

Energy from waste – Information sources

There is a great deal of information available on energy from waste. We have gathered together the following useful information sources.

Internal information

- [Position statement](#)
- [Waste incineration](#)
- [Building trust with communities](#)
- [Waste Incineration Directive](#)
- [Waste Incineration Application Forms](#)
- [Regulating waste incineration processes](#)
- [IPPC sector guidance for the Incineration of Waste and Fuel Manufactured from or Including Waste](#)
- [Incineration sector guidance note](#)
- [IPPC sector guidance note co-incineration supplement](#)
- [Waste protocols anaerobic digestate](#)
- [Waste Protocols Organics \(composting\)](#)
- [Position statement – how we work with stakeholders in environmental permitting](#)
- [‘Working together: your role in our environmental permitting decision making’ July 2007](#)

External information

Position statements

- [Health Protection Agency](#)
The HPA are the primary source of health advice upon which we base our regulation and decisions.
- [The Committee on Carcinogenicity](#)
This is the authoritative independent scientific opinion referred to by the HPA and Environment Agency position statements.

Research reports

Defra's *"Review of Environmental and Health Effects of Waste Management: Municipal Solid Waste and Similar Wastes"*

[Full report](#)

[Extended summary](#)

Medical Research Council's Institute for Environment and Health on the *"Health Effects of Waste Combustion Products"*

Small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) at Imperial College London "Cancer incidence near municipal solid waste incinerators in Great Britain. *British Journal of Cancer*, 73, 702-710. Elliott P, Shaddick G, Kleinschmidt I, Jolley D, Walls P, Beresford J and Grundy C (1996).

"Public acceptability of incineration" National Society for Clean Air (NSCA)

Gray AJ, Luscombe, D, Delbridge P, and Petts, J (2002) "Evaluating Methods for Public Participation: Simulation Report", Environment Agency project E2-030/PR1

This research involved a broad representation of community stakeholders in a simulation and consultation exercise on an Energy from Waste incinerator (EfW) plant Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) authorisation application.

Workshops

[Summary of workshop held by Environment Agency and Health Protection Agency for health authorities and chemical specialists on waste incineration issues.](#)

Fact sheets

Thermal treatments fact sheet available from [Waste awareness Wales website](#)

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