

**6TH APRIL 2008..... IT'S
THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!**

PROPOSALS FOR SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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19 MARCH 2008**

- **Do you know** that when tendering with the public sector, the Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS) requires you to provide evidence of waste minimisation and environmental performance?
- **Do you know** that Site Waste Management Plans become a legal requirement in April 2008 for all construction projects over £300,000?
- **Do you know** that Site Waste Management Plans can help you reduce costs?
- **Do you know** that as a sub contractor, you may be asked to contribute to the main contractor obligations?

CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ARE BEING URGED TO TAKE EARLY ACTION BEFORE THE PLANNED ENFORCEMENT OF SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS (SWMPs) BEFORE APRIL 2008.

Originally developed as a DTI Voluntary Code of Practice, SWMPs provide a structure for systematic waste management at all stages of a project's delivery.

Waste reduction is increasingly important for environmental and financial reasons. It is best to reduce waste at source, either by better design, or by improving operational efficiency. This may include the re-use or recovery of materials.

The key benefits to your business:

- Provides structure approach to management and recycling on site
- Reduces cost of waste management
- Increase profit margins
- Better control of regulatory risks relating to materials and wastes on site
- Compliance of contractual needs of public and private sector clients
- Help you to deal with any queries from environmental regulatory bodies

These plans are due to become a legal requirement for all construction projects over £300,000 on 6th April 2008.

Colin Woods Associates will be delivering the presentation. So come along to this FREE event organised by Groundwork Merseyside to find out how you should implement a SWMP, and how you can save money by improving your environmental performance.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR FREE PLACE

- Please fill in the form below and fax back, or
- Email ashley.piper@groundwork.org.uk, or
- Phone the Groundwork Merseyside team on 0151 644 4700.

Date: **Wednesday 19th March 2008**

Time: **8.30am – 11.30am**

Venue: **Liverpool Empire Theatre,
Lime Street, Liverpool L1 1JE**

FAX-BACK BOOKING FORM - Please reserve me a place at this event

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