
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 2778

The Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

PART II

WASTE ON LAND

Collection, disposal or treatment of controlled waste

Powers for recycling waste

26.—(1) A district council may make arrangements to do such things as the council considers appropriate for the purpose of—

- (a) enabling waste belonging to the council, or belonging to another person who requests the council to deal with it under this Article, to be recycled, or
- (b) enabling substances to be reclaimed from such waste; or
- (c) enabling such waste to be used for the purpose of producing from it heat or electricity or gas.

(2) Without prejudice to the powers of district councils apart from this Article, a district council may—

- (a) buy or otherwise acquire waste with a view to its being recycled or to the reclamation of substances from it; and
- (b) use, sell or otherwise dispose of waste belonging to the council or anything produced from such waste.

Changes to legislation:

The Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 58(1A) inserted by [2011 c. 5 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(3\)](#)
- art. 70(2A)-(2C) inserted by [2011 c. 5 \(N.I.\) s. 9](#)