

Understanding New Waste Management Legislation



Overview

Starting from 31st March 2025, new legislation in England will require businesses with more than 10 full-time employees to separate “recycling relevant waste” before collection for off-site processing. At BiGDUG, we aim to provide clear and practical support to help your business comply with these new regulations.

IMPACT ON YOUR BUSINESS

Under the new legislation, businesses must:

- Separate dry recyclables, food waste, and general waste
- Ensure that the waste collected on and transported from their premises is correctly segregated

N.B. Dry recyclables can be grouped together



WASTE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Types of Waste to Separate

- Mixed Dry Recycling: Glass, paper, metal, cardboard, plastic
- Food Waste: Organic waste from food
- Plastic film: Non-recyclable film

Proper waste segregation will facilitate efficient recycling and waste processing.

Prohibited Practices

Businesses will no longer be allowed to use food waste disposal equipment (e.g., dewatering or enzyme digesters) to discharge food waste or liquid derived from food waste into drains or sewers.

BiGDUG is Here to Help

At BiGDUG, we are committed to supporting your transition to the new waste management practices with high-quality solutions and expert guidance.

Contact Us

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