

Waste and residue surveys in 2006

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Waste and residue requirements changed significantly in 2006. New government requirements for “take or pay”, new log grades, and the new MOF requirement for electronic submissions are just some of the changes that woodlot licensees now have to deal with.

One thing that hasn't changed is the need to do survey work accurately and efficiently. Time is money, whether you are doing it for yourself or paying someone to do it for you. And you will want to make sure the surveys are accurate if you are facing a waste billing.

Thankfully, there is a new generation of user-friendly waste and residue survey software now available for your PC (or handheld) that meets the new needs, and it's already proving itself useful and efficient!

Some software even provides waste billing estimates and accepts old data, like the new and widely

used Waste and Residue software produced by Enfor Consultants Ltd.

For example, as of August 2006, the Ministry no longer accepts hardcopy submissions of waste and residue surveys. Rather, you are required to submit this electronically.

For electronic submissions, you have a choice of entering information manually on-line to the Waste System or uploading it as a single data file.

Manual data entry online can be a slow, costly process especially if you encounter errors.

But thankfully with the new software, single file uploads of submissions are now possible—what used to take hours manually can now be done easily in minutes.

And if you are an entrepreneur, this is your opportunity for new business to provide waste and residue services to others!

Check it out, new user-friendly waste and residue software is available. Make the most out of your time.♦

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We want to hear from you!

Letters to the editor are an important way for licensees to raise issues or concerns.

Licensees are encouraged to express their opinions about Federation or Council business and small-scale forestry issues.

What concerns you may also concern others!

Keep letters to 200 words or less, and please include your name and WL number. Send letters to Cathy McClary, Box 10033, Prince George, BC

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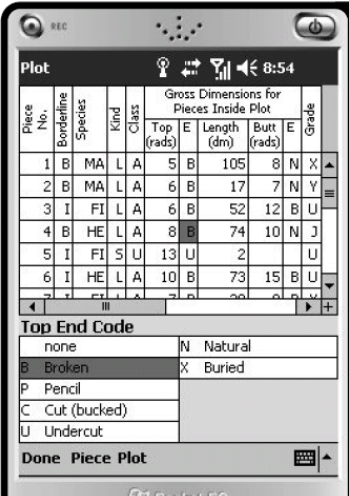
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Waste & Residue

Survey software for woodlots

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- ✓ Waste & residue compilations
- ✓ PC and Handheld versions
- ✓ Interior and Coastal BC
- ✓ Electronic submissions to MOF

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