

REA Organics Member Meeting and Site Visit



Simpler Recycling

Confirmed:

- Mandatory food and garden waste collections from households by March 2026 (some exceptions)
- Mandatory food waste collections from businesses by March 2025 (Microfirms have until March 2027)
- Commencement Regulations laid
- Separation of Waste (England) Regs
- New burdens funding for LAs



Simpler Recycling

Awaited:

- Statutory and non-statutory guidance
- Confirmation in regulation about exemption for co-collection
- Resource funding



Aug 2024 - Dates shown are subject to change and Spending Review Resources and Waste Reforms Roadmap 2024 Key: DRS 2024 April May April DRS: draft April pEPR: Deadline for pEPR: draft Regulations SR: Under previous regulations notified regulations notified to Producers to setting out data administration, to World Trade submit pEPR data World Trade consultation responses reporting Organisation and Organisation and for exemptions and for July to Dec requirements **European Union European Union** additional policies 2023 come into force published September June September August June August pEPR: Data SR: Confirmation of pEPR: Updated Start of Local pEPR: Illustrative SR: Negative SI submission exemptions and policies in Illustrative Base Authorities Base Fees V1 in force affirmative SI following Fees V2 published enforcement providing data to published calculate 2026/27 starts ministerial review payments November October October October December December pEPR: Materials pEPR: Deadline for pEPR: Indicative DRS: SR: Affirmative

Producers to submit

pEPR data for Jan to

June 2024

payments communicated to

LAS

Policy timeline

pEPR: ENV/154

Regulations Laid

in Parliament

· - Requires

/ Change

akeholder Action

Facility SI comes into

force



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Resources and Waste Reforms Roadmap 2025

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Key:

pEPR

DRS

SR

2025



pEPR regulations come

into force, Scheme

Administrator

appointed

January Deposit Management

Organisation (DMO)

applications open



DWT:

Regulations

Laid in

Parliament



force



February SR: Affirmative Regulations come into force







March

SR: Publication

of Final

Statutory

Guidance



Early 2025

pEPR: Updated

Illustrative Base Fees

V3 published



February

End of Local

Authorities

providing data to

Policy timeline



April pEPR: Deadline for Producers to submit pEPR data for July to Dec 2024

March SR: Collection of dry recycling and food waste required for all business (excl. Micro firms)











+ - Requires Stakeholder Action

/ Change

April Regulations come into force

Digital Waste Tracking Service Go Live

Summer pEPR: Final Base Fees Published

October pEPR: Deadline for Producers to submit pEPR data for Jan to June 2025

October pEPR: Producer invoices issued

October pEPR: LA receive first 1/2 payments





WIGP

Quality Protocol

Working together for a world without waste



Quality Protocol

Anaerobic digestate

End of waste criteria for the production and use of quality outputs from anaerobic

digestion of source-segregated biodegradable waste



End of waste criteria for the production and use of quality compost from source-segregated biodegradable waste





Quality **Protocol Revisions**







Quality Protocol Revisions

- QPs now called Resource Frameworks
- Clarify point at which waste management controls are no longer required
- Draft documents circulated to task and finish group in early July for informal consultation
- Key changes
 - Documents look very different with less detail and background information – in line with other Resource Frameworks
 - List of approved inputs revised
 - Plastics limits tightened 2 year transition
 - Designated market sectors

Quality Protocol Revisions

- Industry workshop for feedback & response submitted
- EA review comments and produce decision document
- Task and finish group to discuss comments with EA
- Publish Resource Framework documents and remove Quality Protocols
- Further review and possible revision once risk assessment work completed

Consultations

- Submitted recently:
 - Biomethane production in Northern Ireland
 - Quality Protocol revision
- Open consultations:
 - EA Regulatory Appeals Process (12th Sept)
 - WRAP UK Plastics Pact (12th Sept)
 - SEPA Charging Scheme (29th Sept)
 - EA Research and development standard rules (30th Oct)

Other Work

- Regular meetings with Gov Depts on range of topics
- Regulator meetings
- Compostable materials
- Revision of EN 13432 standard
- Agriculture, soil health and nutrients
- Sustainable peat replacements
- Health and Safety topics
- REAL's Research Hub
- WRAP Organics Roadmap



Forthcoming Events

Organics Networking Session @ RWM, 11th September

Innovative trial work in the Organics Sector @ RWM, 11th Sept

Understanding PAS100 in full, 18-19th September

Understanding PAS110 in full, 24-25th September

Wood Heat 2024, 16-17th October

Hydrogen Futures, 6th November

HACCP for composting and AD, 19th November

Organics Conference, 27th March 2025



Thank you

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