

Code of Practice for Site Waste Management Plans

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Programme for the day

- Background: why construction waste is a major issue
- Case study example
- What the Code of Practice entails
- Introduction to the theory of good waste management on site
- Practical exercise using the Code of Practice checklist

Context for the Code of Practice

- Current situation
- Impending changes
- Massive impact on construction industry

Context for the Code of Practice

- Better Buildings Task Group report
- Sustainability Forum
- SITEwise campaign
- Envirowise/Constructing Excellence future partnership

Who has been involved

- Developed by a DTI-led steering group
- Input from:
 - DTI
 - DEFRA
 - Environment Agency
 - Industry (Carillion)
 - Constructing Excellence
 - Envirowise
 - Crane Environmental
 - WRAP
 - ODPM

Who is it for?

- Aimed principally at projects over £200,000
- Benefits not limited to larger companies
- All types of construction projects, not just buildings
- Refurbishment as well as new-build

What do we want the Code to achieve?

- A practical tool to support the industry in
 - Reducing the amount of construction waste produced
 - Managing the waste that is produced more effectively
 - Reducing environmental impact
 - Reducing costs