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Dear NetRegs,

Welcome to the December issue of the NetRegs newsletter, your free guide to the latest changes in environmental law and what you need to do to comply.

NetRegs is changing!

We have noted your feedback from our online survey in July. One of your main concerns was the speed of the website, so we are happy to say that in the next month we will be launching our new, faster website. From January, you will also receive our new-look update every month, making it easier for you to stay right up to date and keep your business green!

Duty of care: who is allowed to deal with your waste?

Did you know that **you** are responsible for where your business waste finally ends up? Read our updated guidance to find out who is authorised to handle waste from your business and what documents you should ask to see.

Duty of care: your waste responsibilities

Recycle your batteries

Strict rules on recycling all types of batteries are coming into force, including a complete ban on sending them to landfill. Virtually every business uses batteries, so be prepared with our update on the changing legislation.

Batteries recycling

Weed invasion!

Invasive weeds like Japanese knotweed, giant hogweed and Himalayan balsam are becoming a major problem in the UK. They spread rapidly, kill native species, take years to get rid of and are a nightmare for builders. Our up-to-date guidance will help you to identify and tackle these tough weeds.

Invasive weeds

Coming soon to NetRegs

- Tighter rules to prevent polluting substances from entering groundwater are coming into force in England and Wales in January 2009. Watch this space for news on what you need to do.
- In Scotland from January, tougher environmental nuisance regulations will tackle insect infestations, artificial light pollution, and smells and discharges from public sewage systems. We will keep you up to date with our guidance on noise, odour and other nuisances.

Recommend a friend

If you know someone who would benefit from having free, up-to-date guidance from NetRegs, please pass on this link: <http://www.netregs.gov.uk/freeupdates>

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