



Environmental Protection Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 43

PART II

WASTE ON LAND

Collection, disposal or treatment of controlled waste

[^{F1}45AB Code of practice

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may issue one or more codes of practice for the purpose of giving practical guidance about how to comply with requirements imposed by or under section 45AA.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may revoke or revise a code of practice issued under this section.
- (3) Before issuing a code of practice (or revised code), the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they think appropriate.
- (4) Where the Welsh Ministers issue a code of practice (or revised code) they must—
 - (a) publish the code, and
 - (b) lay a copy before the National Assembly for Wales.
- (5) A code of practice issued under this section is admissible in evidence in any proceedings and must be taken into account by a court in determining any question to which it appears to the court to be relevant.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 45AA, 45AB inserted (E.W.) (18.10.2023) by [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), ss. 65, 88(3)(b); S.I. 2023/1096, art. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Section 45AB is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 30(4A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(2\)](#)
- s. 33ZB(10A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 34ZB(8A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 45A-45AZG substituted for s. 45A by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(4\)](#)
- s. 46(2)(a)(b) substituted for words by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(5\)](#)
- s. 106A inserted by [2023 c. 6 s. 41\(2\)](#)
- s. 161(2AA)(2AB) inserted by [2016 anaw 3 s. 69\(4\)](#)