

What do I have to do if I am based in Scotland and want to dispose of Hazardous Waste?



Environmental Law in Scotland differs from that regarding England and Wales. Instead of the Environmental Agency being the governing body it is the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA).

Unlike the Environmental Agency, SEPA require pre-notification of a Special waste movement from a Scottish site and this pre-notification period is 3 days.

If your waste is consistent and the same each month, you may be able to raise and submit a succession notice which could cover the waste movements for up to 1 year. A succession notice only has to have the first movement pre-notified and subsequent movements do not have to be notified to SEPA. Intercoat can provide assistance with this.

Upon receipt and inspection back on site paperwork will be forwarded to SEPA and the Waste Producer involved confirming that the transaction is complete. This paperwork requires retaining for at least 3 years.

Further information

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/waste/special-waste/>

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