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Business environmental update

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Introducing your first business environmental update! We've combined the NetRegs update with the Environment Agency's business environmental news and each month we'll bring you news of regulations and guidance to help you comply with the law and improve your performance. Remember to add update@environmentandbusiness.org.uk to your address book or safe sender list.

Challenge environmental red tape

Which regulations work, and which do not? Could any be scrapped or simplified? From 24 November you can tell the government what you think about energy regulations. Prepare to have your say in the Red Tape Challenge.



Could a radioactive substances permit exemption apply to you?

If you use small amounts of radioactive substances or produce small amounts of radioactive waste, read the [Environment Agency's guidance on the new environmental permitting regulations](#) to find out if you qualify for a new permit exemption.



New legislation

Find environmental legislation that has come into force in the past 12 months in [England](#), [Northern Ireland](#), [Scotland](#) and [Wales](#).

Have you made a difference?

Do your bit for clean water

Clean rivers, lakes and coastal waters are good for business – they boost tourism and industry. Take a look at our [interactive living waters presentation](#) to understand what the Environment Agency does to tackle pollution and clean up water bodies under the Water Framework Directive, and what your business needs to do.



If you've made a change to improve efficiency, cut waste or prevent pollution, please [tell us your story](#).

Where to take your business waste

NetRegs is on the move

NetRegs environmental topics have moved to Business Link, NI Business Info, Business Gateway and Business.Wales.gov.uk. You can now find the rest of the guidance on the [Environment Agency website](#). We'll keep you updated as we continue to move our guidance to other locations. [Read more on the changes to NetRegs](#).

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