

THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (FOOD WASTE) REGULATIONS 2009

Your obligations



Dublin City Council

This leaflet does not purport to provide a legal interpretation of the meaning or effects of the regulations. Reference has to be made to the regulations for their detailed provisions.

Purpose of these Regulations

The Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009 are designed to promote segregation and recovery of food waste arising in the commercial sector and reduce disposal to landfill. They will facilitate the achievement of the landfill directive targets for the diversion of Biodegradable Municipal Waste (BMW) from landfill.

On whom are the regulations being imposed?

The Food Waste Regulations impose obligations on the major sources of food waste.

Producers of food waste include:

- ◆ Restaurants
- ◆ Guest Houses
- ◆ Hotels
- ◆ Industrial Buildings
- ◆ Cafés
- ◆ Office Buildings
- ◆ Public Houses
- ◆ Shops
- ◆ Supermarkets
- ◆ Educational Facilities
- ◆ Hot food outlets
- ◆ State Buildings
- ◆ Nursing Homes
- ◆ Hospitals

When will the Regulations take effect?

The main provisions of the regulations take effect from 01 July 2010. For premises where the amount of food waste produced is less than 50kg per week, the regulations shall have effect from 01 July 2011. (A written declaration must be made to Dublin City Council for this exemption. Please refer to www.dublincity.ie/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Pages/CommercialFoodWasteDerogation.aspx).

This exemption does not apply if a separate food waste collection service is available.

Regulations do not apply to:

- ◆ Food waste that has arisen from international transport.
- ◆ Premises located at any fair, funfair, bazaar, circus or religious, cultural, educational, political, social, recreational or sporting events where the use for such purposes does not exceed a period of 10 days continuously or 20 days in any one year.

What are my Obligations?

Food waste which arises on your premises must be source segregated and placed in a separate bin for collection.

A Macerator may not be used for food waste

Who will enforce the Regulations?

Dublin City Council shall have responsibility for enforcing the regulations and may require you to submit the following:

- ◆ A food waste management implementation report once a year.
- ◆ Information and evidence regarding the use, type, quantity, origin, management arrangements and destination of food waste.
- ◆ An Annual Environmental Report by 28 February in respect of management of food waste for the previous calendar year.

How can I treat food waste on my premises?

One option is to compost the food waste on the premises. Kitchen and canteen waste, including meat can be composted on site with the use of an appropriate in-vessel composting unit. In accordance

with the Waste Management (Facility and Certificate of Registration) Regulations 2007, food waste can only be treated at a facility that has one of the following waste authorisations:

- ◆ Certificate of Registration from LA.
- ◆ Waste Facility Permit from LA.
- ◆ Waste Licence from EPA.

Source Segregation

Source segregation means the segregation of specified waste at source by the waste producer, in such a way to make it suitable for separate collection by avoiding such specified waste from being mixed, combined or contaminated with other potentially pollution wastes, products, materials or packaging.

Management of food waste

The EPA Booklet, 'Less Food Waste, More Profit, A guide to Minimising Food Waste in the Catering Sector' is available to download at www.epa.ie.

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NA RIALACHÁIN UM BAINISTIÚ DRAMHAÍOLA (DRAMHBHIA) 2009 Na hoibleagáidí



Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath
Ní ceart a mheas go dtugtar míniú dlíthiúil sa bhileog seo ar bhrí na ar éifeachtaí na rialachán.
Ní mór breathnú ar na rialacháin chun na forálacha mionsonraithe a fháil.

Cuspóir na Rialachán

Rinneadh na Rialacháin um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Dramhbhia) 2009 chun daoine san earnáil tráchtála a spreagadh chun dramhbhia a dheighilt ó dhramhaíl eile agus é a aisghabháil agus chun laghdú a dhéanamh sa dóigh sin ar mhéid na dramhaíola a dhiúsraítear mar líonadh talún. Éascóidh na Rialacháin an obair atá le déanamh chun na spriocanna a shroicheadh atá sa treoir faoi Dhramhaíl In-bhithmhillete Bhargasach a bhaint amach as dramhaíl a ndéanfar líonadh talún di.

Cé orthu a bhforchuirfeadh na rialacháin?

Forchuirfidh na Rialacháin Dramhbhia oibleagáidí ar ghnótháí agus ar institiúidí ar príomhfhoinsí dramhbhia iad.

Seo a leanas samplaí de tháirgeoirí dramhbhia:

- ◆ Bialanna
- ◆ Tithe Aíochta
- ◆ Óstáin
- ◆ Foirgnimh Tionscail
- ◆ Caiféanna
- ◆ Foirgnimh Oifigí
- ◆ Tithe Tábhairne
- ◆ Siopaí
- ◆ Ollmhargaí
- ◆ Saoráidí Oideachais
- ◆ Siopaí Bia The
- ◆ Foirgnimh Stáit
- ◆ Tithe Altranais
- ◆ Ospidéal

Cá huair a bheidh éifeacht leis na Rialacháin?

