



# Simpler Recycling Legislation

## What's changing?

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) is introducing a new piece of legislation called 'Simpler Recycling' from 1st April 2025, which has been designed to help make recycling easier.

It is **mandatory** for all businesses and relevant non-domestic premises with 10 or more full-time employees to separate plastic, paper and card, glass, metals (cans, tins and foil) and food waste from general waste.

This means that premises in scope of the new legislation will need to have the following waste streams in place to comply:



Food waste



Dry Mixed Recycling (DMR)



Glass waste (only if produced)

## What does this mean for you?

It is **your** responsibility as the waste producer to ensure that you comply with the new legislation, ensuring that you've made the necessary arrangements to put the required waste streams in place in your premises, and that waste is segregated and disposed of correctly.

## How can NHSPS help you?

NHSPS are able to provide this service on your behalf, including installing internal bins and arranging removal of waste from the premises. If you would like us to organise this for you, please contact your NHSPS contact who can discuss your requirements with you and talk you through the details and costs.



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## Our Simpler Recycling Service Offer

To support our customers with implementing Simpler Recycling to comply with the new legislation, NHSPS are able to offer the below waste streams:

### Dry Mixed Recycling (DMR)

Customers will be provided with Internal and external DMR waste bins. DMR waste includes:

- Paper and Cardboard
- Metal
- Mixed plastics



### Food waste

Customers will be provided with food waste caddies/bins for kitchen areas where all food scraps, tea bags etc. can be disposed of. This waste will then be disposed of in an external waste bin or larger caddy.



### Glass waste

Customers will be provided with Internal and external glass waste bins.

**Please note this is only required if you produce glass waste.**



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