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Your guide to environmental law affecting your business

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Waste management changes coming soon



New waste regulations will change how you deal with your waste. You will have to consider the hierarchy of waste options - to prevent, reuse and recycle before you dispose of waste. In future, you will have to register to carry your own waste regularly. [Read about these and other changes to waste management.](#)

New standard rules for environmental permits



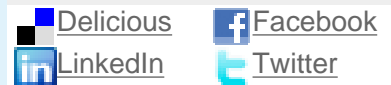
From 6 April new or revised standard rules for environmental permits will affect composting, mobile plant, water discharges, anaerobic digestion, recycling metals, depolluting vehicles and treating wood. If you have a permit, [find out if the permit changes affect you.](#)

Try ISO standard for help creating an EMS



If you're thinking of setting up an environmental management system, but aren't sure where to begin, the new [ISO 14005 standard](#) could help. Use it to help you set up an in-house system and move gradually towards a certified system.

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New environmental legislation



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