

NetRegs

Your guide to environmental law affecting your business

It's a busy time of year for new environmental regulations, so stay informed with NetRegs Updates. We'll keep you up to date with the changes affecting you.

Businesses get set for carbon commitment



The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme, which requires you to monitor and report on your emissions if you have half hour electricity meters, kicks off next month. Find out how your business is affected in our April update.

Last chance to swap your banger for cash



You only have until the end of March to cash in your old motor for £2,000 towards a more efficient model through the vehicle scrappage scheme. Find out if the scrappage scheme could help you .

Tell a friend

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

Recommend us to a friend

Meet the NetRegs team...

...in England

Manufacturers of packaging, electricals and batteries :

Find out more about your producer responsibilities at Environment Agency events in Wimbourne on 18 March or Bridgwater on 25 March.

...in Northern Ireland

Free NIEA business seminars on:

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme

- 11 March 8.45am-4.45pm at BT offices, **Belfast**
- 12 March 8.45am-4.45pm at Mount Zion Conference Centre, **Lurgan**

Environmental Management Systems

- 23 March 9.30am-1pm, Michelin **Ballymena**

Environmental permitting extended



If you've got a water discharge consent, groundwater authorisation or radioactive substance authorisation this will become an environmental permit from 6 April. Read more on [what's happening with environmental permits](#), and don't miss our April update for more details.

Get ready for changes to waste exemptions



Exemptions from environmental permitting are changing from 6 April. If your business handles waste, you may need to register a new exemption or apply for an environmental permit. Read our [waste exemptions guidance](#) and look out for more information in the next update.

Dichlobenil banned near watercourses



Using plant protection products containing the herbicide dichlobenil will be banned in or near watercourses from 18 March 2010. [Read our agricultural pesticides guidance for information about how to use, store and dispose of pesticides without causing pollution.](#)

Food and drink producers: learn about water use



If you produce food and drink, learn how to reduce your water use and what to do with your liquid waste with [our new interactive learning tool](#). This quick and easy tool shows you what you need to do to comply with water regulations. Plus, try the quick quizzes to test what you've learned, and download handy checklists.

To book [email Keelin Hamill](#) or Tel 028 9046 0606

...in Scotland

Free **webinar** on 1 April on how NetRegs can help business advisors. [Email SEPA](#) for information.

[Business Advice Open Day](#) on 22 April at Murrayfield Stadium, **Edinburgh**. [Sign up online](#)



Scotland mining waste regulations coming soon



New regulations on extractive waste are coming into force in Scotland on 1 April. The regulations implement the Mining Waste Directive in Scotland. We'll keep our [Mining Waste Directive](#) guidance updated and bring you more details in our April update.

Has NetRegs helped you?

If you have saved money or cut down on your waste as a result of using NetRegs, we're looking for case studies to use in news stories. Email news@netregs.gov.uk to share your story.

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