



# REA Organics Member Meeting and Site Visit



## Simpler Recycling

### Confirmed:

- Mandatory food and garden waste collections from households by March 2026 (some exceptions)
- Mandatory food waste collections from businesses by March 2025 (Microfirms have until March 2027)
- Commencement Regulations laid
- Separation of Waste (England) Regs
- New burdens funding for LAs



## Simpler Recycling

Awaited:

- Statutory and non-statutory guidance
- Confirmation in regulation about exemption for co-collection
- Resource funding



# Policy timeline

## Resources and Waste Reforms Roadmap 2024

Aug 2024 – Dates shown are subject to change and Spending Review

Key: pEPR (green), DRS (blue), SR (tan), DWT (yellow)



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Policy timeline



# Quality Protocol Revisions



Quality Protocol

## Anaerobic digestate

End of waste criteria for the production and use of quality outputs from anaerobic digestion of source-segregated biodegradable waste



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Quality Protocol

## Compost

End of waste criteria for the production and use of quality compost from source-segregated biodegradable waste



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## Quality Protocol Revisions

- QPs now called Resource Frameworks
- Clarify point at which waste management controls are no longer required
- Draft documents circulated to task and finish group in early July for informal consultation
- Key changes
  - Documents look very different with less detail and background information – in line with other Resource Frameworks
  - List of approved inputs revised
  - Plastics limits tightened – 2 year transition
  - Designated market sectors



## Quality Protocol Revisions

- Industry workshop for feedback & response submitted
- EA review comments and produce decision document
- Task and finish group to discuss comments with EA
- Publish Resource Framework documents and remove Quality Protocols
- Further review and possible revision once risk assessment work completed





## Consultations

- Submitted recently:
  - Biomethane production in Northern Ireland
  - Quality Protocol revision
- Open consultations:
  - EA Regulatory Appeals Process (12<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - WRAP UK Plastics Pact (12<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - SEPA Charging Scheme (29<sup>th</sup> Sept)
  - EA Research and development standard rules (30<sup>th</sup> Oct)



## Other Work

- Regular meetings with Gov Depts on range of topics
- Regulator meetings
- Compostable materials
- Revision of EN 13432 standard
- Agriculture, soil health and nutrients
- Sustainable peat replacements
- Health and Safety topics
- REAL's Research Hub
- WRAP Organics Roadmap



## Forthcoming Events

Organics Networking Session @ RWM, 11<sup>th</sup> September

Innovative trial work in the Organics Sector @ RWM, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Understanding PAS100 in full, 18-19<sup>th</sup> September

Understanding PAS110 in full, 24-25<sup>th</sup> September

Wood Heat 2024, 16-17<sup>th</sup> October

Hydrogen Futures, 6<sup>th</sup> November

HACCP for composting and AD, 19<sup>th</sup> November

Organics Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**Thank you**

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