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**Fish Van Traders -
Responsibility for
Trade Waste**

North East Lincolnshire Council





Litter and Waste Management Advice for the Van Trade

It is essential for the reputation and financial viability of the Grimsby fish industry that all parties work together to improve standards, and this leaflet has been designed to remind you of your responsibilities and how you can comply with the law.

Van sales generate waste packaging and unsold food, both of which must, by law, be disposed of in a controlled manner.

You may dispose of your waste packaging at a controlled site e.g. BIFFA.

Alternatively you may dispose of your waste with one of your fish suppliers, but this must be with their agreement and we would suggest you use the Waste Disposal Agreement shown in this leaflet.

Your food waste must be disposed of in an offal container.

You cannot:

- Put your van waste in your bin at home
- Put your waste near and around bins
- Put your waste in trader's bins without permission
- Litter or fly-tip

When we inspect your vehicle we will also be asking how you dispose of your waste.

Penalties

- Using your bin at home - it will not be collected.
- Littering - £50 instant fine
- Fly-tipping - £Unlimited fine
- Unable to prove where you dispose of your waste - £300 instant fine

If all the parties involved in the fish industry cooperate to improve standards we will see a cleaner, tidier, better managed Dock Estate in keeping with Grimsby's "Food Town" status and promoting fish as a safe and healthy food product.

For further advice, call Grimsby 347 320 and speak to one of our Port Health staff.

Chris Melville

Principal Environmental and Port Health Officer.

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Waste Disposal Agreement (Duty of Care)

In accordance with Section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, I agree that the following trader may dispose of the packaging waste from their fish van in my trade waste container.

Name and address of Van Trader

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Van registration number.....

Merchant's Name and address.....

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Merchant's signature.....

Date.....

Retain this copy on your van for examination by

inspection staff.