# SIMPLER RECYCLING



## REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

The Simpler Recycling reforms came into law from 31st March 2025 for businesses with 10 employees or more. Smaller businesses will have to comply from 31st March 2027.

#### **Put simply businesses MUST recycle**

The new regulations require the following are recycled: Glass, Metals, Plastics, Paper and Cardboard. In addition Food Waste must be collected separately and there is no minimum quantity that applies.

Waste Streams to comply with Simpler Recycling in England

#### **Food Waste**

Food waste including leftovers and food preparation waste must be collected separately and recycled via composting or anaerobic digestion. All businesses produce some food waste and there is no minimum quantity.



### **Glass**

Container glass such as glass bottles and empty jars.

Make sure to rinse them if they have had food in them.



## **Mixed Recycling**

Metals including drinks cans, rinsed empty food tins, aluminium trays, foil and tubes, Plastic tubs and food containers, plastic bottles, food cartons (plastic film is currently excluded).

Paper and Cardboard may be included within mixed recycling waste streams or collected separately depending on the local collector.











