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Dear Long Stratton Council,

Please find attached information regarding the new simpler recycling legislation set to be implemented next year. If you have any questions or need further clarification on these guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Commercial Executive



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Businesses will need to comply by 31 March 2025.

Businesses by



Micro-firms by



Micro-firms will have extra time to implement the new requirements – they must comply by 31 March 2027.

A micro-firm includes fewer than 10 FTE employees.

FTE employment is measured per enterprise rather than per unit, therefore multi-branch enterprises that employ over 10 FTE employees across multiple units are not within scope of this exemption.

Next steps

Currently, we do not provide a food waste service. However, in response to the new government guidelines regarding separate food waste legislation by March 31 2025, we are actively working towards implementing this service. We will be able to provide you with updates once we have the service in place.



We encourage you to begin planning for these changes to ensure compliance with the new regulations. The Waste and Recycling Action Plan, in partnership with DEFRA have produced a dedicated website for business to access for further information, guides and plans to ensure compliance. Should you have any questions or require further clarification on these guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Is your business ready for the recycling changes in 2025?



On 21 October 2023 the UK Government announced a new recycling legislation called **Simpler Recycling**.

The recycling changes mean that businesses with 10 or more full time equivalent (FTE) employees will be required by law to separate both dry recycling and food waste for collection by March 31 2025.



Dry recycling includes:

- hard plastics
- paper and card
- glass
- steel and aluminium foil, trays, tins and cans



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General waste



Dry recycling



Food waste

Upcoming implementation dates

To ensure compliance, businesses will be required to separate their waste into 3 bins - general waste, dry recycling and food waste.