

Q1 Newsletter | April 2023

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Legislation changes continue to keep our teams at ERP busy as we look into all the details so we can summarise and support our members with compliance through this period of change.

Packaging EPR

The basics of the new system are becoming clear – but producers and schemes remain frustrated at the slow pace of release by DEFRA of essential details of Packaging EPR, including the reporting template and cost calculator.

As reporting will be 6 monthly and 2024 obligations will be based on 2023 volumes the reporting cycle starts in Q3 2023 (for Q1&2 2023 data) - additional details are covered in this newsletter.

Our Compliance and Data Service teams are committed to providing you with comprehensive support on the changes as further clarifications are received.

Our monthly EPR webinars have been well attended and received great feedback – they will continue throughout the year.

WEEE Consultation

DEFRA tell us that they expect to launch the consultation in May. We

expect it to include some proposals for short-term implementation as well as a call for evidence on some longer-term changes.

Short term proposals are likely to include:

- Defining the scope of 'full net costs' to be funded by producers.
- Driving up levels of collections for reuse and recycling through:

WEEE collections from households; and
Improved retailer/online seller take back services, including: 0 for 1 take-back at larger retailers; Free collection of WEEE on delivery of large EEE; and Measures to give parity for online retailers' vs bricks and mortar stores.

- Obligating online marketplaces for the EEE sold via their platforms by overseas sellers to tackle 'free riding'.
- Creating a separate category of EEE for Vapes.

Most of these have been in discussion for some time and included in previous briefings from ERP – but vapes have become a 'hot topic' recently – with estimates suggesting that more than a million disposable vapes are being discarded every week and limited collection or recycling currently taking place.

We will contact members when the consultation is released.

Deposit Return Scheme – Scotland

A tricky one to call – the official line is that it is on schedule for introduction in August 2023 – but calls for a delay to implementation and/or harmonisation with the rest of the UK continue and will undoubtedly be on the decision list for Scotland's new First Minister.

Plastic Packaging Tax

We now need to watch the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget speeches for news on changes to this tax – a year after its introduction it is already increasing from - £200 to £210.82 per tonne.

Batteries Consultation

Last but not least on my legislation update – this is expected in the autumn, DEFRA have been keeping us and other stakeholders busy with workshops on various topics as well as commissioning additional research.

John Redmayne
Managing Director, ERP UK

04 | Member news



Data Rounds - WEEE & Battery

Q1 2023 B2C EEE and battery data will be due by 14th April 2023.

We would like to kindly ask Members to:

- Ensure that all EEE and batteries made available to the UK market is reported in the relevant reporting periods (see table below);

- Have submissions approved by a legal signatory of the company or delegated authority who has prior written consent for 2023, and
- Account for any fluctuations in data by including a brief explanation within the data submission (if prompted when inputting the data). Please note that comparisons are made against the data from the same period of the previous year.

Reporting Periods	Reporting Deadlines
Q1: 1st January to 31st March	<i>Friday 14th April 2023</i>
Q2: 1st April to 30th June	Friday 14th July 2023
Q3: 1st July to 30th September	Friday 13th October 2023
Q4: 1st October to 31st October	Monday 15th January 2023
2022 B2B EEE: 1st Jan to 31st December	Monday 15th January 2023



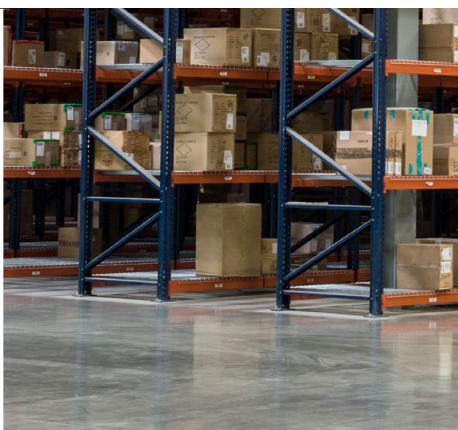
Packaging Data Round and Annual Registrations for 2023

Packaging scheme members should be registered soon as the UK Compliance Team are currently preparing our members' data and details to ensure members are registered by the legal 2023 deadline.

