

Other Points of Consideration

- Changes to businesses to be included are being proposed and consulted on
- Mandatory labelling will be introduced through EPR to make recycling easier for everyone, both at home and at work, with everyone required to recycle the same things.
- Transitional arrangements will be published for those who have already had discussions with DEFRA regarding the contractual costs of delivering food waste in terms of disposal contracts. They will be provided more time than March 2026 and these will be published in the commencement regulations.
- Those who do not qualify for a transitional arrangement must meet the costs of contract breaks etc. themselves and these will not be subject to new burdens.
- Non-statutory guidance will be developed on best practice for collection of a range of materials with further engagement to come.
- Recycling credits are not set to change currently.
- Sampling changes will come into force from October 2024.