Beidh éifeacht le príomhfhorálacha na rialachán ón 1 Iúil 2010 ar aghaidh. I gcás na n-áitreabh a tháirgeann níos lú na 50kg dramhbhia in aghaidh na seachtaine, beidh éifeacht leis na rialacháin ón 1 Iúil 2011 ar aghaidh.

(Ní mór iarratas i scríbhinn ar an maolú sin a dhéanamh chuig Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile

Átha Cliath. Breathnaigh le do thoil ar: www.dublincity.ie/WaterWasteEnvironment/Waste/Pages/CommercialFoodWasteDerogation.aspx). Ní chuirfeadh an maolú sin i bhfeidhm más rud é go bhfuil seirbhís ar leith ann chun dramhbhia a bhailiú.

Ní chuirfeadh na rialacháin i bhfeidhm orthu seo a leanas:

- ◆ Dramhbhia a tháirgtear de bharr taistil idirnáisiúnta;
- ◆ Áitribh atá suite in aon áit de na háiteanna seo a leanas: aonach, aonach siamsaíochta, basár, sorcas nó imeacht creidimh, cultúir, oideachais, polaitíochta, sóisialta, fóillíochta nó spóirt i gcás go n-úsáidfeadh iad chun na críche sin ar feadh tréimhse nach faide ná deich lá i ndiaidh a chéile nó ná 20 lá in aon bhliain amháin.

Cad iad na hOibleagáidí a bheidh orm?

Ní mór an dramhbhia a tháirgtear san áitreabh a dheighilt ón dramhaíl eile ag an bhfoinse agus é a chur in araid ar leith chun go mbaileofar í.

Ní cheadaítear Minbhristeoir a úsáid le haghaidh dramhbhia.

Cé a chuirfidh na Rialacháin i bhfeidhm?

Beidh Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath freagrach as na rialacháin a chur i bhfeidhm agus féadfaidh sí a iarraidh ort na nithe seo a leanas a dhéanamh:

- ◆ Tuarascáil a chur isteach uair sa bhliain ar an modh a ndéantar an dramhbhia a bhainistiú;
- ◆ Faisnéis agus fianaise a sholáthar ar na nithe seo a leanas: cineál, méid, foinse, úsáid, socruithe bainistíochta agus ceann scríbe an dramhbhia;
- ◆ Tuarascáil Bhliantúil Timpeallachta a sholáthar faoin 28 Feabhra maidir le bainistiú dramhbhia i rith na bliana féilire roimhe sin.

Conas is féidir liom déileáil le dramhbhia san áitreabh?

Is féidir leat an dramhbhia a mhúiríniú san áitreabh. Is féidir dramhaíl ón gcistin agus ón mbialann, agus feoil san áireamh, a mhúiríniú ar an láthair má úsáidtear an t-aonad cuí soithí múiríniúcháin. De réir na Rialachán um Bainistiú Dramhaíola (Cead agus Clárú Saoráide) 2007, ní féidir cóireáil a chur ar dhramhbhia ach ag saoráid a bhfuil ceann de na húdarúcháin seo a leanas aici:

- ◆ Deimhniú Clárúcháin ón Údarás Áitiúil;
- ◆ Cead Saoráide Dramhaíola ón Údarás Áitiúil;
- ◆ Ceadúnas Dramhaíola ón nGníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil.

Deighilt ag an bhFoinse

Is é an bhrí atá le deighilt ag an bhfoinse ná go ndéanfaidh táirgeoir na dramhaíola an dramhaíl atá sonraithe a dheighilt ag an bhfoinse ar mhodh oiriúnach chun go mbeifear in ann í a bhailiú léi féin agus gan í a bheith measctha nó cónasctha le cineálacha eile dramhaíola, nó le táirgí, ábhar nó pacáistí ar féidir ar truailléin iad, nó gan í a bheith éillithe acu.

Dramhbhia a Bhainistiú

Tá Leabhrán de chuid na Gníomhaireachta um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil dar teideal 'Less Food Waste, More Profit, A Guide to Minimising Food Waste in the Catering Sector' ar fáil lena íoschóipeáil ag www.epa.ie.

Tá an t-ábhar seo bunaithe ar fhaisnéis a fuarthas ón Líonra Údarás Áitiúil um Chosc na Dramhaíola agus ó Chomhairle Chontae Chorcaí.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, dean teagmháil le do thoil le:

Oifigeach Gnó Glas Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath ar T. 222 1000 nó cuir r-phost chuig: wastemanagement@dublincity.ie