This requires packaging members to:

- Confirm their registration details by returning their confirmation of company details to their Compliance Account Manager; and
- Complete their 2023 packaging data submission in our online reporting portal. If not done so already, we would appreciate members completing both of these as soon as possible

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EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) for Packaging

As we have been highlighting in our monthly webinars, a key change from the current UK packaging compliance system is data reporting every 6 months (compared to the current annual reporting).

With EPR for Packaging starting in January 2024, and obligations based on previous year's data, the first deadlines for reporting are now rapidly approaching.

The first reporting window will open from 1st July 2023 with Large Producers* and Packaging Compliance Schemes required to report packaging supplied during the first 6 months of 2023 by the first regulatory deadline of 1st October 2023.

DEFRA have very recently confirmed the data reporting format that will be required for submitting packaging data. The flat file format (a CSV file) and its requisite codes are now under review by ERP and other stakeholders to translate the requirements into a more producer-friendly format.

Members can rest assured that we are working diligently to implement this new format into our online systems and will be in touch with advice and instructions as soon as the new format for Members is agreed.

*The definition of Large Producers is changing under the new Regulations - all companies supplying over 50 tonnes of packaging per annum and with a turnover of £2m or greater.

ERP UK will host its next monthly EPR Webinar on Thursday 6th April. To register please click [here](#).

Packaging PRN Market Update for Q1 2023

We recently provided packaging members with our Q1 2023 PRN market update, providing some important information on the current state of the PRN market.

If any packaging members have not received our recent market update, or would like to discuss PRNs in more detail, please contact your Compliance Account Manager, or email: ukcompliance@erp-recycling.org.

2023 ERP Audit Programme

EPR's audit programme is there to support members by ensuring data is being submitted accurately, and all appropriate obligations are being met. It also provides a great opportunity to get to know our members business better and to provide bespoke advice and guidance on best practices.

Throughout 2023, we will be contacting a range of customers depending on the date of the previous ERP audit, whether you are a new customer to ERP, or other reasons that might make an audit beneficial to your business.

06 | Industry news



ERP UK Joins Solar Energy UK

We are pleased to announce that we have joined this UK trade association, which represents 300+ member companies operating in the UK energy sector and aims to treble the UK solar capacity to 70GW by 2035.

ERP UK will be providing webinars and briefing documents, and be participating in working groups, to help members understand the complex legal obligations for WEEE, Batteries and Packaging that cover the PV panels, inverters, and batteries that Solar Energy members place onto the UK market. This industry is growing quickly in response to the climate emergency, energy security, increasing costs and other drivers, and will see significant demand for takeback and recycling solutions in the coming years.

ERP and our parent, Landbell Group, are long-term, international partners who understand the solar industry and we are delighted to join Solar Energy

UK to play our part in the supporting members to stay compliant in an increasingly complicated regulatory landscape.

For more information, contact us on:-
 Tel: +44 (0)203 142 6452
 E-mail: uk@erp-recycling.org

NB: The definition of Large Producers is changing under the new Regulations and will be all companies supplying over 50 tonnes of packaging per annum with a turnover of £2m or greater.

Drinks producers urged to register now for Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme

Drinks producers are being urged not to delay registering for Scotland's landmark Deposit Return Scheme as the deadline fast approaches.

The scheme is a first for the UK and puts Scotland on a path to a more circular economy by incentivising the return of bottles and cans and improving the quantity and quality of

materials collected. By 2025 it will capture 90% of all drink containers included in the scheme, which is expected to provide 2 billion drink containers a year for recycling.

The scheme applies to soft and alcoholic drinks sold in single-use containers between 50ml and 3 litres and made from PET, plastic, glass, aluminium, and steel. All producers making or businesses importing these products for sale in Scotland are required to register with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) before 1 March 2023, either directly or via Circularity Scotland.

The scheme will then go live on 16 August 2023, when producers will have to charge a 20p deposit on each container they place on the market and arrange for empties to be collected for recycling, meeting collection targets.

Retailers, wholesalers, and hospitality businesses in Scotland must also comply with the Deposit Return Scheme Regulations, though do not have to register with SEPA. Their obligations include only selling drinks from a registered producer and including the 20p deposit on each drink sold. They will also act as a return point, providing information on how customers can bring back their empty containers and receive a refund of the 20p deposit.

