



WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

DISPOSAL LICENCE



Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby license Poplars Resource Management, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a public waste disposal facility on land at Merchants Way, Aldridge, Walsall, which is shown edged in red on the drawing attached to this licence, being land occupied by the licence holder.

This licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the schedules attached hereto.

Dated this

31ST

day of

MARCH

1993

Signed
Director of Environmental Health and Consumer Services

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The licence holder's attention is drawn to the notes overleaf



NOTES

These notes are for general guidance only and they do not constitute an authoritative statement of the law.

This licence permits the deposit, bulking and storage of certain wastes under controlled conditions and is not intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of wastes except to the extent expressly referred to in the Schedules.

Definitions of certain words used in this licence are to be found in Schedule B.

This licence relates only to the requirements of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of waste and the use of plant and equipment subject to the conditions set out in the Schedules and does not constitute a consent required by any other legislation. In particular it is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with any requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Radioactive Substances Act 1960, the Town and Country Planning Acts, and all relevant water protection and environmental health legislation.

If the licence holder ceases to occupy the land specified above, then he may transfer the licence to the new occupier after giving notice to the Waste Disposal Authority who has the right to decline to accept the new licence holder.

If the licence holder wishes to cancel this licence, he must return it to the Waste Disposal Authority together with a notice stating he no longer requires the licence. Cancellation of the licence will not affect any outstanding liability of the licence holder under the conditions of the licence.

Contravention of Licence Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Sections 3, 9 and 16 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

Section 3

Prohibits under penalty the deposit of waste, or the use of plant or equipment, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a licence. This Section applies to all the conditions contained herein, including any which may be the subject of appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 10 of the Act.

Any deposit which takes place without compliance with all the licence conditions may lead to prosecution under this Section. A person who contravenes Section 3 subsection (1) shall, subject to subsection (4), be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £5,000 (at the date of issue of this licence), or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both.



Section 9

Non compliance with any licence conditions may lead to the revocation of this licence.

Section 16

The licensing authority is empowered to require the removal of any controlled waste deposited in circumstances where any of the conditions contained in this licence are not being complied with, or the undertaking of such works as are required to reduce or eliminate the consequences of such deposits.



Conditions for Public Waste Disposal
Facility at:-

Merchants Way,
Aldridge,
Walsall.

Licence Holder:-

Poplars Resource Management,
County Buildings,
Martin Street,
Stafford.

Disposal Licence No:-

SL 1244

Schedule A

- 1.(a) The statement of intended methods of operation and drawings contained within the documents entitled "Merchants Way, Aldridge, Household Waste Site Statement of Intent" submitted as part of the application for this licence shall be referred to as the working plan.
- (b) No operations shall take place at the facility until the working plan has been approved in writing by the Waste Disposal Authority ('the WDA').
- (c) Any proposed change in the working plan shall be notified in writing to the WDA and the proposed change shall not be implemented until it has been approved in writing by the WDA.
- (d) Any reference in this licence to the working plan shall include a reference to any changes to the statement or the drawings which have been approved in writing by the WDA as appropriate.
- (e) Subject to the terms of this licence, the facility shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
2. The types of waste deposited at the facility shall consist only of household waste from the general public but excluding waste from any trade or businesses.
3. The waste permitted in the above condition may contain small quantities of liquids, sludges, hazardous material and other difficult wastes including special waste. Any loads found to contain such waste shall be segregated and the material dealt with or removed as detailed in the working.
4. The Public Waste Disposal Facility shall be operational during the hours of:-

Summer : 1st March - 31st October

Monday to Friday	0800 - 2000 hours.
Saturday	0800 - 1630 hours.
Sunday	0800 - 1630 hours.



Winter : 1st November - 28th/29th February

Monday to Friday	0800 - 1800 hours.
Saturday	0800 - 1630 hours.
Sunday	0800 - 1630 hours.

Except in circumstances of emergency no deposit or removal of waste shall take place outside these hours or on Bank Holidays, Christmas Day or other public holidays without the prior approval of the WDA.

