Response form

Standard Rules consultation No.21

We welcome your views on our consultation on proposed new and revised standard rule sets. Please use this form if you are responding by email or post rather than online.

Please complete the questions and where there is a free text field, give as much information as possible to support your answer.

**How we will use your information**

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

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Returning your response

The consultation will run for approximately 14 weeks from 21 October 2019 to 31 January 2020.

The closing date for responses is 31 January 2020. Any responses we receive after this date will not be included in the analysis.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to [standard-rules@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:standard-rules@environment-agency.gov.uk) using the heading Standard Rules Consultation 21. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

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Future Regulation - Permitting (Standard Rules Consultation)

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Bristol

BS1 5AH

Section 1: About you

To help us analyse the responses we receive we’d like to understand more about you and type of business you own, operate or represent.

Please tell us if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.   
  
Please select one answer only from the following options:

□ Responding as an individual

□ Responding on behalf of an organisation or group

□ Other

If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of.

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If you selected other, please specify.  
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Other, please specify

Keeping up to date

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Can we publish your response? We will not publish any personal information or parts of your response that will reveal your identity.

□ Yes

□ No

If you do not want us to publish your response, you need to tell us why:

Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply)

 Receive an email acknowledging your response

 Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been published

If you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:

Email:

 Put a cross in this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request.

Please tell us how you found out about this consultation?

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| □ From the Environment Agency |
| □ From another organisation |
| □ Through an organisation/group/club you’re a member of |
| □ Local marina  □ Press article |
| □ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
| □ Through a meeting you attended  □ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Section 2: Your views

We would like your views on our proposals for three new standard rule sets which we believe will help facilitate the transition from exemptions to environmental permits. We would also like your views on the proposed revisions to two existing standard rule sets.

We particularly want your views on the following questions. Please fill in the sections which are most relevant to you.

**Standard Rule SR2019 No4** (mattress recycling)

Q1. Do you agree with our approach to use standard rules to cover mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q2. Do you understand the requirements of the proposed standard rules for mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q3. Do you agree with the requirements of the proposed standard rules for mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q4. Please let us know what you think would prevent people from using the proposed mattress recycling rule sets:

Q5. Do you agree that the waste quantity limits are viable for mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q6. Do you agree that the waste storage duration limits provide a viable throughput for mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q7. Do you believe the requirements for having certain activities carried out within a building proportionate to the pollution risks?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q8. Please list any other types of treatment or processing activities that you believe should be included in the mattress recycling rule set:

Q9. Do you agree that the right waste codes have been listed for mattress recycling?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer. If you ticked no, please let us know which ones to include and why.

Q10. Would the exclusion distances from receptors prevent you from finding a site from which to operate?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q11. Please let us know your views on our proposals for operating techniques in Table 2.4, relating to the site's surfacing and drainage requirements, and where different types of waste can be stored or treated:

Q12. An alternative option for the operating techniques would be to require all wastes to be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system at all times. Would you support this option? If so, why?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q13. Do you intend to apply for a mattress recycling standard rule sets when published?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q14. Do you think the introduction of the new standard rules or the revisions to the existing standard rule sets will have a significant financial impact overall on your business?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Standard Rule SR2019 No5 (treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic)

Q1. Do you agree with our approach to use standard rules to cover treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q2. Do you understand the requirements of the proposed standard rules for treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q3. Do you agree with the requirements of the proposed standard rules for treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
| □ No |  |
| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q4. Please let us know what you think would prevent people from using the proposed rule set for treatment for waste paper, cardboard and plastic:

Q5. Do you agree that the waste quantity limits are viable for the treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q6. Do you agree that the waste storage duration limits provide a viable throughput for treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q7. Do you believe the requirements for having certain activities carried out within a building proportionate to the pollution risks?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q8. Please list any other types of treatment or processing activities that you believe should be included in the treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic rule set:

Q9. Do you agree that the right waste codes have been listed for the treatment of waste paper, cardboard, plastic?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer. If you ticked no, please let us know which ones to include and why.

Q10. Would the exclusion distances from receptors prevent you from finding a site from which to operate?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q11. Please let us know your views on our proposals for operating techniques in Table 2.4, relating to the site's surfacing and drainage requirements, and where different types of waste can be stored or treated:

Q12. An alternative option for the operating techniques would be to require all wastes to be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system at all times. Would you support this option? If so, why?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q13. Do you intend to apply for a treatment of waste paper, cardboard and plastic standard rule set when published?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q14. Do you think the introduction of the new standard rules or the revisions to the existing standard rule sets will have a significant financial impact overall on your business?

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Please explain your answer

Standard Rule SR2019 No6 (treatment of waste tyres)

Q1. Do you agree with our approach to use standard rules to cover treatment of waste tyres?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q2. Do you understand the requirements of the proposed standard rules for treatment of waste tyres?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Q3. Do you agree with the requirements of the proposed standard rules for treatment of waste tyres?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q4. Please let us know what you think would prevent people from using the proposed rule set for treatment of waste tyres:

Q5. Do you agree that the waste quantity limits are viable for the treatment of waste tyres?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q6. Do you agree that the waste storage duration limits provide a viable throughput for treatment of waste tyres?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q7. Do you believe the requirements for having certain activities carried out within a building proportionate to the pollution risks?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q8. Please list any other types of treatment or processing activities that you believe should be included in the treatment of waste tyre rule set:

Q9. Do you agree that the right waste codes have been listed for the treatment of waste tyres? If no, please let us know which ones to include and why.

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

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Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

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Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q13. Do you intend to apply for a treatment of waste tyre rule set when published?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q14. Do you think the introduction of the new standard rules or the revisions to the existing standard rule sets will have a significant financial impact overall on your business?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Revisions to SR2008 No12 and SR2008 No13

Q1 Do you agree with the addition of the new waste codes for SR2008 No12 and SR2008 No13

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Revisions to SR2015 No18

Q1. Do you agree with our proposal to add catalytic converters and the associated conditions to the permit?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q2 Do you agree with our proposal to remove 16 01 07\* oil filters?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q3. Do you agree with our proposal to remove 16 01 11\* brake pads containing asbestos?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ Yes |  |
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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q4. Do you agree with our proposal to remove 16 01 12 brake pads other than 16 01 11\*?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Q5. Please let us know if you have any comments or views on our proposals to add in some extra conditions around battery storage:

Q6. Do you agree with our proposal to change the interpretation of waste motor vehicle?

Please tick the relevant box

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Please explain your answer

Revisions to SR2008 No20, SR2011 No3, SR2012 No14, SR2015 No13, and SR2015 No17.

Q1. Do you agree with our proposal to change the interpretation of waste motor vehicle?

Please tick the relevant box

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| □ I don’t know | |

Please explain your answer

Any additional comments?

Q1. Please tell us if you have any other comments on these proposed rules that have not been covered by previous questions. Please provide as much information as possible to support your answer.