



Business Guide to Simpler Recycling

Get your business ready for
new business waste legislation
coming in 2025.

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Introduction

A new set of recycling laws called "Simpler Recycling" will come into force across England on 31st March 2025. The new legislation will change how businesses manage waste, aiming to improve recycling rates and make it easier for companies and non-domestic premises to manage their waste effectively.

New regulations can be stressful for businesses, but as a waste management company with over 50 years of experience, we're here to help prepare your business for the changes and to make sure you're complying with the regulations before the new laws come into force.



What is Simpler Recycling?

DEFRA plans to introduce the Simpler Recycling initiative to standardise non-residential recycling across the country.

This Simpler Recycling legislation requires that businesses, schools, hospitals, and other non-domestic premises have to recycle specific materials in separate bins, including food waste, glass, metal, plastic, paper, and cardboard where quantities exceed 5kg per week of the recyclable materials. The legislation excludes garden waste and plastic film for now.

The legislation requires businesses to:

- 1 Separate dry recyclables into dedicated containers.
- 2 Collect food waste separately.
- 3 Start a mixed recycling collection.



When Does Simpler Recycling Start?

The Simpler Recycling legislation in England is set to start on March 31, 2025 for most businesses.

31st March 2025:

All non-household municipal premises (excluding micro-firms) must implement recycling practices for all recyclable waste streams.

31st March 2027:

Micro-firms (businesses with fewer than ten full-time equivalent employees) must comply with the new recycling requirements.

How to Get Ready...

Assess Your Current Waste Management Plan:

A detailed review of your current waste management practices helps identify areas for improvement, which can increase your recycling rates and reduce your waste management costs.

Partner with a Reliable Waste Management Company:

Choosing the right waste management partner is important for a seamless solution that is compliant with the new legislation. At ISM Waste & Recycling, we provide bespoke waste management solutions to ensure your business meets all UK waste management regulations efficiently.



How We Can Help...

Don't wait and take action today to secure a sustainable future for your business and the environment. We're here to help with all your waste management needs across Greater Manchester & Lancashire.

Whether you're a current customer or looking to get prepared for Simpler Recycling, let us help your business navigate the upcoming changes with our award-winning waste management and recycling services.

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