Read more [here](#).



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BA Appoints European Recycling Platform UK as it's partner in breakthrough new service

The Bicycle Association – the national trade association for the UK's cycle industry – is looking to set up a UK-wide electric bike battery collection and recycling service, ahead of expected significant growth in the sale of electric bikes in the coming years.

Following a “detailed tender process”, the association has appointed ERP UK to set up and deliver the recycling programme.

It added: “The perceived benefits of such a programme are simplicity at retail level, reducing cost and complexity for bike companies and a clear and convenient way for customers to return batteries.”

‘ERP UK MD Delighted’

John Redmayne, managing director of ERP UK said: “ERP UK are delighted to have been chosen by the Bicycle Association as their partner in developing a battery collection service for the sector. With growing numbers of E-bikes in use, the need for the sector to safely and responsibly deal with end of life batteries has been highlighted. We are looking forward to working with the Association and using our experience in engineering circular economy solutions to develop a sector-specific service.”

The association and ERP will begin a trial shortly, the learnings from which will contribute to a proposed national rollout later this year.



May Edition Webinar

Extended Producer Responsibility Packaging Regulations

Date:

8 May 2023

Time:

10:00 - 13:00 BST

Venue:

Online

Receive the latest insight, guidance, and key updates relating to the brand-new Packaging Regulations that will come into force from the start of 2024.

To avoid disappointment, book your virtual seat at EPR discussion table and let ERP UK steer you through the new Packaging Compliance landscape.

[Register here](#)

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WEEE

The latest data (2022 UK national data from the EA)

Volumes of EEE placed on the market (POM)

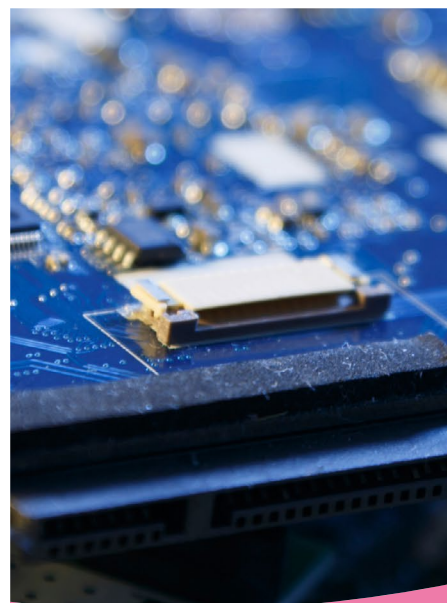
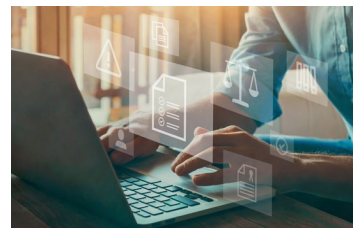
The Environment Agency published the Q4 2022 UK data on 1st March 2023

There was a reduction of over 85,000

tonnes in EEE placed onto the UK in 2022 compared with 2021:

The table below demonstrates that the reduction was seen across most categories, (*cont.* from page 08) with only Lighting Equipment (Cat 5), Monitoring and Control Instruments (Cat 9) and PV panels (Cat 14) recording an increase in POM compared to

Category		B2C EEE placed on the Market 2022 (tonnes)	Variance (2022 vs 2021) (tonnes)	% Variance
1	Large Household Appliances	589,474	-71,335	-10.80%
2	Small Household Appliances	174,486	-13,166	-7.02%
3	IT and Telcomms Equipment	71,503	-10,935	-13.26%
4	Consumer Equipment	33,442	-1,506	-4.31%
5	Lighting Equipment	67,935	-858	-1.28%
6	Electrical and Electronic Tools	69,610	-19,218	-21.64%
7	Toys Leisure and Sports	59,383	-16,206	-21.44%
8	Medical Devices	4,073	-651	-13.78%
9	Monitor and Control Instruments	24,955	-661	-2.72%
10	Automatic Dispensers	262	-105	-28.69%
11	Display Equipment	97,516	-499	-0.51%
12	Cooling Appliances	217,082	-34,909	-13.85%
13	Gas Discharge Lamps/ LED	5,865	-1,407	-19.35%
14	Photovoltaic Panels	126,816	83,312	191.51%
Total		1 542,403	-85,106	-5.23%



