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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO WOOD WASTE REGULATIONS THAT IMPACT HOW WOOD WASTE IS MANAGED

New rules from the Environment Agency on wood waste, that apply from 1st September 2023, bring about changes to the handling and disposal of potentially hazardous wood waste.

What Has Changed?

The Environment Agency (EA) has declared that Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) 250 will be discontinued, effective September 1st, 2023. This decision carries *significant* implications for the management of waste wood.

Consequently, specific categories of waste wood, which were formerly classed as non-hazardous and therefore could be sent to wood recycling facilities, will now require a classification as 'hazardous waste' unless subjected to comprehensive analysis to establish their non-hazardous composition.

What this means for you, the Customer!

The impact of these changes means that certain types of **WASTE WOOD** will for now, **NOT** be accepted in skips, as listed below.

- External Doors & Windows constructed of wood.
- Conservatories constructed of wood.
- Wooden Fence Posts
- Barge Board & Soffits constructed of wood.
- Tiling & Cladding Battens.
- Roof Timbers & Joists.
- Timber Frames.
- Railway Sleepers.
- Telegraph Poles.
- Creosote or CCA Treated Wood.
- Wood for Marine Use

The items highlighted in **red** have always been prohibited