



HOLROYD HOWE'S OIL, FATS AND GREASE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

We are committed to complying with all relevant oil, fats and grease waste legislation, regulations and other requirements as they arise. The Environmental Protection Act 1990, and the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991, enact responsibilities on commercial business in relation to the waste they generate; this includes any used cooking oils, fats and greases.



Holroyd Howe sites must have less than 200L of cooking oil (both new and waste) on site at one time stored in an outside premise. We have decided to cap oil storage at the above amount, to protect the environmental, our staff, pupils and schools work in and around.

In reference to waste oil, fats and grease this applies to sites that need to dispose of used cooking oil, and animal fats and grease produce during the cooking process.

In line with the Water Industry Act 1991, oil, fats and grease must not be put down the drain or into general waste bins. All waste oil fats and grease must be stored in a sealable, air tight container. Such containers should then be housed in a secure lockable storage holder, placed on bunding or a drip tray to prevent spills into the environment. Every action must be taken to ensure no spill of oil, fats and greases into the environment, when transferring into containers and when storing. As such, waste oil storage should be kept away from outside drains.

All sites must have a licenced reputable waste carrier to remove such waste from the premises, and it is taken to a suitable site for recovery, treatment or correct disposal. Regular collection, appropriate to the school and amount of waste material, are to be arranged by Holroyd Howe representatives.


Waste fats and greases may be taken with the waste oil or can be included in a food waste collection scheme; either disposal will require approval from the waste carrier.

Where possible, we would like to see all our schools direct waste oil to be reprocessed to produce a biofuel. The Biofuel produced is then used in forecourts around the UK; we have partnered with an approved supplier who conducts this to EU regulations standards.

On collection of such waste, waste transfer notes (WTN's) must be received and signed by a Holroyd Howe representative. All details on the transfer notes must be filled out. WTN's must be retained for two years on site and be easily accessible.

As part of our effort to educate and provide our teams with helpful information, we share guidance and updates on oil, fats and grease management and environmental compliance, in a multitude of ways including, Holroyd Howe internal events, training, regular operations meetings and via the intranet.





This environmental management policy should be used in conjunction with the Food Safety management system.

Note: Further legislation, such as the Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001/2954 (as amended) needs to be implemented after 200L of oil stored.

