



APSE Waste & Recycling Advisory Group

Update on ZWS Local Authority Support

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What's Coming up

- Quick reminder of the drivers
- Some recent developments
- Funding opportunities
- Help from us
- Summary



The Key Drivers

- **Revised Waste Framework Directive**
 - *Member States shall take measures to promote high quality recycling and, to this end, shall set up separate collections of waste where technically, environmentally and economically practical and appropriate to meet the necessary quality standards for the relevant recycling sectors*



Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

- **Key Themes:-**
 - Maximise quantity and quality of materials for recycling
 - Move residual waste management up the hierarchy
 - Drive operational and cultural shift from waste to resource management for business and householders
 - Create market certainty to support investment

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Citation, commencement and extent

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Amendment of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

2.—(1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990(c) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 29(5A) (preliminary)(d), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) “separate collection” means that waste is presented for collection, and collected, in a manner that ensures that—

(i) dry recyclable waste is kept separate from other waste;

(a) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by paragraph 15(3) of Schedule 8 to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) (“the 1998 Act”) (and paragraph 15(3) was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) (“the 2006 Act”), by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act, and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7). Paragraph 1(d) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 has been modified by section 47 of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 6) so that the functions conferred under section 2(2) can be exercised to create an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine of up to the statutory maximum. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act.

(b) Schedule 2 has been modified by paragraph 5 of schedule 3 to the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10).

(c) 1990 c.45, as severally amended by paragraph 167 of Schedule 13 to the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39), by section 33 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c.40), by paragraphs 64 to 66, 70, 72 to 74 and 76 of Schedule 22, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 24, to the Environment Act 1995 (c.25), by paragraph 20 of schedule 7 to the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3), by S.I. 1999/1826, and by S.S.I. 2000/323, 2005/22, 2009/247 and 2011/226.

(d) Subsection (5A) was inserted by S.S.I. 2011/226.





Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

- **Specific Measures:-**
 - **Businesses to present dry recyclables (metals, plastics, paper, card and glass) and food waste of >50kg/week by 1st Jan 2014. Those producing <50kg exempt until 1st Jan 2016.**
 - **Local authorities to provide householders with a collection for dry recyclables (1st Jan 2014) and food waste (1st Jan 2016)**
 - **Ban on materials collected for recycling going to landfill or incineration.**
 - **1st Jan 2016 ban comes into force to prevent food waste going to drain or sewer.**

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Recent Developments

- Expansion of food waste collection fund
- Kerbside good practice guide
- Recycle on the go guidance
- HHWRC Re-use guidance
- HHWRC infrastructure
- Focus on glass collections
- Materials Quality Action Plan
- Carbon & Energy Efficiency Service



Funding Opportunities

- Food waste collection (LA support)
 - Experience of successful roll outs across the UK
 - Large evidence base and research to draw from
 - Funding for vehicles, containers, operating costs
 - Limited funding – get in early applications
- SME Collections





Funding Opportunities

- HHWRC Improvements
- Glass collections
- RoTG
- D&R Trials
- Loan funds
 - Priority materials





Summary

- Here to provide practical support
- Funding to help deliver service change & compliance
- Looking to support innovation and new ideas
- Working across all sectors



Further Information?

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