



# Waste (Wales) Measure 2010

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### *Waste targets*

#### **3 Recycling, preparation for re-use and composting targets**

- (1) The recycling, preparation for re-use and composting targets are specified in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) A local authority must secure the recovery, by means of any of the operations specified in subsection (5), of at least the target amount of its municipal waste from—
  - (a) each target financial year, and
  - (b) each subsequent financial year until the next target financial year.
- (3) In the following table—
  - (a) column 1 specifies the target amount for a target financial year (and the financial years falling within subsection (2)(b)), and
  - (b) column 2 specifies the target financial year to which the target amount in the corresponding entry in column 1 applies.

TABLE

Target amount	Target financial year
52%	2012/13
58%	2015/16
64%	2019/20
70%	2024/25

- (4) The Welsh Ministers may amend this table by order.
- (5) The operations referred to in subsection (2) are—
  - (a) recycling;
  - (b) preparation for re-use;

- (c) composting (including any other form of transformation by biological processes).
- (6) The Welsh Ministers may make provision by order for establishing whether waste is recycled, prepared for re-use, or composted for the purposes of the targets under this section.
- (7) A local authority that does not meet a recycling, preparation for re-use and composting target is liable to a penalty to be paid to the Welsh Ministers.
- (8) For the purposes of this section, a local authority's municipal waste from a target financial year is the total amount by weight of each of the following—
- (a) all waste collected in that year by a local authority under section 45 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990;
  - (b) all waste deposited in that year at places provided by a local authority under subsections (1)(b) and (3) of section 51 of that Act;
  - (c) such other waste as may be specified by order of the Welsh Ministers.
- (9) In this section, “financial year” means a period of 12 months ending on 31 March.