

WALLEYS QUARRY

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Did you know?

Did you know that every person in the UK produces about 400kg of domestic waste each year - equivalent to the weight of a grand piano!

It is a fact of life that humans produce waste, that cannot be changed. The average household in the UK produces more than a tonne of waste every year. Add this up, and it equates to a total of 31 million tonnes per year, which is equivalent to the weight of three and a half million double-decker buses, a queue of which would go around the world two and a half times.

Landfill sites contain both household and commercial rubbish. Household waste that gets sent to landfill consists of mostly organic waste, for example food, paper, cardboard or wood. Other household rubbish contains plastic or tin packaging.

A lot of the rubbish put in landfill sites today is from construction and commercial businesses, such as soil, concrete, and brick rubble. This is known as inert waste because it is unlikely to react with other rubbish, and the commercial waste is mainly inert rubbish such as rubble, bricks, soil, and concrete.

Walleys Quarry is a non-hazardous site, no waste arrives without us confirming exactly what it contains. This is what we call our pre-acceptance check to ensure the waste coming in is permitted and the Environmental Agency sets out clearly as part of our permit what we can and can't accept.

To find out more about our permit click here...

<https://walleysquarry.co.uk/#information>

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About Walleys Quarry:

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.