

Simpler Recycling

New recycling rules for business owners

On October 21st, 2023, the UK government introduced the new 'Simpler Recycling' legislation to reform waste collections and recycling across England. This new regulation aims to standardise recycling, ensuring the reduction in landfill waste and contributing to a more sustainable future.

Under the new legislation, all businesses with 10 or more employees are required to separate their waste into specific categories: plastic, paper and card, glass, metals, and food waste. This means that businesses must have at least three separate bins for food waste, glass, and recyclables by March 2025.

Businesses must be aware of upcoming deadline they need to meet:

31st March 2025 – businesses and relevant non-domestic premises in England will need to arrange for the collection of the core recyclable waste streams, with the exception of garden waste (glass, metal, plastic, paper and card, and food waste).

Prepare your business for the upcoming legislation by ensuring you have the proper containers and waste collection systems in place. This is especially crucial for **food waste**, which must be separated from general waste in designated container.

The 4 Containers you may need:



Dry Recyclable
(plastic, metal & glass)



Food Waste



Paper & Card



Residual Waste

Be one step ahead!

Between now and March 2025, we recommend reviewing your current waste practices and making any necessary adjustments. Starting the segregated collection service early will give your team ample time to adapt to the new process.

Our team is dedicated to helping your business navigate new regulations effortlessly and efficiently. Reach out to us today to discover how we can assist you in adopting environmentally responsible and sustainable practices while ensuring complete compliance with the upcoming legislation.



Tailored Guidance

We offer a range of services to meet your needs, including customisable wheelie bin sizes and collection frequencies. If you're unsure of what you need, we can conduct a two-week waste assessment and provide tailored recommendations.



Seamless Transition

Our team will work closely with you to implement the new collection methods, ensuring minimal disruption to your existing waste management.



Compliance Support

We will regularly review your recycling process to ensure full compliance with the new regulations. Our team will also inspect your general waste bins to ensure no food, glass, or dry recyclables are mistakenly disposed of, helping you avoid overweight bin charges and maintain compliance at all times.



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