

# www links

## National Guidance

1. Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) - <http://www.sepa.org.uk/> <http://www.sepa.org.uk/nws/index.htm>  
SEPA aim to provide an efficient and integrated environmental protection system for Scotland that will both improve the environment and contribute to the Scottish Ministers' goal of sustainable development.  
The website also provides a link to the **National Waste Strategy** and **The National Waste Plan** produced in conjunction with the Scottish Executive. SEPA's National Waste Strategy Planning page <http://www.sepa.org.uk/nws/planning/index.htm>
2. Scottish Executive - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk>  
The Scottish Executive is the devolved government for Scotland. It is responsible for most of the issues of day-to-day concern to the people of Scotland, including health, education, justice, rural affairs, and transport.
3. Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) - <http://www.defra.gov.uk/>  
Defra works for the essentials of life - food, air, land, water, people, animals and plants. In pursuit of sustainable development – Defra weave together economic, social and environmental concerns. Link to Defra's **Introductory Guide: Options for the Diversion of Biodegradable Municipal Waste from Landfill** <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/wip/newtech/advice.htm>
4. European Commission - [http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/landfill\\_index.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/landfill_index.htm)  
Link to European Landfill Directive - Council Directive 99/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste entered into force on 16.07.1999. The objective of the Directive is to prevent or reduce as far as possible negative effects on the environment from the landfilling of waste, by introducing stringent technical requirements for waste and landfills.
5. International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) - <http://www.iswa.org/>  
ISWA is an international, independent and non-profit making association working in the public interest to promote and develop sustainable waste management worldwide. ISWA is open to individuals and organisations from the scientific community, public institutions, public and private companies, consultants and manufacturers from all over the world working in the field of and interested in waste management. ISWA can provide unparalleled access to an extensive network of professional waste managers as well as to international organisations such as UNEP, the WHO or the European Union institutions.

## Planning

6. Scottish Executive **Planning and Building** - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Planning-Building>  
Scottish Executives' guidance and advice on all aspects of planning, including development applications and appeals.  
  
Link to **Local Plans: Meeting Area Waste Plan Objectives** report - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/09/08121328/13289>  
This report assesses the extent to which local plans in Scotland provide a positive planning policy framework to help support delivery of the infrastructure requirements of Scotland's Area Waste Plans.  
  
Scottish Executive **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/environment/seacpl-00.asp>  
Link to a Strategic Environmental Assessment paper from December 2003. The paper looks at the Consultation on Proposed Legislative Measures to Introduce Strategic Environmental Assessment in Scotland.
7. Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN) - <http://www.sustainable-scotland.net/index.asp?lm=51&referrallfrom=ksb>  
The Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN) brings together practitioners from Scotland's 32 local authorities to share experience and take action on sustainable development. SSN provide information on case studies where local authorities have worked together on infrastructure projects.
8. Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM)  
[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_control/documents/homepage/odpm\\_home\\_page.hcsp](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/homepage/odpm_home_page.hcsp)  
ODPM's responsibilities for local and regional government, housing, planning, fire, regeneration, social exclusion and neighbourhood renewal put the Office at the heart of the Government's ambition to create sustainable communities for all.  
Link to the ODPM **Planning for Waste Management Facilities**  
[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_planning/documents/page/odpm\\_plan\\_030747.pdf](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_planning/documents/page/odpm_plan_030747.pdf)
9. Office of Government Commerce (OGC) - <http://www.ogc.gov.uk/>  
OGC works with public sector organisations to help them improve their efficiency, gain better value for money from their commercial activities and deliver improved success from programmes and projects.
10. 4ps - <http://www.4ps.gov.uk/>  
4ps is the local government procurement expert, providing advice, guidance and skills development to local authorities undertaking projects, procurement and partnerships. This includes private finance initiative (PFI) schemes, strategic service partnerships and all other forms of partnership working. With extensive experience and expertise in developing, procuring and delivering large, high risk, complex projects, 4ps offers comprehensive procurement support to local authorities, including hands-on project support, Gateway Reviews, skills development and procurement guidance in the form of procurement packs, case studies and extranets.

11. Environmental Consultancy RPS - <http://www.rpsgroup.com/home.asp>  
Multidisciplinary partnered commissions and frameworks are our core business. RPS has significant collective experience of long-term relationships with clients, including Local Authorities, Development Corporations, English Partnerships, and Commission for New Towns, and other Government bodies. Where we have been involved in Partnered commissions, we operate under a jointly agreed Partnering Framework.

## Technical

12. Environment Agency **Waste Technology Data Centre** - <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/wtd/>  
The Environment Agency is the leading public body for protecting and improving the environment in England and Wales, so that tomorrow's generations inherit a cleaner, healthier world. The **Waste Technology Data Centre** gives the facts on how waste treatment technologies work, as well as how much they cost to build and maintain.
13. Ener.G **Sustainable and Energy Efficient Technologies** - <http://www.energ.co.uk/>, [http://www.energ.co.uk/plant\\_reference\\_list.pdf](http://www.energ.co.uk/plant_reference_list.pdf)  
ENER-G promote four technologies - Cogeneration, Renewable Energy, Energy Management and Energy from Waste - providing an energy solution for all businesses and industry types. The weblink provides information on the various technologies, indicative costs and management solutions.
14. Department of Trade and Industry (dti) - <http://www.dti.gov.uk/>  
The dti provides works with various organisations to provide safe, diverse and sustainable energy supplies.
15. Juniper Report - [http://www.juniper.co.uk/services/Our\\_services/mbt\\_report.html](http://www.juniper.co.uk/services/Our_services/mbt_report.html)  
Link to a major new report on MBT (Mechanical Biological Treatment) – A Guide for Decision Makers – Processes, Policies and Markets – Published 23 March 2005.
16. SEPA - [www.sepa.org.uk/pdf/guidance/air/thermal\\_treatment\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.sepa.org.uk/pdf/guidance/air/thermal_treatment_guidance.pdf)  
Thermal Treatment Guidance
17. Scottish Executive. Link to a paper on **The Use of Stabilised Biowaste in Land Remediation** <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/environment/usblr-00.asp>  
This report describes a programme of research undertaken by Remade Scotland on behalf of, and funded by, the Scottish Executive. The report considers how stabilised biowaste - waste which has been subject to mechanical biological treatment (MBT) in a mixed waste composting facility - may be used for the treatment of land, particularly sites which are closed former landfills. Generally the waste involved will be municipal solid waste (MSW) collected by local authorities.  
Link to **Consultation Paper on the Sustainable Management of Waste from Business and Public Sector Organisations in Scotland** <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/08/05101728/17300>
18. Animal By Products Regulations - [http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/275207/587394/?version=1&lang=\\_e](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/275207/587394/?version=1&lang=_e)

## Finance/Economics

19. Scottish Executive Strategic Waste Fund - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/02/18624/29940>  
Guidance for Local Authorities
20. The Treasury - <http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/>  
The Treasury is the United Kingdom's economics and finance ministry. It is responsible for formulating and implementing the Government's financial and economic policy. Its aim is to raise the rate of sustainable growth, and achieve rising prosperity and a better quality of life with economic and employment opportunities for all.
21. Forward Scotland's Skills for waste management in Scotland report – <http://www.forward-scotland.org.uk/publications/index.cfm?uuidPublication=6EE447C6-2B33-DE5E-D6DBFA25F4680D29>

## Education

22. Scottish Waste Awareness Group (SWAG) - <http://www.wascot.org.uk/>  
Waste Aware Scotland is a national campaigning programme run by SWAG. Waste Aware Scotland hopes to change public attitudes and behaviour towards waste.