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WasteDataFlow Managers  
All waste authorities in England

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## **Reporting of municipal waste 2007/08**

You may be aware that Defra has recently consulted on changes to the definition of municipal waste. We will announce the outcome of the consultation this autumn. Any changes as a result of this consultation exercise will not come into effect until the 2008/9 scheme year.

It is imperative that you continue to report according to current guidance until any changes to legislation have been implemented and guidance amended accordingly. The Environment Agency will continue to audit your waste data reporting according to current legislation and guidance.

If you have any queries regarding reporting, please contact the WasteDataFlow helpdesk in the usual way.

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