



Fact sheet: Waste data reporting – additional guidance for C&D recyclers

Purpose

This fact sheet provides additional guidance about reprocessed, recycled and recovered construction and demolition (C&D) products for persons that may be liable to report waste and recycling data under regulation 18C of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008 (WARR Regulations).

Annual reporting of waste and recycling data

Under regulation 18C of the WARR Regulations, anyone who is a 'liable person' is required to record and report waste and recycling data in an annual return to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department) in accordance with approved procedures.

Liable recyclers

Liable persons are defined under regulation 18B of the WARR Regulations. Recyclers should consider the following to determine whether they are a 'liable person':

- they are the occupiers of premises, whether or not the person holds a licence in respect of the premises
- waste that is solid matter (known as 'reportable waste'), is treated, processed or sorted at the premises for the purposes of reprocessing, recycling or energy recovery
- as a result of that treatment, processing or sorting, at least 1,000 tonnes of reprocessed, recycled or recovered material is produced in a financial year at the premises that:
 - needs no further processing and is ready for use as a production input or a final product; or
 - is to be exported from Western Australia.

For general information about liable recyclers, see the [Waste data reporting – liable recyclers](#) fact sheet.

What is recovered C&D waste?

Examples of products recovered from the treatment, processing or sorting of C&D waste include:

- drainage aggregate
- road base
- sand
- reclaimed asphalt pavement
- uncontaminated fill, as defined in Table 6 of the [*Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996 \(as amended 2019\)*](#).

Outputs not considered to be recovered

Fill produced from the treatment, processing or sorting of mixed C&D waste that does not meet the definition of uncontaminated fill is not considered to be recovered waste.

Clean fill

Clean fill is raw, excavated natural material such as clay, gravel, sand, soil or rock fines sourced from land that has not been used for any potentially contaminating land uses.

Clean fill transported from one site to another without any treatment, processing or sorting is not recovered waste.

More information

For further information about reporting waste and recycling data under regulation 18C of the WARR Regulations, email waste.data@dwer.wa.gov.au.

Related information

[Annual waste data reporting](#) (webpage)

[Waste and recycling reporting requirements FAQ](#) (frequently asked questions)

[Waste data reporting – liable recyclers](#) (fact sheet)

[Waste Data Online](#) (web portal for lodging annual returns under regulation 18C to the department)

Legislation

This document is provided for guidance only. It should not be relied upon to address every aspect of the relevant legislation. Please refer to the Parliamentary Counsel's Office at the Department of Justice (DoJ) for copies of the relevant legislation, available electronically from the [Western Australian Legislation page](#) of the DoJ website.