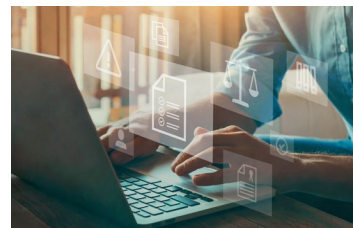
WEEE COMPLIANCE

Simplifying the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment

We take on your legal obligations, managing your registration and reporting, and securing WEEE evidence equal to your household recycling obligation.

We also provide registration and reporting for non-household EEE producers, as well as optional services for the take-back non-household products.

[Find out more here](#)



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2021. In some categories, including Tools (Cat 6), Toys (Cat 7), Automatic dispensers (Cat 10) and Gas Discharge Lamps/LEDs (Cat 13), the decrease was over 20% from 2021. It's also worth noting that both Large Household Appliance (Cat 1) and Cooling Equipment (Cat 12) decreased significantly.

Volumes of WEEE collected (see table opposite)

The top table opposite demonstrates there was an overall 4.82% reduction in total WEEE collected across the whole of 2022 compared with 2021.

Q4 2022 is the lowest Q4 WEEE collected tonnage since 2009. This confirms the pattern seen in previous quarters and commented on in previous newsletters. The overall picture is significantly driven by larger appliances; Large Household Appliance (Cat 1) collections much lower than this time last year (-10%), as were Cooling Equipment (Cat 12) collections (-5%), but all other streams actually recorded marginal increases from 2021.

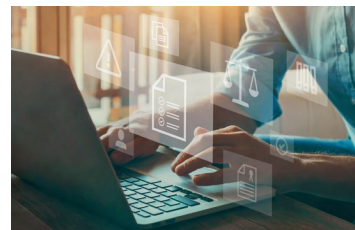
Outlook for the compliance year

Looking at the 2022 volumes of WEEE collected against the targets for 2022, shows most streams fell short – with only display and PV volumes ahead, as was expected based on data throughout 2022.

Category	B2C WEEE Collected Q3 2022 (tonnes)	Variance (Q3 2022 vs Q3 2021) (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Large Household Appliances	164,250	-18,395	-10.07%
Cooling Appliances	134,274	-7,673	-5.41%
Display Equipment	40,428	721	1.82%
Cats 2-10 Small Mixed WEEE	124,131	-1,497	-1.22%
Gas Discharge Lamps & LED Light Sources	4,051	-27	-0.67%
Photovoltaic Panels	382	128	50.44%
TOTAL	467,517	-23,695	-4.82%

Category	B2C WEEE Collected 2022 (tonnes)	DEFRA targets 2022 (tonnes)	Progress to targets (%)
Large Household Appliances	164,250	183,867	89%
Cooling Appliances	134,274	146,275	92%
Display Equipment	40,428	39,705	102%
Cats 2-10 Small Mixed WEEE	124,131	137,130	91%
Gas Discharge Lamps & LED Light Sources	4,051	4,145	98%
Photovoltaic Panels	382	254	151%
TOTAL	467,517	511,376	91%

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Collection targets for 2023

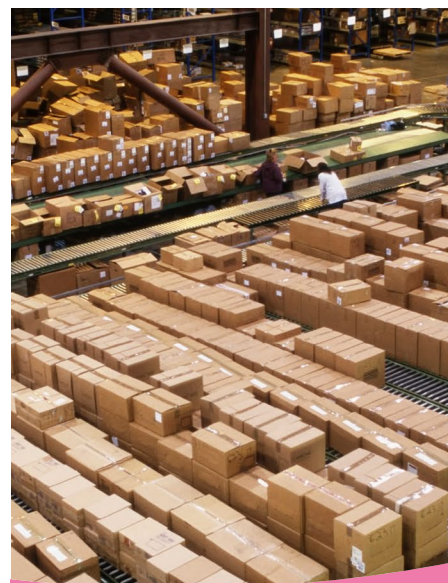
Against this background, Defra have proposed collection targets for 2023 to stakeholders for a short consultation.

