

# Simpler Recycling: Workplace Recycling in England



**Workplaces with 10 or more employees in England must separate their waste before it's collected, including any waste produced by employees, customers and visitors**

Workplaces must always separate:

- dry recyclable materials (plastic, metal, glass)
- paper and card (unless the collector has a written assessment)
- food waste
- non-recyclable waste (also called residual waste)

Waste collectors can help workplaces make the best waste collection choices. Scan QR code for guidance or email your queries to:

SRfB@environment-agency.gov.uk

## Simpler recycling Workplaces



Guidance on new rules



[www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england)

Workplace  
compliance  
toolkit



<https://tinyurl.com/2yerhrwf>

# Report a Simpler Recycling non-compliance



Scan this QR code to report workplaces that do not follow the Simpler Recycling rules to the Environment Agency.

You can report:

- workplaces, including business, charities and public sector organisations
- private waste collectors (the Environment Agency does not regulate local authority collections)
- businesses who make arrangements for the collection of waste from workplaces, such as property landlords, facilities management companies and waste brokers

You should NOT use this process to report issues with waste collected from:

- households
- businesses with fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees (these have until 31 March 2027 to comply with the new rules)

