
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

PART 10

Enforcement

Stop notices

39.—(1) A “stop notice” is a notice prohibiting a person from carrying on an activity specified in the notice until the person has taken the steps specified in the notice.

(2) If the Environment Agency considers that a person is carrying on an activity in contravention of regulation [12\(1\)](#), [13\(1\)](#), [14\(1\)](#) or [25](#) it may serve a stop notice on that person.

(3) If a regulation authority considers that a person is carrying on an activity in contravention of section 1 of the 1989 Act it may serve a stop notice on that person.

(4) A stop notice must—

- (a) state the authority’s reason for serving it;
- (b) specify the matters constituting the contravention;
- (c) specify the steps which must be taken to remedy the contravention;
- (d) give information as to the rights of appeal (including the period within which an appeal must be brought).