

# NetRegs

Your guide to environmental law affecting your business

Thank you for signing up to NetRegs Updates. Here is the latest issue - we hope you find it useful. Look out for the next edition early in December.

In this issue, find out about your duty of care for waste, think green when developing innovative business ideas and be aware of what you need to do if you carry waste.

## Where does your waste go?



Did you know that every piece of waste from your business, however small, is regulated by waste laws? You are legally responsible for checking that your waste is handled properly. Find out if you are doing the right thing with our updated [guidance on your duty of care for waste](#).

## Innovators urged to think green!



If you're developing an innovative technology or new product, read our new innovation guidance first! Find out how to minimise the environmental impacts of your project and identify the key regulations that you need to comply with in our [innovation guidance tailored for your business type](#).

## **Spread the word**

Do you know a business that would benefit from staying informed, saving money and going green with NetRegs updates?

## **Recommend us to a friend**

## **Not your NetRegs update?**

If you have been sent this newsletter by a friend and would like your own free update on environmental regulations and NetRegs guidance every month, you can [subscribe here](#).

## **Do you work in pulp, paper or cardboard manufacturing?**

If you have questions about environmental regulations affecting your pulp, paper or cardboard business email [news@netregs.gov.uk](mailto:news@netregs.gov.uk) and we'll do our best to answer them in our brand new guidance, due to be published next spring.

## **Dates for your diary**

Meet the NetRegs team at [Defra and BIS Product Regulations Roadshows](#) for electrical product manufacturers, importers and retailers in:

## Do you transport or deal in other people's waste?



If you're a carrier, dealer or broker of other people's waste you must be registered with your environmental regulator. Check what you have to do in our [updated waste carriers, brokers and dealers guidance](#). Be aware that new regulations in England and Wales, now expected next summer, will require you to register even if you only carry your own waste. Our [waste handling legislation page](#) will keep you up to date.

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## Waste businesses: read our new guidance



If you run a waste or sewage business, such as a landfill site, treatment facility, transfer station or incineration plant, read our new guidance on what to do when you [receive waste or sewage](#), producing [energy from waste](#) and how to check what [permit, licence or exemption](#)

you need.

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## Clearer guidance on mining and quarrying waste



Tough new requirements to prevent the damaging effects of extractive waste are now in force in England and Wales and expected in the rest of the UK later this year. If you work in mining, quarrying or any other extractive industry, stay on top of your responsibilities with our detailed [guidance on the mining waste regulations](#).

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## Waste exemptions regulations now published

Draft regulations to revise the system of waste exemptions from environmental permitting in England and Wales have now been published. The regulations will come into force on 6 April 2010 so keep up to date with our [waste exemptions legislation guidance](#).

**Reading** on 27 November, (10.30am - 1pm) at the Defra Innovation Centre  
**Manchester** on 30 November (2-4.30pm) at the Arora International Hotel  
**Cambridge** on 2 December, (2-4.30pm) at the City Council, Guild Hall, Cambridge

Meet the team in **Northern Ireland** at the [Business Advice Open Day](#) on 5 November at City Hotel, Londonderry

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### **In construction?**

Go along to the Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Bridgwater on 3 December for a [free seminar](#) on creating and using a Site Waste Management Plan. And don't forget to [download our simple guide](#) to creating your plan.

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### **Get ready for Global Entrepreneurship week!**

16–22 November is Global Entrepreneurship Week – a celebration of enterprise and innovation. Why not use it as an opportunity to inspire the green minded entrepreneurs in your company? [Find out more and register your events online](#).



## Has NetRegs helped you?

If you have saved money, saved time or reduced the amount of waste you produce as a result of using NetRegs, we'd like to hear about it. Email [news@netregs.gov.uk](mailto:news@netregs.gov.uk) to share your story.

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