Policy updates

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Organics Updates

- Resource Frameworks
 - Published 20th Oct details <u>here</u>
 - Webinars held and recordings available
- Circular Economy Strategy
 - Engagement with Taskforce
 - England consultation due out Autumn
 - Scotland consultation <u>live</u>
- Scottish Government re biodegradable Landfill ban
 - Temporary RPS on enforcement



Organics Updates

- Regulatory reforms
 - Exemptions
 - EA improvements
 - Carriers, brokers, dealers
 - Waste crime
- Compostable by-design platform and other compostables related projects.



Consultations

- Submitted recently:
 - Defra: Modernising Environmental Permitting
 - Defra: Call for Evidence on Expanding the role of the private sector in nature recovery
 - EA: Simpler Recycling Charging proposals
- Open consultations:
 - SEPA <u>Call for Evidence: Non Waste Anaerobic</u>
 <u>Digestion over 100 tonnes per day: Permit technical</u>
 <u>requirements</u>
 - Scot Gov <u>Circular Economy strategy</u>
 - Environment Agency: <u>Amendments to standard rules:</u> <u>Incorporation of decarbonisation readiness</u> requirements, carbon capture at anaerobic digestion facilities and withdrawal of SR2009 No 4.

October 2025 – Dates shown are subject to change and future Spending Reviews

Circular Economy Directorate Roadmap 2025 CE Key: DRS 2025 8 6 E E ري January March April April January March April March pEPR regulations come SR: Collection of dry pEPR: Deadline End of Local DRS: regulations DEPR: RAM SR: Publication CE: Deadline for into force, Scheme Authorities recycling and food for Producers to Update comes into force applications to the of Guidance Administrator waste required for all submit pEPR data providing data to Published for England and Farm Food appointed calculate 2026/27 business (excl. Micro for July to Dec NI Redistribution 2024 payments firms) Grant (E) E C The state of the s <u>©</u> Ŕ 齫 **≘**• June July June May June October June June CE: Single-use DEPR: pEPR: Assessment CE: WEEE Deposit CE: Farm Food pEPR: Modulation pEPR: Base Fees Vapes Ban comes Deadline for Notices released to Redistribution Grant Online Market Management Policy Published Published into force re-processor LAS Organisation (DMO) Awarded, start of Funding Place SI laid - in and exporter and Monitoring & Reporting appointed force later this registration begins summer 2 <u>©</u> October December October Autumn October Autumn November Current November CE: LA Vehicle Seizure pEPR: Deadline for

DEPR: RAM CE: Circular Economy Digital Waste pEPR: Producer Position PEPR: LA pEPR: LAs receive Review Guidance Doc Producers to submit Roadmap Strategy Published for Invoices issued Tracking: Service notice of assessment receive 1/2 25/26 and Case Studies pEPR data for Jan to published Consultation available to invited for 26/27 payments payments Published June 2025 user groups Requires Stakeholder Action / Change

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pEPR

DRS



CE



Early 2026









ETS: Operators obliged to monitor and report (DESNZ)





March pEPR: LA receive final 1/4 25/26 payments

March CE: Farm Food Redistribution Grant funding Ends and Monitoring & Reporting finishes

March SR: Collection of dry recycling and organic waste for households

















October tal Waste Tracking: Service becomes mandatory for all permitted and licensed waste receiving sites



July DEPR: **RAM 2027** published

April pEPR: Deadline for Producers to submit pEPR data for July to Dec 2025

April CE: Farm Food Redistribution Grant final report submission

Spring Digital Waste Tracking: ervice publicly available to all permitted and licensed waste receiving Finalised and

First Half of 2026 CE: Circular Economy Strategy **Published**

April DEPR: PRO Appointed

2027

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March

SR: Collection of dry recycling and food waste for Micro-firms. Collection of plastic film by all



October DRS Go Live

pEPR policy review

ETS: Full Costs exposure (DESNZ)

Jan 2028 Producers of drinks containers made of PET plastic, aluminium and steel become subject to pEPR obligations if a DRS is not operational for this material

Dates for your diary

Green Gas Forum meeting	20 th November	London
Future farm fuels	December	London
HACCP training course	18 th February	Online
Organics Conference	19 th March	Nottingham
Wood Heat Conference	22-23 rd April	Nottingham



Thank you

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