

Notice of Seizure

under the Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales)
Regulations 2015.

Seizure Authority: Environment Agency

Team reference: Area Enforcement Team, Yorkshire

Property seized: HGV Tractor unit and curtain side trailer

Vehicle registration: MX 72 AVU

Make / Model: DAF XF

Brief description: White HGV Tractor and blue curtain side trailer

Additional property seized and receipt ref: Cab locked and not entered, trailer full of baled waste.

Date and time of seizure: 20:00 08 July 2026

Place of seizure: Land off Bacup Road between Bacup & Todmorden.

Legislation enabling seizure:

- Section 5 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 (transporting controlled waste without being registered)

- Section 34B Environmental Protection Act 1990 (breach of duty of care and/or illegal deposit of waste)

Publication:

This notice will be displayed at our office and on our website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vehicle-seizure-notices>

until 31 July 2026

Deadline for submission of claims of entitlement to the seized property:

A valid claim for the above mentioned property must be made by 30 July 2026 and fully supported by the documentation set out below.

Contact details for claims of entitlement:

Address: Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH

Telephone: 03708 506 506

Please telephone before attending our offices, quoting the Team Reference above.

We may be able to schedule a meeting at one of our local offices.

Documents required for a valid claim of entitlement:

1. Proof of identity – photocard driving licence or passport; and
2. proof of address – two different documents in the applicant's name no older than 3 months, e.g. utility bills; and
3. vehicle registration document, or other proof of ownership for seized property; and
4. valid insurance and driving licence – to be able to lawfully remove the vehicle.
5. If acting as an agent, then also written proof of authority to act as an agent, e.g. valid power of attorney.

Unclaimed property:

In accordance with the Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015, *the seizure authority may immediately sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of seized property* in the event of any of the following:

- a) the claim period expires with no claim being made;
- b) the claims made within the claim period are determined to be invalid;
- c) the property is no longer required to be returned.