



How to locate a landfill site

Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) projects are community or environmental projects in the vicinity of a landfill site in England, Northern Ireland or Wales and which are funded or part-funded with contributions from Landfill Operators (LOs). The LCF is no longer available to fund projects in Scotland.

Responsibility for the collection and administration of Landfill Tax in Wales was transferred to the Welsh Government from 1 April 2018. This affects the LCF which ceased in Wales from 1 April 2018. There is a two year transitional period to enable LCF projects in Wales to be completed and for all remaining LCF funds in Wales to be spent. The transitional period runs from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2020. LOs in Wales can no longer contribute money to the LCF but projects in the vicinity of landfill sites can still be funded in the transitional period in Wales using contributions received before landfill tax was devolved. Please see our [Wales page](#) on our [website](#) for more information or contact our Helpline on helpline@entrust.org.uk or 01926 488 300.

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. In practice most funders won't deem a licensed closed site eligible even though it would meet our requirements as the regulator. In such cases please check with the funders on a case by case basis.

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 Helpline on 01926 488 300 or helpline@entrust.org.uk.



Where to find details of landfill sites

UK

A list of landfill sites registered with HM Revenue and Customs can be found on the Gov.uk website at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/landfill-tax-site-operators

Landfill sites in England

The [Environment Agency \(EA\)](#) regulates landfill sites in England. You can contact them for information on specific landfill sites at enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Landfill sites in Northern Ireland and Wales

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 each organisation directly for assistance on the location of landfill sites.

Help locating landfill sites

If you need any assistance locating landfill sites after utilising the resources detailed above you can contact our Helpline on 01926 488 300 or helpline@entrust.org.uk

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

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