AVON MATERIAL SUPPLIES
Canford Recycling Centre, Arena Way,
Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3BW

Dear customer

Re: Changes in wood recycling & disposal regulation – RPS 250

We are writing to inform you of upcoming changes relating to the recycling and disposal of waste wood.

With effect from 1st September 2023 the Environment Agency is removing the regulatory position statement (RPS) 250 which has been in place since August 2021. This RPS 250 applies to hazardous waste wood removed from domestic premises, demolition sites and other businesses and allowed waste management companies to store and process these grades of wood along with other non-hazardous grades.

For more information on the details of this change, please use the below website link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hazardous-waste-wood-from-demolition-and-refurbishment-activities-rps-250

This means from 1st September 2023 all hazardous waste wood will need to be correctly identified by the customer using an appropriate testing method and kept separate from non-hazardous wood. Please note that it will be your responsibility to identify and inform us of any hazardous waste wood you require disposing of.

Items that could potentially now be classified as hazardous under this change are from buildings that were built before 2007. The following items from such buildings will need to be tested to prove they are non-hazardous:

- Roof timbers
- External joinery
- Fascia & soffit boards
- External doors
- Tiling, cladding & roofing battens
- Timber frames & joists

Please note that this change will not affect AMS being able to provide a waste collection solution for any of the wood waste that you produce, including hazardous waste wood. We will however require all hazardous waste to be kept separate at source as we will not be able to collect hazardous waste wood mixed with any other material including non-hazardous waste wood or other mixed wastes. A hazardous waste consignment note will need to be completed for each load of hazardous wood waste received. Prices for our hazardous waste wood service are available on request.

If you have any questions or require additional information about this change then please do not hesitate to contact us on 01202 579579 or enquries@avonmaterialsupplies.co.uk

Your sincerely

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