- 5.(a) Waste shall be deposited, bulked and stored only as detailed in and at the locations shown in the working plan.
- (b) Batteries containing liquids shall be stored in covered leakproof containers to prevent the spillage of any liquid upon the ground. These containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in watertight condition at all times. Except in circumstances of emergency batteries shall not be drained at the facility. Any free liquid accumulating within the containers shall either be fully neutralised or disposed of to a suitable disposal facility.
- (c) Waste materials for reclamation shall be contained and stored as detailed in the working plan.
- (d) If required by the WDA, any waste stored at the facility shall be removed forthwith.
6. The facility shall be manned and supervised as detailed in the working plan.
7. A site control office shall be provided, maintained and used at the facility, as detailed in the working plan.
8. Gates, walls and fences shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan. The gates shall be locked outside operating hours and when the facility is unattended and security arrangements shall be implemented to prevent unauthorised access to and illegal deposit of waste at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
9. Drainage facilities shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan so as to prevent the accumulation of water within the facility; the pollution, by solid matter, liquids or otherwise, of any watercourse or sewer; and the spillage of water onto land outside the site. All discharges to sewer shall have been previously agreed with Severn Trent Water Limited.
10. Lighting as detailed in the working plan shall be provided, maintained and used for those operations which are to be carried out during the hours of darkness, as defined by the Science and Engineering Research Council.
- 11.(a) Plant and equipment shall be provided at the facility as detailed in the working plan.



- (b) Plant and equipment shall be used; maintained and stored at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
 - (c) Waste liquids and those liquids used for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall only be stored at the facility as detailed in the working plan. Tanks and drums used for the storage of such liquids shall be contained in bunded compounds and shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents. They shall conform, where necessary, to all relevant safety and construction standards and shall be installed only at locations shown in the working plan. All inlet/outlet/vent pipes and gauges shall be within the bunded compound.
 - (d) Bunded compounds referred to in condition 11(c) shall have an impermeable internal surface and have a minimum available capacity equal to the volume of the largest tank or drum within it plus 10%. Spillages in bunded compounds shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate.
 - (e) All gas cylinders deposited at the facility shall be stored in the open as detailed in the working plan and secured in an upright position. Oxygen and flammable gases should be stored separately or, if this is not possible, shall have a minimum separation of 3 metres.
12. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be permanently displayed at the entrance of the facility as detailed in the working plan. This shall show the hours of opening for the receipt of household refuse from the general public. It shall also give the name of the facility, the name, address and telephone number of the licence holder and the Waste Disposal Authority and the telephone number through which a responsible person can be contacted in the event of an emergency occurring when the facility is unattended.
13. The WDA shall be informed forthwith of any plant or vehicle breakdown or emergency at the facility which requires the implementation of standby operating and disposal arrangements and this shall be confirmed in writing within 3 working days. A record of the time and date of any breakdowns or emergencies shall be kept at the facility and this shall be made available to any representative of the WDA for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
14. Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility shall be treated as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All such fires shall be reported to the Fire Service and WDA immediately. Fire fighting equipment shall be provided and regularly maintained as detailed in the working plan.
15. The yard area at the facility shall be surfaced and inspected for defects as detailed in the working plan and maintained in good repair at all times.
16. Spillages shall be contained and removed as detailed in the working plan.



17. The facility and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times. The yard shall be swept and loose material collected up and disposed of as detailed in the working plan.
18. The facility shall be inspected each working day and action shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin found at the facility as detailed in the working plan. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
19. Measures shall be taken as detailed in the working plan to prevent the deposit of mud, oil or debris on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the facility.
20. Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.
21. Areas designated in the working plan as roadways for access/egress and vehicle movement within the facility shall be maintained in sound condition and kept clean and clear of obstructions at all times to facilitate the operation of the site and to permit safe access for vehicles of the emergency services.
22. Waste shall be sprayed with deodorant, disinfectant and/or dust suppressant to control odours and dust, as detailed in the working plan.
23. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the facility, as detailed in the working plan.
24. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all waste storage and operational areas of the facility at all reasonable times by any representative of the WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.
25. A record summarising the quantities of materials removed from the facility shall be kept on forms specified by the WDA. Copies shall be sent to the WDA once a month or at a frequency specified by the WDA. These records and those detailed in the working plan shall be made available to any representative of the WDA for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
26. Any cessation of operations at the facility shall be notified to the WDA forthwith and confirmed in writing within 3 working days. In the event of a cessation of operations for a period in excess of 1 month not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the WDA of the date on which operations are to recommence.



27. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the facility from any authority other than the WDA, which in any way relates to the use of the facility, shall be given to the WDA within 3 working days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.
28. The terms of this licence and the details in the approved working plan and any approved amendments to either document shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the facility. A copy of all these documents shall be available at the facility.

Schedule B

1. In this licence, an emergency is defined as a case where a person suspects that circumstances exist which are likely to endanger life or health or cause damage to property or pollution of water.
2. In this licence, a representative of the WDA includes any officer of the Environmental Health and Consumer Services Department and an officer of the West Midlands Hazardous Waste Unit.

SITE LOCATION PLAN

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