

Is your business  
ready for

**THE NEW  
FOOD WASTE  
LEGISLATION**



The government is introducing significant changes in how businesses dispose of food waste, impacting restaurants, pubs, bars, hotels and similar establishments.



**DON'T FORGET  
THE DATE!**

**31<sup>st</sup> March  
2025**

All businesses, with 10 or more full-time employees, must start separating all dry recyclables (glass, paper, card, metals, plastics) and ensure food waste is collected separately, regardless of the amount produced

**31<sup>st</sup> March  
2027**

Micro-firms (with fewer than 10 full-time employees) must comply with the new legislation, and all businesses must recycle plastic film packaging

## Business impact

The upcoming 'Simpler Recycling' regulations will require businesses to separate food waste from general waste, regardless of the quantity produced. Without a dedicated food waste collection service, your business risks non-compliance and may face financial penalties. Adherence to these guidelines is not just about compliance; it's an opportunity for businesses to review and improve their waste management strategies, reducing environmental impact while potentially lowering waste disposal costs.

## Overcoming challenges

Meeting these new legislative requirements can seem daunting, but early preparation and clear insights into the guidelines can ease the transition. Proactive measures, such as conducting a waste audit or seeking expert advice, can provide valuable insights into how to align your business practices with the new regulations.

## Don't wait until it's too late

Ensure your business is ahead of the curve by reviewing your waste management policies today. Grundon offers expert guidance, and a dedicated food waste service designed to help your business meet the new regulations.



Contact us to ensure your business is compliant with the new food waste legislation.