Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP's)

What are POP's?

They are a class of hazardous chemical pollutants that accumulate in upholstered furniture, and are harmful to the environment if not correctly disposed of.

How does this affect you?

Disposal costs have increased due to the way these items are treated. Contact our team to find out specific costs for disposal.

What are the changes?

Items containing POP's are banned from landfill, meaning these items have to be disposed of at the correct incineration facility.

How will Baxter help?

We will provide a WTN to show your waste is securely and correctly destroyed. We will help you better understand the regulations and can offer guidance where needed.

The Environmental Agency issued a new legislation which has come into force 1st January 2023. UK manufacturers stopped making furniture containing POP's between 2002 and 2011, however it will take centuries to rid POP's from the UK altogether.