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Your guide to environmental law affecting your business

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New waste regulations



New waste regulations, in force from 29 March, mean you will have to apply the waste management hierarchy when transferring waste from 28 September. The regulations exclude some wastes from control, change hazardous waste controls, and introduce a two-tier waste carrier, broker and dealer registration.

New CRC regulations



Organisations are no longer required to make an information disclosure for phase 2 or subsequent phases of the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme, but must still assess whether they qualify for future phases. This is one of the simplifications in the CRC Amendment Order, in force on 1 April. See details of the CRC Order.

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A use for your waste lubricating oil



If you use waste lubricating oil according to a new quality protocol to produce processed fuel oil for uses such as firing kilns and boilers it is no longer classed as waste, so waste controls won't apply. The protocol applies to England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Reduce, reuse and recycle



Landfill tax increased by £8/tonne on 1 April. You can reduce your costs by sending less waste to landfill if you reduce, reuse and recycle your waste.

This can also show you are environmentally responsible.

Our guidance is moving



You may have noticed that we now link to our environmental topic guidance on Business Link and other UK government websites for business. We have linked to equivalent pages so you will still find the information you need. Read more on the changes to NetRegs.

New environmental legislation



Remember you can always check NetRegs for environmental legislation that has come into force in the past 12 months in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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