Defra's approach was similar to that of previous years – with the trendline from previous years being used to establish an estimate for volumes likely to arise in 2023. As 2020 saw an exceptional impact from Covid-19, this was not included in the trend analysis. Adjustments to the trendline estimate were made at the individual category level for known factors.

ERP prepared its own analysis and made a detailed response to the consultation; raising particular concerns

about the proposed targets for SMW which once again were proposed at levels above the trendline. This has been a pattern of previous years – with targets set above the trendline and estimates for volumes likely to arise – and national volumes consistently failing to achieve the target – resulting in schemes (and thus Producers) paying a significant amount in compliance fees.

Whilst ERP are keen to see a greater proportion of WEEE collected and treated through the obligated system (as opposed to hoarded or discarded in residual waste), we presented our own analysis of the data and urged the setting of more realistic targets. Final targets will be confirmed by DEFRA by the end of March. We will receive our scheme targets for 2023 from the Environment Agency in early April based on the POM market share of our members in each category in 2022. Invoices for Q2 and onwards will be based on these.



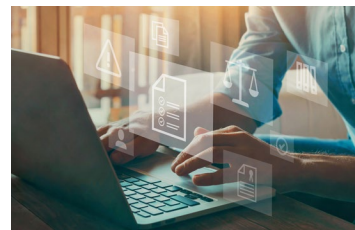
PACKAGING COMPLIANCE

Simplifying the recycling of packaging

Our packaging compliance scheme simplifies all aspects of environmental compliance for companies handling packaging.

We will help you to accurately collect and submit your data, as well as ensure that the amount of recycling you are responsible for is achieved.

[Find out more here](#)



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Batteries

The latest data (2022 UK national data from the EA)

Volumes of Portable Batteries placed on the market (POM)

2022 saw a lower (3,447 tonnes, -8%) volume of portable batteries placed on the UK market compared with 2021.

	Portable Batteries Placed on the Market		
	2021 (tonnes)	2022 (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Lead Acid	1,359	1,350	-1%
NiCd	189	191	1%
Others	41,926	38,487	-8%
TOTAL	43,474	40,027	-8%

Volumes of waste batteries collected

The 2022 data shows a small increase from 2021 volumes (2%), BUT a small decrease in the amount of portable lead acid batteries collected.

	Waste Portable Batteries Collected		
	2021 (tonnes)	2022 (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Lead Acid	14,101	13,394	-5%
NiCd	324	793	145%
Others	3,867	4,491	16%
TOTAL	18,292	18,679	2%

Outlook for the compliance year

Based on the Q4 2022 data, the UK collection rate for 2022 is 43.03%, which is 95.62% towards the 2022 target (45%).



BATTERIES COMPLIANCE

Simplifying the recycling of portable batteries

Our battery compliance scheme simplifies environmental compliance for companies making or importing batteries. We take care of all your legal obligations from registration and reporting to the collection and recycling of waste batteries. For small producers, we offer a simple 'all in' fixed cost.

Our solutions cover all aspects of battery recycling and can simplify processes for all businesses, small, medium, and large.

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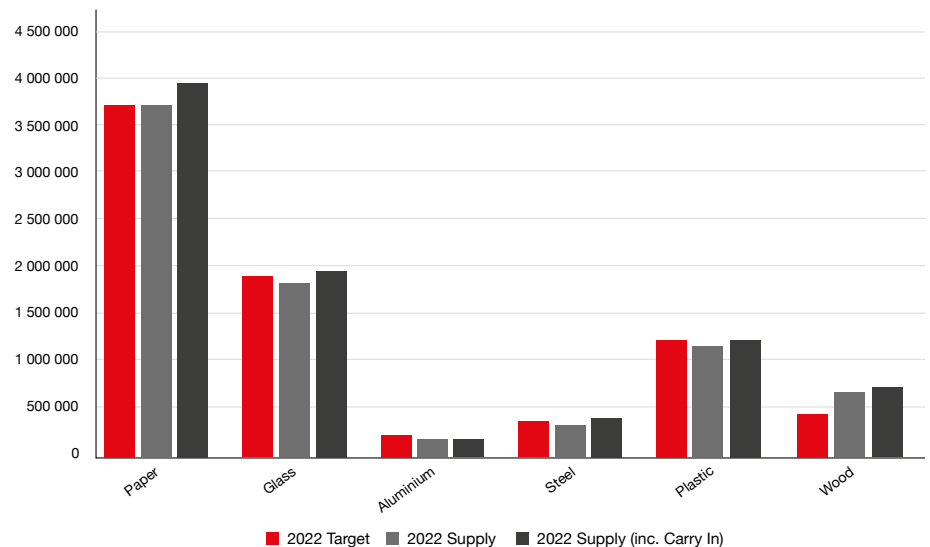
Packaging Data

