

Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste

Article 1	Overall objective
Article 2	Definitions
Article 3	Scope
Article 4	Classes of landfill
Article 5	Waste and treatment not acceptable in landfills
Article 6	Waste to be accepted in the different classes of landfill
Article 7	Application for a permit
Article 8	Conditions of the permit
Article 9	Content of the permit
Article 10	Cost of the landfill of waste
Article 11	Waste acceptance procedures
Article 12	Control and monitoring procedures in the operational phase
Article 13	Closure and after-care procedures
Article 14	Existing landfill sites
Article 15	Obligation to report
Article 16	Committee procedure
Article 17	(1) The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.
Article 18	Transposition
Article 19	Entry into force
Article 20	Addressees

ANNEX I

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES OF LANDFILLS

1. Location
 - 1.1. The location of a landfill must take into consideration requirements...
 - 1.2. The landfill can be authorised only if the characteristics of...
2. Water control and leachate management
3. Protection of soil and water
 - 3.1. A landfill must be situated and designed so as to...
 - 3.2. The geological barrier is determined by geological and hydrogeological conditions...
 - 3.3. In addition to the geological barrier described above a leachate...
 - 3.4. If, on the basis of an assessment of environmental risks...
 - 3.5. The method to be used for the determination of the...
4. Gas control
 - 4.1. Appropriate measures shall be taken in order to control the...
 - 4.2. Landfill gas shall be collected from all landfills receiving biodegradable...
 - 4.3. The collection, treatment and use of landfill gas under paragraph...
5. Nuisances and hazards

6. Stability
7. Barriers

ANNEX II

WASTE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

1. Introduction
2. General principles
3. General procedures for testing and acceptance of waste
4. Guidelines for preliminary waste acceptance procedures
5. Sampling of waste

ANNEX III

CONTROL AND MONITORING PROCEDURES IN OPERATION AND AFTER-CARE PHASES

1. Introduction
2. Meteorological data
3. Emission data: water, leachate and gas control
4. Protection of groundwater
 - A. Sampling
 - B. Monitoring
 - C. Trigger levels
5. Topography of the site: data on the landfill body

Status: EU Directives are being published on this site to aid cross referencing from UK legislation. After IP completion day (31 December 2020 11pm) no further amendments will be applied to this version.

- (1) [OJ C 156, 24.5.1997, p. 10.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 355, 21.11.1997, p. 4.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 19 February 1998 ([OJ C 80, 16.3.1998, p. 196](#)), Council common position of 4 June 1998 ([OJ C 333, 30.10.1998, p. 15](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 3 February 1999 ([OJ C 150, 28.5.1999, p. 78](#))
- (4) [OJ C 122, 18.5.1990, p. 2.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC ([OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.](#)