

## **Outline decommissioning for Material Recovery Facility (MRF)**

At the end of the plant life, a detailed plant decommissioning plan will be implemented to ensure that the site is returned to a satisfactory state for on-going use. The plan will consist of the following elements:

1. An inventory of assets to be decommissioned will be produced followed by consideration of the need for risk assessments, site supervision/management, and consultation of Regulations.
2. Disconnection of site services, whether partial or complete will be considered before dismantling work commences onsite.
3. Equipment, where possible, will be decontaminated on-site, followed by inspection and if necessary further decontamination once the equipment has been removed from position and before it has been removed from site.
4. Dispatch of equipment from site whether as a saleable asset or as scrap, will be accompanied by a Certificate of Decontamination.
5. All equipment containing chemicals will be drained and the chemical stored in appropriate containers and removed offsite to reduce the potential for spillage.
6. Dismantling of equipment shall be subject to the same conditions and control of works as required by relevant Health and Safety legislation.
7. The site will be left in a safe manner and adequate regular site inspections will be carried out until such time as responsibility for the site has been transferred to the new owners.

It is understood that a full decommissioning method statement would be required once a decision is taken to decommission these components, together with any ground investigations that may be considered necessary through an appropriate risk assessment.