

your waste  
your responsibility



Sir, Madam,

Businesses now have one month to get ready for the new landfill rules in England and Wales.

Businesses will need to take more responsibility for ensuring their waste is correctly managed.

Businesses will either need to treat their own waste or ensure it is treated by someone else before it goes to landfill. Many businesses already treat their waste in a simple way, such as collecting waste streams separately and recycling one or more of the separated parts.

There is guidance on our web site to help business and industry meet the changes. There is a fact sheet for any general business producing waste as well as fact sheets for the waste management industry and those handling inert waste, municipal waste and contaminated soils.

To find the fact sheets and other information, click the 'What's New' link on our web site: [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/landfilldirective](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/landfilldirective).

The new rules have been talked about in the trade press and on industry web sites and many waste management companies have been talking to their customers about pre-treating their waste. We hope that you can once again remind your members that they should review how their business manages its waste. They should also speak to their waste management contractor about the new rules.

You can find our latest press release at <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/news/1857043>.

Thank you to those of you who gave us feedback on our July email about the new rules. We would still appreciate any feedback on how you are telling your members by either replying to this email or speaking to Hannah Bennett (Communications Support Officer) on 0117 915 2335 or emailing [hannah.bennett@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.bennett@environment-agency.gov.uk).

We want to keep all our guidance and how we implement it under review, so we welcome your feedback – please email Barry Sheppard at [barry.sheppard@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:barry.sheppard@environment-agency.gov.uk) or write to him at the address below.

Yours faithfully

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