

<p>Name:¹</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Contact Telephone number:</p> <p>Fax No:</p> <p>Your email address:</p>	<p><i>Please return as soon as possible to:</i></p> <p>Active Compost Survey (AD) Scaur O'Doon 25 Scaur O'Doon Road Ayr, KA7 4EP</p> <p>Alternatively you can fax your return to: 01292 443466</p> <p>If you would prefer you can request an electronic copy of this form in Word format by sending an email to:</p> <p>info@activecompost.com and entering "Survey Form Request" in the subject line Date sent by us: ___/___/2005</p>
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Managing food waste is an increasingly important component of the food sector. Recent policy changes, particularly The Animal By-Product Regulation (ABPR) mean that waste producers and waste managers can only treat material by prescribed processes. This has come about because of the risk and perceived risk of transmission of diseases such as Foot & Mouth through the food chain. Critical disease risks include all of the main categories of fish, poultry and livestock, as well as human pathogens. Much reject food material that was previously fed to livestock, returned to land or sea or even disposed via the sewage system cannot now be handled in these traditional ways.

New Regulation usually means added cost and so this survey aims to measure what this will mean for businesses such as yours. Scottish Enterprise Lanarkshire has commissioned this survey with the principal objectives of measuring the potential impact of food waste regulation in the Motherwell and surrounding area, particularly in relation to The Foodpark and determining what needs to now be done. The data will then be used to identify the requirement for either distributed or centralised treatment facilities that could in future be available to your business for management, treatment and recycling of your wastes.

This can have the benefit of minimising the technical impact of legislation on your business, minimise costs, improve the level of recycling and produce useful products and energy from your commercial wastes. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete this. The survey is being carried out on behalf of Scottish Enterprise by Active Compost Limited: The premier provider for organic waste solutions in Scotland.

¹ We need to know who you are before we can use the information you supply as we will contact you again if there are reasons to align future waste management developments to your business needs.

This survey will take around 5 minutes to complete. Please tick or complete the boxes as indicated. You do not have to complete all questions.

Are your details on Page 1 correct? If the box is blank please enter your details or please amend as required. If you do not think you are the best contact in your organisation please pass this to a colleague.

Please tick here if you do NOT wish us to contact you in future about related projects:

Please note that your details will be held in accordance with The Data Protection Act 1998 and will not be passed to third parties nor used for anything except for the stated purpose. If you need to confirm details of our confidentiality policy please contact us.

1) What type of operation do you represent?

- Food producer / processor plc
- Specialist food producer / processor: SME
- Local Authority
- Waste Management plc
- General waste Small / Medium Enterprise (SME)
- Community Project
- Agriculture / Forestry

2) Are you presently recycling organic waste? Yes No

3) Where does your waste currently go and what alternatives are you aware of? (Please tick)

Option	Now:	Aware of:	Comments
Don't know			
Landfill after council uplift			
Landfill after commercial uplift			
Recycled after council uplift			
Recycled after commercial uplift			
Recycled in house by treatment (incineration, composting or digestion)			

4) How much organic waste do you expect to dispose of?

2005: t pa	2006: t pa	2010: t pa
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5) What is this material? Please tell us exactly what this material is, including organic waste packaging, e.g. cardboard but not plastic nor packaging containing mixed materials such as cardboard and foil:

Material	Quantity per week (wet tonnes)	Seasonality issues: e.g. spring peak production, or one day per week only etc.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

6) If known, please tell us what treatment Category is appropriate for your food waste in respect of The Animal By-Product Regulations (Please tick or complete all that apply)

Column 1 Your Material No.	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Catering Waste Meat Excluded	Catering Waste Meat Included
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Note: that for this purpose, vegetable waste where meat is handled in the same facility is considered by regulators to be meat included.

7) For organic waste and food waste recycling systems: which do you use, your contractors use or are you aware of? (Please tick all that apply)

System	Use Now	Contractors Use	Aware Only
Rendering			
Windrow composting (uncovered material outdoors or in a building)			
Disposal to animal feed fresh or via processing			
In-vessel (box) composting system			
Through-flow In-vessel composting system			
Anaerobic Digestion (i.e. air-excluded treatment)			
Aerobic Digestion (i.e. forced air treatment but NOT composting)			
Other (please specify)			



8) What is the approximate scale of investment required by you for waste management (if known)?

£k	By (year)

9) Some forms of organic waste treatment can produce high quality biogas which can be used direct as fuel or can be used to generate electricity. Please comment in the space below if you have particular energy issues that you think could be addressed using such a resource. Biogas can be used as produced in modified engines or can be 'cleaned' to the highest possible gas-engine standard. Biogas from recycled organics is CO₂ neutral. Other issues that might apply could include, for instance, an excess generator capacity or CHP unit on your site.

10) Are you aware of suitable land on which treatment plant could be built? This can include your own site as well as vacant plots owned by others. If so where is this site and is it already licensed for waste management? Please note that modern treatment facilities are heavily contained and regulated and so would not impact on your business. If you wish comfort on what modern facilities look like and an introduction to operational issues please contact us.

11) For finding information about organic waste management, which of the following do you use? *(Please tick all that apply)*

The Composting Association (CA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	The CA Scottish Branch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-UK compost associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	REMADE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chartered Institution of Wastes Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	External consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic literature	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal contacts including local groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(Please Specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The internet	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finally, to help us look at how the entire sector can move forward:

12) What do you think are the principal barriers to appropriate treatment food wastes?

13) What is needed to overcome the barrier(s)?

Thank you for participating in this project.

This work is being carried out by Active Compost Limited on behalf of Scottish Enterprise (SE). Any comments or questions regarding organic waste treatment should be sent by email to info@activecompost.com or to the address shown on Page 1, not to SE. However, we may refer to SE to provide the answer you require.

Interpreted results of this project will be available through SE (date and format to be announced).

Please use the back of this page to provide any other comments or appropriate information such as site sketches that you feel appropriate.

Helping you piece together the recycling jigsaw 