November 2013.

The results will cover waste collected and managed by local authorities in England, in the financial year from April 2012 to March 2013, using the returns made to WasteDataFlow. Datasets for national and regional data, as well as data at Local Authority level, will be available to download. Full details can be found on the gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-collected-waste-management-annual-results>.

As always if you have any feedback or questions regarding WasteDataFlow, please contact the helpdesk by email or telephone.

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The WDF helpdesk number 0161 874 3602 number will stop working from 18th November 2013 and is replaced by the above.