



## WESPACK COMPLIANCE SCHEME

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## WESPACK COMPLIANCE SCHEME

**WESPACK IS DESIGNED TO BE A FLEXIBLE SCHEME  
CREATED TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF  
EACH MEMBER:**

### **WESPACK MEMBERSHIP WITH SITE MANAGEMENT**

WESpack establishes and administers recycling systems for member's "back door" waste to help provide evidence that the member can use to discharge their obligation and/or reduce waste disposal costs.

### **WESPACK MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT SITE MANAGEMENT**

Where site management is not beneficial/practical WESpack can act as an administrator to ensure that the obligation is discharged in accordance with the Packaging Regulations.

### **WESPACK FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP**

WESpack is able to establish compliance programs for members of trade associations, appropriate to the organization with benefits to those members depending on the number registered with WESpack.

### **ASSOCIATES OF WESPACK**

For companies who wish to register with the Environment Agency individually. WESpack can assist in the calculation, discharging the obligation and preparing the required paperwork.

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### **PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY OBLIGATIONS (PACKAGING WASTE) REGULATIONS 1997.**

These regulations implement the EU Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste in an aim to achieve sustainability and promote recovery and recycling of packaging waste.

These regulations apply to all businesses, other than registered charities, that handle over 50 tonnes of packaging **and** which have an annual turnover in excess of £2 million.

It is the responsibility of all businesses that meet the above criteria to take reasonable steps to discharge their obligation under these regulations.

The amount of packaging handled refers to the amount of packaging passed onto customers and any imported packaging that is removed on your site. It is not the amount of packaging waste generated at the site.

As of 2006 the following exemptions no longer apply;

- **Special packaging waste** - packaging surrounding hazardous substances.
- **Lease packaging** - businesses providing packaging to others that remain the property of the provider.
- **Internal packaging** - packaging used to send products from one site to another within the same company.
- **Business franchises** - the ultimate corporation will be obligated for the entire packaging handled as opposed to the individually registered outlets.

### ABOUT WESPACK

- WESpack was established in 1997, operating within Waste Exchange Services Ltd, with the philosophy of the best way to minimize the cost was to establish recycling routes for “back door” packaging waste.
- WESpack was one of the first compliance schemes set up to meet the EU regulations for packaging compliance with the framework of total waste management.
- WESpack was set up in view of creating a flexible scheme; adaptable to the client’s requirements; providing a service tailored to specific circumstances.
- As WESpack operates within Waste Exchange Services, WESpack has been able provide low cost evidence for the plastic recycling obligation for its members as the cost of compliance increases.



### BENEFITS OF WESPACK

- WESpack picks up and meets the legal requirements of the Packaging Regulations.
- WESpack calculates your obligation.
- WESpack gives online help with any queries that you may have about the Packaging Regulations.

- WESpack will visit your site in order to help collect data including full site audits with weighing of packaging.
- WESpack can determine what packaging is obligated under the Packaging Regulations and more importantly what isn't.
- WESpack will attend any Environment Agency audits that may occur, should you wish.
- WESpack will create IT systems in order to give an accurate account of the packaging handled while keeping the amount of work and time spent on the Packaging Regulations to a minimum.
- Provide evidence of recycling and recovery activities through the purchasing of Packaging Recovery Notes (PRNs) and Packaging Export Recovery Notes (PERNs) which will then be charged to your company.
- Provide Certificates of Compliance at the end of the year.

A range of services that WESpack provides to be seen overleaf. For further information about WESpack please don't hesitate to contact us.

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