The Environment Agency has not yet released the final packaging data for 2022, so we are still to understand the full details of how UK PLC complied last year. Nonetheless, reviewing the information that is available to us at the moment, the good news is that there were sufficient PRNs available to meet compliance at UK level. However, the 2022 supply of PRNs was not sufficient in all materials, and at UK PRNs carried in from 2021 were used in order to achieve it. Here is a summary chart of supply and demand (target).

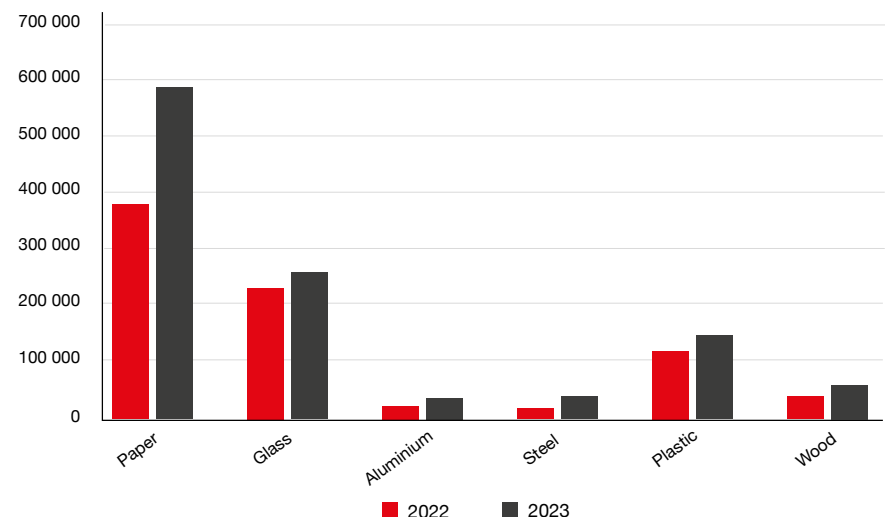
Of course, it is still too early to say how 2023 will look like. But it is encouraging to see that the PRN system appears to be functioning and that when a potential shortages occur, it can adapt and pull more material for recycling through.

We will need to wait to see how this matches up with the 2023 overall requirement for PRNs which will only be available once all producer registrations have been processed later this spring and the total obligation of UK PLC is published.

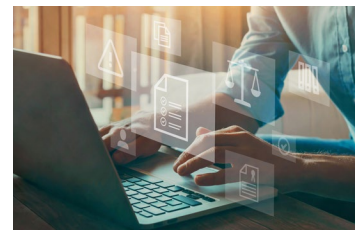
Here is a summary chart of supply and demand (target)



2022 YTD vs 2023 YTD PRNs Accepted



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Data Services Plastic Packaging Tax

The tax came into force on 1st April 2022 and is charged at a rate of £200 per tonne, increasing to £210.82 per tonne from 1 April 2023, this applies to plastic packaging produced in or imported into the UK that does not contain at least 30% recycled plastic, returns are due quarterly with the next return due on or before the 28th April 2023.

Businesses should also carry out their own due diligence checks in respect of Plastic Packaging Tax if you either manufacture plastic packaging components or import plastic packaging components.

If you have any questions about the plastic packaging tax, and how it will affect your company, please contact your account manager directly or the Data Services team at:

ukdataservices@erp-recycling.org

For the latest HMRC guidance on the tax please read [here](#).



