

GXO G 03 Non-technical Summary

GXO Logistics FST Limited (GXO) is a logistics company providing services to, amongst others, the hospitality sector. These activities operate out of their site at Oldfield Lane North, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0AH. In so doing they generate a small amount of waste that is returned to a depot (distribution Centre) for bulking up and onward transfer. Beyond washing of certain items (an agreed discharge consent to sewer is in place), no treatment is undertaken.

The waste operation involves the collection of food waste (scrapings from sandwiches and pastries), and small quantities of PLA straws.

The waste is returned within a sealed bag which in turn is transported within Plastic Totes which are lidded. The waste inside the tote is contained so that any spillages and odours are contained within the packaging.

Upon receipt at the transfer station, activities are as follows:-

1. Waste in bags are removed from totes and the totes are washed for re-use, with the waste water discharged to foul sewer;
2. Bagged wastes are stored in sealed containers pending removal from site. PLA straws are stored within a separate lidded skip and removed from site once full (approximately weekly collection);
3. Once waste containers are full they are removed from site by registered waste carriers and taken to appropriately-permitted facilities. There are three collections per week;

The waste area will be controlled under a bespoke waste permit for the transfer of household, commercial and industrial waste (Activity 1.16.6 under Environment Agency Charging Guidance of April 2019).

It is anticipated that the site will manage less than 15,000 te of bagged food waste per annum with no more than 40 tonnes on site at any one time and with collections every three days (Monday Wednesday and Friday). The site does not accept hazardous wastes and therefore the overall environmental risk is extremely low.

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