

NetRegs

Your guide to environmental law affecting your business

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Your waste: a burning issue



If you burn waste as fuel or to get rid of it, you need to know how the Waste Incineration Directive affects you. You may need a permit or licence which tells you what and how much you can burn. Check that you're in line with the law and keep your local air clean with our [fully updated waste incineration](#)

[guidance](#).

Spread the word

Do you know a business that would benefit from staying informed, saving money and going green with NetRegs updates? **[Recommend us to a friend](#)**

Do you have questions about what you must do with your office waste?

Email news@netregs.gov.uk and we'll do our best to answer them in our revised guidance on offices and facilities management.

Dates for your diary

Meet the NetRegs team in:

[Birmingham](#) at the Business Advice Open Day at Aston Villa Football Club on Wednesday 16 September

[Bournemouth](#) at the Business Advice Open Day at the Charrington Hotel on

Green guidance for metal producers



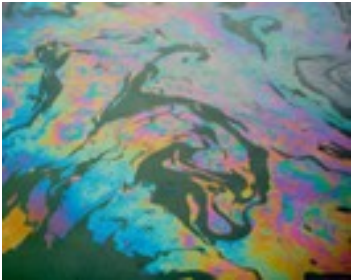
Does your business produce, process or cast metal? Our fully revised guidance shows you how to limit your furnace fumes, clean up your discharges, cut back on energy use, and reduce waste off-cuts and sludges. [Read more on metals production and processing.](#)

Batteries regulations: power up!



All this year's new regulations for battery producers, distributors, users and recyclers are explained in our new guidance. Almost every business uses batteries in some way, so [check out what you need to do with your batteries on NetRegs.](#)

Polluters beware! Environmental liability UK-wide



If you cause pollution in Northern Ireland and Scotland you now have to pay to repair the environmental damage you cause. Similar regulations are already in force in England and Wales. [Read our summary of the legislation and avoid expensive clean-ups.](#)

Thursday 1 October

Book your place now for the [NIEA Sustainable Ireland Awards](#) at the Ramada Hotel **Belfast** on Thursday 17 September.

Word of the month

[Remediation](#) *noun* The act of cleaning up a contaminated site so that it is no longer a risk to human health or the environment.



Find a way to better waste management in Wales



Building contractors in **Wales** can now ask waste management contractors to comply with PAS 402 through the **Green Compass** scheme. The new scheme will keep more of your construction or demolition waste out of landfill. [Read more on your waste responsibilities and the new scheme.](#)

New groundwater regulations in Northern Ireland



New regulations to protect groundwater in Northern Ireland come into force on 10 August. If you discharge any substances into groundwater, [find out how the regulations affect you.](#)

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This is your chance to feedback on the NetRegs service and tell us what you'd like in the future? [Complete our 5-minute survey and you could win £50 M&S vouchers.](#)

Has NetRegs helped you?

If you have saved money, saved time or reduced the amount of waste you produce as a result of using NetRegs, we'd like to hear about it. Email news@netregs.gov.uk to share your story.



'Businesses of all sizes need to push themselves to explore opportunities to reduce their carbon footprint. Careful environmental regulation and proactive investment is the key to building a

sustainable future.' **Jonathan Adnams, Executive Chairman, Adnams Brewery**

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