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Under the Landfill Regulations introduced in 2002, a new pre-treatment requirement will be imposed on all waste disposed of in landfill from 30 October 2007. This requirement means no wastes can be accepted at landfill unless it has been pre-treated.

We are pleased to confirm that by choosing JWS as your waste provider and with the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) here at Frederick Road, you are meeting these new regulations and with the auditable Recycling Certificates issued to you on a quarterly basis providing verification to satisfy these, your own Duty of Care and probably any internal reporting requirements.

JWS have also recently been awarded ISO 14001 accreditation in recognition of the environmental and quality systems we operate on your behalf. This is a further endorsement that you can have confidence in the Services we provide on your behalf.

One waste stream that will however become further targeted under the pre-treatment regulations will no doubt be plasterboard. It has already been highlighted by the Environment Agency who has limited its disposal to 10% of any waste load and indeed local Codes of Practice have introduced a maximum target of 5% and it is fair to assume at landfill post October 2007 no plasterboard will be accepted for landfill. We have established 100% recycling of this material, but it is at an overall cost of some 30% above the price for a general skip. It is our intention to move to a totally separate collection service based on a transport and processing cost (based on weight) by October to give you the most cost effective recycling option as well as anticipating what will be the exclusion listed by landfill operators.

In order to comply with the current 10% limit imposed by landfill operators any load that has more than 10% by volume of plasterboard in the load will be charged a contamination surcharge of £75.00 to cover the extra handling and landfill grading. We will identify such loads and discuss them with you on an individual basis at the time any such loads arrive here at JWS.

However, even beyond this, there is a need for you to supply more specific information on your waste streams we collect on your

behalf. We have now drafted proposed paperwork that will satisfy your requirements under Duty of Care and Pre-treatment regulations. This documentation will also assist JWS to meet the additional compulsory requirements of Landfill Operators, as part of the mandatory obligations for any residues from the MRF that have to be eventually landfilled.

In order that we can ensure you are ready for these requirements, we need to use this time between now and October to get all the paperwork agreed and implemented. We will provide the assistance in the completion of this paperwork as a commitment to our customers between now and the end of the year. Unfortunately we have to anticipate there will be an ongoing administration charge of £50.00 per annum for each customer and waste category to ensure all the information and paperwork is kept current and allow our customers to fully meet their Duty of Care and pre-treatment obligations. It is our intention for this charge to be invoiced in December each year to commence at the end of this year. Our sales team will be in touch in the near future to ensure that we offer you all the support and assistance that you require.

As additional information the Chancellor announced that the annual Landfill Tax escalator (currently an additional £3.00 per tonne each year), would increase to £8.00 per tonne each year from April 2008. This will mean that Landfill Tax will rise to £32.00 per tonne next year from the current £24.00 per tonne and will rise to £48.00 per tonne in 2010. Using JWS and our MRF will not only help you minimise these impacts, as it has done in the past, but as you can see also satisfy these additional pre-treatment obligations and what are generally internal and pre-qualification criteria in terms of sustainable procurement and recycling targets.

Please also visit our new website at www.jswaste.co.uk which goes live on 13 August 2007. There is a wealth of information to assist our customers and we would of course welcome any feedback from you regarding existing or new features we should consider for future development.