



Waste Management Policy

- 1) Waste regulations apply to materials brought on site by existing tenants. It is the responsibility of the new tenant to instruct the council to take away waste left on site within the first month of taking a plot. The new tenant may also gather photographic evidence of any potential polluting materials on site when they take on the plot.
- 2) Waste from external sources, including green waste, may not be deposited on the allotment or any other part of the site. Abuse will result in immediate tenancy termination and prosecution.
- 3) The bringing on site and use of polluting materials such as tyres, asbestos, glass and carpet shall be treated as illegal disposal of waste and will result in immediate notification and referral for prosecution.
- 4) The bringing on site and use of rubble and hardcore for paths and other forms of construction is prohibited. The bringing on site of tyres, plastic or metal materials such as shelving, angle iron or bath tubs - as well as other timber and plastic materials not relating to crop production is prohibited. Bringing such materials on site will result in a notice and possible termination.
- 5) The creation of concrete pad footings for sheds or green houses, or concrete pads for paving, or any solid brick and cement structures is prohibited. Narrow concrete and brick footings will be allowed for a glass house.
- 6) All non-diseased vegetative matter shall be composted and used on the tenant's allotment. Diseased plants and perennial weeds can be burned in an incinerator.
- 7) The council reserves the right to clear overgrown plots that are currently tenanted and are causing a nuisance. The tenant will be charged the full cost on each occasion that this occurs.
- 8) In the event that a tenant is put on notice for excessive materials such as timber, metal, carpet or tyres being left on plot, and if the tenant does not clear such materials, then the council reserves the right to clear such materials and reclaim costs from the tenant.
- 9) If tenants witness someone illegally fly tipping rubbish onto allotment land they should immediately contact the police.