

Waste Reviews

Studies indicate that a business can lose 4.5% of it's turnover each year in avoidable waste!

Waste is often a hidden cost to a business, lurking in the background somewhere, with nobody taking ownership of where it has come from, or where it should go. Ignoring it will not make it go away and in many cases it will just make the matter worse.

Why have a Waste Review?

A fresh pair of eyes can be a very effective way of confirming compliance, identifying gaps or simply spotting things that others may have missed.

In the past waste has been viewed as being "business neutral", but now it is widely recognised as something that can cost you dear if not dealt with properly. This could be through the cost of non-compliance or perhaps through the extra cost of poor control. Either way, it will hit your business in the budget!

How would it work?

Firstly, we would need to agree with you what area you want looking at and as this may not be that clear, we will help you in order to identify some "hotspots" that should be included in this scope. For example, you might want a review of all the business activities, or perhaps a restricted aspect, such as an individual depot, or work activity.

We believe that an inclusive approach is best, as by working with you and your staff any improvements are most likely to be realistic and adopted in practice.

We follow a tried and tested 5 Step Process.

Step 1: Document Review

An important first evaluation step to enable us to see what information is available and how your business currently manages it's waste.

Step 2: Site Review

This would involve discussions with staff , observation of activities and checking of records.

Step 3: Management Report

We will produce a practical, simple to follow report, setting out our key findings, both good and bad.

Step 4: Waste Action Plan

We will set out clear, simple, prioritised steps for you to follow.

Step 5: Management Briefing

Discussions with you to explain the key findings.

How much would it cost?

The agreed scope would dictate the final cost as this would determine the number of visits and extent of the work.

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