

NEW WASTE RECYCLING REGULATIONS COMING INTO FORCE ON 31ST MARCH 2025

New regulations will soon require workplaces and educational settings to separate recyclable materials from non-recyclable/general waste.

What is the new legislation?

Businesses and relevant non-domestic premises, such as educational settings, will need to separate dry recycling and food waste for recycling by 31 March 2025.

We have already started separating paper and card in classrooms and around school. The next step is for us to separate food waste in the hall and on the playground.



This is what children need to know:

MORNING BREAK:

AT BREAKTIME PUT
FOOD WASTE IN THE
FOOD WASTE BIN ...



...AND NON FOOD
WASTE IN THE
BLACK BIN BAGS ON
THE RAILINGS.



LUNCHTIME:

AT LUNCHTIME
PACKED
LUNCHES
SHOULD TAKE
ALL WASTE HOME WITH THEM...



...AND SCHOOL
DINNERS PLACE
FOOD WASTE IN THE
FOOD WASTE BIN, IN
THE HALL, AS USUAL.



We'd be very grateful if you could chat to your child about the new food waste separation at school. If your child has a packed lunch, please also remind them that they are required to bring all their rubbish home with them each day.

For further information visit the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england#:~:text=If%20you%20do%20not%20comply,agreement%20with%20their%20waste%20collector.>

<https://businessofrecycling.wrap.ngo/>