Packaging Data Collection

Data collection exercises are already well underway for this year, with several new data collection exercises commencing in the coming weeks, account managers may be in contact to discuss specific details.

*Any support you can provide with this activity will be greatly appreciated.

As you might be aware, we now collect data at a granular level which includes packaging components, polymer types, recycled content percentages and recyclability labelling. The reason we collect this detailed information is to future proof the service for the changes due under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in the coming months.

For the latest guidance on EPR please read [here](#).

To receive insights, key updates and to attend the ERP UK Ltd webinar on the 6th April, register [here](#).



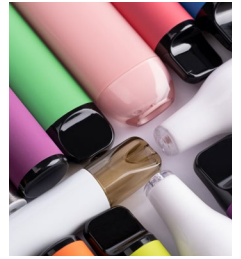
NEED HELP WITH EPR

ERP can help your business today

ERP UK are experts in EPR and can help your business if you are directly affected by the UK's EPR Reforms

As 1 of only 5 Operators of a UK WEEE, Battery and Packaging Compliance Schemes and with our unique Data Service complementing our Producer Compliance Schemes, (and being part of the Landbell Group, offering in-country Producer Compliance services across Europe and globally), ERP UK is well placed to help and advice on all aspects of Producer Compliance. Be that locally, regionally, or globally.

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14 | Featured article:



Environmental impact of single-use vapes

An urgent review of the environmental impacts and management of single-use vapes has been commissioned.

The review, which comes in response to emerging concerns around the negative consequences of the disposable devices, will inform potential policy responses, which could include a ban of the products.

The disposable smoking devices have been linked to issues including litter, plastic waste and fire risk.

Zero Waste Scotland will lead on the review, which will consider international experience and action, including any key developments in the European Union.

Other approaches could include increasing access to responsible disposal options, improved product

design or public communications campaigns.

Circular Economy Minister Lorna Slater said:

“Not only are single-use vapes bad for public health, they are also bad for the environment. From litter on our streets, to the risk of fires in waste facilities, there are issues which need to be addressed urgently.

“We will consider the evidence and expert advice and come forward with policy options, which could include a potential ban on single-use vapes.

“In the meantime, we would urge everyone who uses these products to make sure they are disposed of properly.”

Correct disposal of e-cigarettes and vapes:

- E-cigarettes or vapes should not be thrown away in general waste in order to avoid the risk of fire.
- E-cigarettes or vapes should be disposed of at small waste electrical and electronic equipment receptacles widely available at household waste recycling centres.
- If the batteries inside vapes are easily removable, these should be removed and disposed of in battery recycling receptacles.

Vape recycling near [you](#)



DATA SERVICES

Simplifying your data and submissions

Collecting product, packaging and battery weights and calculating your data submissions can be confusing and time-consuming. Our data service undertakes these complex tasks on your behalf to ensure you're submitting accurate data to comply with the legislation.

Additionally, we help customers with a range of data reporting services to support their sustainability initiatives

Data Services Customer services:
ukdataservices@erp-recycling.org

Contact us today



15 | Meet a team member: Jay Patel



Q How long have you been with ERP UK?

A I have been with ERP since end of September 2022.

Q Tell us about your experience before joining the ERP team?

A Before joining ERP, I was with a logistics company which provided delivery of lockers. I assisted a data analyst, analysing data to provide a more efficient use for the lockers. My tasks involved analysing old data to help improve the usage of the lockers, creating maps to help locate the lockers along with working with the logistics team to help improve routing for the couriers.

Q What does a typical day look like for you?

A In my role I analyse packaging data which we receive from suppliers. I check to make sure the right data is sent and then format or update it onto Prodas. Along with this I will be liaising with different suppliers so that the correct packaging data is provided.

Q What motivates you in your role?

A What motivates me about this role is the team is great and the role is different. When analysing data each supplier has their own way of communicating and providing the data. All the data is very different which makes it challenging but enjoyable.

Q What do you enjoy doing outside work?

A I like playing sports but especially enjoy freestyle wrestling. I enjoy reading philosophical, biographies and historical books focusing mainly on Indian history and the Vedic culture. I also play an Indian drum called a dhol and an Indian bamboo flute called a bansuri.

