

NABERS Waste Rating – Technical Rulings

Summary

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This document forms part of the Rules for a NABERS Waste rating. It is a compilation of all the rulings that have been made in relation to the NABERS Waste rating.

Note: Wherever the term 'Rules' is used in this document, it refers to *NABERS The Rules – Waste*.

This document is a living document and functions as a quick update to the Rules. When a new version of the Rules is released, all previous rulings will be incorporated.

The document is organised to correspond to each chapter of the Rules to facilitate cross referencing.

This document takes precedence over the Rules. The current version of the Rules is *version 1.3, published February 2021*.

Version Control

Version and date of release	Change notes
v1.0 – 13 July 2018	Original document.
v1.1 – 10 December 2018	Removed all rulings that were incorporated into the Rules v1.1
v1.2 – 12 March 2020	Added rulings made since the Rules v1.2 was released.
v1.3 – 12 February 2021	Added rulings to v1.3 of the Rules.
v1.4 – July 2021	Added clarification to the requirements for dry waste.

1 Introduction

No updates have been issued.

2 Waste rating types and buildings

No updates have been issued.

3 Waste types

Dry Waste

To be able to record *Dry Waste* as a diversion stream in the Waste Platform and as part of a Waste rating, the following requirements apply:

- a) Evidence retained that the materials pass through each stage of the supply chain until the point they are used as a replacement for a more carbon intensive fuel source (coal or natural gas); and
- b) Evidence must be provided in the form of letter-headed documents for each stage of the supply chain.

If evidence compliant with the above two points cannot be sourced, the *Dry Waste* must be recorded as landfill during the rating process.

4 Calculating the recycling rate

No updates have been issued.

5 Data quality

No updates have been issued.

6 Material Recovery Score

No updates have been issued.

7 Applying for a rating

No updates have been issued.

8 Evidence for a rating

No updates have been issued.

9 Appendices

Appendix D: Material recovery pathways

Under the Food Waste table, the final possible outcome 'pre-treatment to sewer' has been updated to:

- a) Pre-treatment to sewer/trade Waste – plant has anaerobic digestion
- b) Pre-treatment to sewer/trade Waste – plant does not have anaerobic digestion