

## Enfield Council: Notice of Seizure

The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property)  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2015

**Seizure Authority**

Enfield Council  
Waste Enforcement Unit  
Civic Centre  
Silver Street  
Enfield  
EN1 3XY

**Reference:** Wk/226037757

**Property Seized:** Van

**Vehicle Registration:** KT66 UZK

**Make/Model:** Mercedes Sprinter Tipper

**VIN number:** \*\*\*\*\*6121

**Brief description:** White Mercedes Sprinter Tipper





**Additional property:** No additional property in the cab of the vehicle but tipper section contained waste

**Date of notice:** 26 August 2026

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**Time of seizure:** 11:00 hours (24 hour format)

**Place of Seizure:** Outside 22 Leyburn Road, London N18 2BE

**Legislation enabling seizure** (tick relevant legislation)

- ✓ Section 5 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 (transporting controlled waste without being registered)
- ✓ Sections 34B Environmental Protection Act 1990 (EPA90) (breach of duty of care & illegal depositing of waste)
- ✓ Section 33 Environmental Protection Act 1990 (EPA90) (illegal depositing of controlled or extractive waste)

This notice will be displayed at our office and on our website: [www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk) until 17 working days from date of seizure notice in accordance with Regulations 7(1)(a) and 8(b) The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015.

Under Section 33(5) EPA90, where controlled waste is carried in and deposited from a motor vehicle, the person who controls or is in a position to control the use of the vehicle shall, be treated as knowingly causing the waste to be deposited whether or not they gave any instructions for this to be done. Therefore, as registered keeper you may be prosecuted for this offence. Please find details of defences to this offence on page 3.

#### **Address and contact details to claim entitlement to seized property**

Enfield Council, Regulatory Services, Waste Enforcement, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield EN1 3 XH. Telephone 0208 379 1000 or 020 8379 5422. Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

**Please call before attending our offices quoting reference Wk/226037757.**

**Address where vehicle can be collected from will be provided once outcome determined.**

#### **Claim period**

A valid claim, fully supported by the evidence/documentation set out below, for the above mentioned property, must be made on or before **15 working days from the day after this seizure notice was served.**

#### **Documents required for a valid claim of entitlement**

1. Proof of I.D. – valid photocard driving licence or passport
2. Proof of address (e.g. two different utility bills in the applicant's name no older than 3 months)
3. Vehicle Registration document (V5)
4. Valid insurance and drivers' licence to be able to remove the vehicle.



5. Written proof of authority to act as Agent. If acting in a representative capacity (e.g valid power of attorney + items 3 – 4 above and proof of ID and address of Agent)

## Successful Claims

Where the above information is provided the registered keeper has 10 working days to collect the vehicle. **Failure to do so will result in the vehicle being sold or destroyed.**

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

If a seizure notice has been published and served in accordance with regulations and

- a) the claim period ending on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026** expires and no claim is made,
- b) a claim made within the claim period on or before **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**, but the seizure authority did not determine that the claimant was entitled,
- c) the property is no longer required to be retained or
- d) proceedings in relation to which the property is seized are discontinued or have ended

***The seizure authority may immediately dispose of seized property after the last day of the claim period (Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026).***

It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to prove:

- (a) that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence; **or**
- (b) that the acts alleged to constitute the contravention were done in an emergency in order to avoid danger to human health in a case where:
  - (i) he took all such steps as were reasonably practicable in the circumstances for minimising pollution of the environment and harm to human health; **and**
  - (ii) particulars of the acts were furnished to the waste regulation authority as soon as reasonably practicable after they were done.”

It would also be a defence for the Defendant to prove he was no longer in control of the vehicle at the time of the offence [hire purchase / stolen / sold vehicle] if pursued under s.33 (5).

With regards to the offence under section 5 Control of Pollution Act 1989 the defences are as follows:

“In proceedings against any person for an offence under this section in respect of the transport of any controlled waste it shall be a defence for that person to show:

- (a) that the waste was transported in an emergency of which notice was given, as soon as practicable after it occurred, to the regulation authority in whose area the emergency occurred;
- (b) that he neither knew nor had reasonable grounds for suspecting that what was being transported was controlled waste and took all such steps as it was reasonable to take for ascertaining whether it was such waste.”