

Remaining landfill capacity

Permitted landfill sites in England

The Environment Agency regulates permitted landfill activities in England. We require operators to periodically submit data and information to help us assess how compliant they are with their permit conditions. An annual calculation of the remaining landfill capacity is one of these submissions.

Who uses the data?

The data is used by:

- Regulatory officers to assess compliance at permitted landfill sites.
- Local waste planning authorities and Government when planning for future waste infrastructure needs and for reporting to the European Commission.
- The waste industry in order to make business decisions about investment in new sites and the operation of existing ones.

Reporting requirements

Most landfill operators are required to submit an **Annual Report** on the performance over the previous year. This is normally reportable by the end of January the following year. The report should include a calculation of the remaining capacity of the landfill. We collate the data on remaining landfill capacity and provide it in both a national summary form and on an individual site basis.

The data

The data is provided in an excel spreadsheet and does not contain records which are deemed commercially confidential. The data fields include:

- Original permit reference
- Operator name, site name and address
- Name of substance or waste code
- Environment Agency area
- Former planning region e.g. West Midlands, South West
- Former planning sub region e.g. Leicestershire, Cumbria
- Local authority
- Landfill site type e.g. hazardous merchant, inert
- Remaining capacity (in cubic metres)

Where can I find further information about specific sites?

You can get or request further information from our public register or you can speak to the local officer for any site that we regulate. Telephone 03708 506 506 to be put through to the relevant local office or e-mail enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk