



## How to locate a landfill site

Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) projects are community or environmental projects in the vicinity of a landfill site and which are funded or part-funded with contributions from Landfill Operators (LOs). The Landfill Tax Regulations 1996 (Regulations) do not stipulate what 'vicinity' means in practice. We interpret this as being within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site. However, if you are able to provide evidence that your project site is adversely impacted by activity from a licensed landfill site which is further than ten miles away, this will also be considered to be compliant. This is assessed on a case by case basis.

It is important to note that the Regulations do not require the closest applicable landfill site to be owned by the LO contributing to your project although some funders may have their own, more strict requirements. Some require the project location to be in the vicinity of one of their own sites or to be closer to a landfill site than 10 miles.

A licensed landfill site is one where there is a licence authorising the disposal of materials as waste in or on the land. Some sites are closed but are still licensed and are therefore eligible; but closed sites without a licence are not eligible.

When you complete the project registration application please add the site name, address and postcode of the landfill site. If you require any assistance please contact the Registrations team on 01926 488 300 or [helpline@entrust.org.uk](mailto:helpline@entrust.org.uk).

## Where to find details of landfill sites

### UK

A list of licensed landfill sites can be found on the Gov.uk website at:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/landfill-tax-site-operators](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/landfill-tax-site-operators)

The list contains information for licensed landfill sites in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

For England and Scotland there are further resources available from the relevant regulators of landfill sites in the respective countries. You may find these resources useful in locating a site.

### England

The Environment Agency (EA) provides a function by which you can see which landfill sites are near you at [apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/37823.aspx](https://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/37823.aspx)

Simply use a place name or postcode to identify nearby sites on the map. Click on the sites that are shown to see further information.

## Scotland

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) maintains a list of all Scottish waste sites: [www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/waste-data/waste-data-reporting/waste-site-information/waste-sites-and-capacity-excel/](http://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/waste-data/waste-data-reporting/waste-site-information/waste-sites-and-capacity-excel/)

There is also an interactive function provided by SEPA that you can see which landfill sites are near you on a map. This function is intended for those checking their eligibility under the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). Note that for the LCF, transfer stations are not considered eligible sites so these must be ignored; only landfill sites are eligible. The function can be found at <http://www.sepa.org.uk/data-visualisation/scottish-communities-landfill-fund/> Note that the function requires grid references; there is a tool to convert postcodes into grid references available from this page if you are not aware of the grid reference of your project site.

## Wales and Northern Ireland

Landfill sites are regulated in Wales by [Natural Resources Wales \(NRW\)](#).

Landfill sites are regulated in Northern Ireland by the [Northern Ireland Environment Agency \(NIEA\)](#).

You can contact either organisation directly for assistance on the location of landfill sites.

## Checking whether the site is within 10 miles

There are tools available online to allow you to check the distance between two sites such as [www.freemaptools.com/distance-between-uk-postcodes.htm](http://www.freemaptools.com/distance-between-uk-postcodes.htm)

The distance should be measured 'as the crow flies'.

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