



JWS News Letter

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Climate change is an issue that will now be with us for a long time and if all the predictions come to pass we need to act swiftly to have a meaningful impact on the climate for the future.

We in the Environment business are seeing a more responsible approach from our customers as business recognises the need to improve environmental performance on all fronts and develop SUSTAINABLE ways to manage the waste their business produces to minimise the impact on the environment and see the waste as a resource to be recovered and re-used wherever possible.

We notice this most in the number of clients visiting our site in Salford who want to know what happens to their waste and how much of it we can recover and most important how they can report that information to their Stakeholders.

We are looking to take the management of waste forward to help our customers meet their own environmental targets for waste diversion from landfill and find a waste management plan that identifies the opportunities and on a practical level delivers the results.

It is satisfying for all of us to think we can help the environment in some way and at the same time meet the challenges of compliance with a whole raft of changes to environmental laws and guidance being introduced here in the UK.

This year will see some major changes coming in from various directions. You as waste producers will be aware of your own industry led schemes to demonstrate your improvements in environmental performance. Add to that the changes to environmental legislation being introduced on us in the waste industry and you can get the picture.

KEY IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER IN 2007:

1. *WEEE DIRECTIVE ON ELECTRICAL GOODS DISPOSAL.*
2. *LANDFILL DIRECTIVE PRE-TREATMENT OF WASTE MEANS DIRECT LANDFILL NO LONGER PERMITTED.*
3. *CAP ON £3.00 PER TONNE YEARLY INCREASE IN LANDFILL TAXATION TO BE RELAXED.*
4. *FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TYPES OF WASTE THAT CAN GO TO LANDFILL.*

JWS are growing to meet these challenges and deliver real solutions for our customers.

We have recently made further improvements to our Materials Recycling Facility at Salford spending £150k on new plant and changes to our building to help keep pace with the volume of waste companies want to bring us for recycling.

Added to this we have signed a contract with the City of Salford to help them process the Kerbside Recyclables collected through out the City. These include Green Garden Waste, Plastic Bottles and Containers, Newspapers and Magazines, Beverage Cans, Glass Bottles, Wood, Cardboard, and Clothing. Salford are keen to see the City improve their recycling performance and wanted a local company with the right credentials to help them meet their recycling targets.

If you want further information about your waste issues or need to discuss how we can help you delivery environmental improvements for your organisation please contact:

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