



**Mid & East
Antrim**
Borough Council

INFORMATION SHEET

OLD FOR NEW ITEMS / LANDLORDS

Under the Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, you are required to register as a waste carrier if you transport controlled waste as part of your business or for profit.

Old for New Items - Small Businesses

Some small businesses will take away old household items when they deliver new items e.g. beds, wardrobe, carpets etc. Council accepts old for new household bulky items, furniture, carpet, domestic appliances etc. Mid and East Antrim Borough Council will accept this type of waste from these small businesses within the Mid and East Antrim Council area only.

Landlords

Council can accept household waste carpets, beds, electrical appliances etc. but not construction demolition waste (industrial waste). Recyclable items only will be accepted at the HRCs.

Small businesses and Landlords need to apply for an Upper Tier Waste Carriers Licence from the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA). The licence application fee is payable to the NIEA and covers a 3 year registration and certificate. After 3 years, a registration renewal must be applied for.

For an overview of the waste carrier licence and application, details go to:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-renew-waste-carrier-broker-dealer-england>

Phone enquiries regarding waste carrier licences can be directed to the NIEA Waste Division on **028-9056-9360**.

Once registered, please present your Waste Carrier Licence to staff at your local Household Recycling Centre (HRC) and you will be issued you with an annual site pass. Organisations which continue to use the site and refuse to obtain a carriers licence will be referred to the NIEA environment crime section.

It is a criminal offence to carry controlled waste without being registered with a maximum fine of £5000.