

## Quick start checklist for hunting, shooting and game breeding businesses

Use this quick start checklist to see if your hunting, shooting or game breeding business is complying with environmental legislation.

### Comply with your duty of care for moving and disposing of waste

- Check that the containers you use for moving your waste are in good condition and waste can't escape.
  - Check that anyone who takes any waste away from your site is authorised to do so. Ask to see their waste carriers certificate or check with your environmental regulator.
  - Ensure that every time someone else takes waste away from your site it is covered by a waste transfer note that is signed by you and the collector.
  - If you take your own waste to a disposal site, you should complete a waste transfer note. Both you and the site operator must sign the waste transfer note.
  - Complete consignment notes whenever you move hazardous/special waste, or anyone takes hazardous/special waste away from your site.
  - Keep records of your waste movements. Keep waste transfer notes for two years, and consignment notes and consignee returns for three years.
- [NetRegs: Your waste responsibilities \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-waste-responsibilities\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-waste-responsibilities)
- [NetRegs: Waste storage and transport \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-waste-storage\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-waste-storage)
- [NetRegs: Waste electrical and electronic equipment \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-weee\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-weee)




### Handle and dispose of dead animals correctly

- Dispose of dead farmed animal carcasses as animal by-product waste.
  - Comply with your duty of care when you dispose of dead wild animal carcasses.
  - Do not bury or burn in the open animal carcasses. You can only bury or burn animal carcasses if you have authorisation and are in a designated remote area, or if there is a disease outbreak.
- [NetRegs: Disposing of carcasses \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-carcass-disposal\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-carcass-disposal)
- [NetRegs: Carcass burning and incineration \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-carcass-incineration\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-carcass-incineration)

### Handle hazardous/special waste correctly

- Store hazardous/special waste separately from non-hazardous waste.
  - Check how much hazardous/special waste you produce. Hazardous/special waste includes fluorescent light tubes, energy saving bulbs, old computer monitors and waste oils.
  - If your business is in **England** or **Wales**, register with the Environment Agency as a hazardous waste producer if you produce more than 500kg of hazardous waste in a year.
  - If your business is in **Northern Ireland** or **Scotland**, pre-notify your environmental regulator three days before moving your hazardous/special waste.
- [NetRegs: Hazardous/special waste \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-hazardous-waste\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-hazardous-waste)

## Store pesticides, fertilisers and oils correctly to prevent pollution

- Store pesticides, fertilisers and oils securely within a bund.
  - Label storage areas and tanks correctly and clearly.
  - Locate your storage areas away from watercourses and surface water drains.
  - Supervise all deliveries.
  - Allocate, mark and isolate your loading and unloading areas from the surface water drainage system. Consider using catch pits, sumps with isolating valves, raised kerbs or drain covers to protect surface water drains.
  - Make sure you have spill kits with suitable containment equipment for the type of incident that might occur on your site.
  - Make sure spill kits are kept close to where they might be needed.
  - Ensure your staff know where spill kits are, and how to use all the equipment.
-  [NetRegs: Pest control \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-pests\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-pests)
-  [NetRegs: Using fertilisers \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-fertilisers\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-fertilisers)
-  [NetRegs: Oil and chemical storage \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-oil-chemical-storage\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting-oil-chemical-storage)

## Further information

Find guidance on your other hunting, shooting and game breeding environmental impacts on the NetRegs website.

 [NetRegs: Hunting, shooting and game breeding \[www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/hunting)

Keep up to date with any changes in the laws that affect you with NetRegs free email updates.

 [NetRegs: Sign up for environmental legislation updates \[www.netregs.gov.uk/updates\]](http://www.netregs.gov.uk/updates)