



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 or Northern Ireland which are funded or part-funded with contributions from Landfill Operators (LOs). The LCF is no longer available to fund projects in Scotland or Wales.

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 or permit 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

HMRC

A list of landfill sites in England and Northern Ireland registered with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) 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. Data relating to landfill sites in England can be found on gov.uk. The data is not in an easily accessible format but you can contact the EA direct for information on specific landfill sites using the [details available on the Environment Agency's webpage](#).



Landfill sites in Northern Ireland

Landfill sites are regulated in Northern Ireland by the [Northern Ireland Environment Agency \(NIEA\)](#). A list of landfill sites in Northern Ireland can be found on the [Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs website](#). Please note that the 'Use of Site' on the list must include landfill as this list contains all sites with a permit and not just landfills. For further information on sites in Northern Ireland you can contact the [Northern Ireland Environment Agency](#).

Help locating landfill sites

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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'.

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