Q Your favourite music band(s)?

A I don't have a particular favourite band or music but do enjoy Bollywood, Indian classical music, devotional songs, bhangra, rap, grime, and RnB.

Q Favourite holiday destinations?

A India, as each state you travel to has a different culture, language, food, traditions, and there is a lot to see and do – it's such an amazing experience!



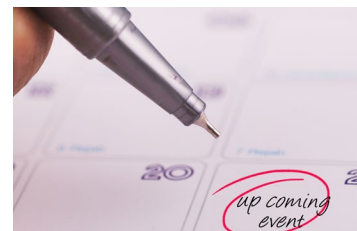
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16 | Events & workshop diary



WEEE Conference | Date: 4th May 2023 | Venue: London

With a consultation on reform of the UK's 2023 WEEE Regulations expected to have been published, this event gives the chance to discuss, debate, and hear an update from the various market stakeholders.

Visit the event website [here](#)

Awards for Excellence 2023 | The Grosvenor, London | 11th May 2023

As the most prestigious event in the environmental calendar, the Awards Luncheon allows for a unique opportunity to gain industry recognition for your achievements and promote the efforts of your colleagues and clients in recycling, reuse, and waste reduction.

Visit event website [here](#).



Resourcing the Future Conference 2023 | Date: 21st June | Venue: The Royal College of Surgeons in London

This year's conference will focus on the Collection and Packaging Reforms (CPR) which is due to be rolled out during the next few years.

Visit event website [here](#).



ERP WORKSHOPS 2023

Our workshops provide detailed training for our members about the Regulations and how to apply them in your business.

They are **FREE** to attend and members give very positive feedback about their helpfulness.

For 2023 we plan a combination of online and face-to-face events.

Packaging EPR (Webinar) | 10am – 12pm | 6th April 2023

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Receive the latest insight, guidance, and key updates relating to the brand-new Packaging Regulations that will come into force from the start of 2024.

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17 | ERP's EPR glossary

AATF Approved Authorised Treatment Facility (for WEEE)

ABE Approved Battery Exporter

ABTO Approved Battery Treatment Operator

AE Accredited Exporter (for Packaging)

AR Accredited Reprocessor (for Packaging)

ATF Authorised Treatment Facility (for WEEE)

BFR Brominated Flame Retardants

CA site Civic Amenity (see also HWRC)

CIO Consumer Information Obligation (for Packaging)

CIWM Chartered Institution of Wastes Management

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

DCF Designated Collection Facility (for WEEE)

DEFRA Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DRS Deposit Return Scheme

DOENI Department for the Environment Northern Ireland

DTS Distributor Takeback Scheme (for WEEE)

EA Environment Agency (see also SEPA, NRW

and NIEA)

EEA European Environment Agency

EFW Energy from Waste

ELV End of Life Vehicles

EMS Environmental Management System

EPR Extended Producer Responsibility

ESA Environmental Services Association

HDPE High Density Polyethylene

HWRC Household Waste Recycling Centre

LA Local Authority

LARAC Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee

MRF Materials Recovery Facility

MSW Municipal Solid Waste

NIEA Northern Ireland Environment Agency

NPWD National Packaging Waste Database (Batteries & Packaging)

NRW Natural Resources Wales

ODS Ozone Depleting Substance

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl

PCB Printed Circuit Board

PERN Packaging Waste Export Recovery Note

PP Polypropylene

PPT Plastic Packaging Tax

PRN Packaging Waste Recovery Note

PRO Producer Responsibility Organisation

PS Polystyrene

PVC Polyvinyl chloride

RCV Refuse Collection Vehicle

ROHS Restriction Of Hazardous Substances (in EEE)

SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency

WAC Waste Acceptance Criteria

WBA Waste Batteries and Accumulators

WCA Waste Collection Authority

WDA Waste Disposal Authority

WEEE Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

WFD Waste Framework Directive

WRAP Waste and Resources Action Programme

WBA Regulations means The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/890);

WEEE Regulations means the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/3113); and

Packaging Regulations means The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2017 (SI 2007/871)



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Simplifying the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment

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