

Q4 Newsletter | December 2024

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The 2024 compliance year has been a very busy one for all the teams in ERP – and of course for our members and other partners as we work together to build a circular economy in the UK for waste electricals, waste batteries and waste packaging.

The year started with the WEEE consultation which was split into proposals for change and a call for evidence on aspects of the WEEE system in the UK which government is keen to address in the longer term. ERP supported members in understanding key elements of the consultation and submitted our response (one of only 11 schemes who bothered to do so!) as well as working on sector responses with several trade bodies. Just at the point when we were expecting the release of the consultation summary and government's response, the general election was called. The new minister and government needed to decide where the proposed reforms fitted into their priorities – and in December the response was announced – summarised and linked elsewhere in this newsletter.

The consultation on the Waste Batteries & Accumulators Regulations is likely to have a similar structure to WEEE – but the consultation will not take place until after the Circular Economy Taskforce has reported to government and they publish a circular economy strategy for England in 2025.

The large package of changes implementing packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR) in the UK continued apace throughout the year with many meetings, announcements and a de-

veloping set of guidance on the many changes for producers, schemes and agencies, as well as the long-awaited indicative base fees which allow producers to estimate the significant financial impact of the new system when it comes into action in 2025.

Of course a compliance year is not just about the legislation!

In the summer our acquisition of WEEECOMPLY and COMPLYPAK enabled us to welcome additional members to the world of compliance through ERP and Landbell Group. During the year we have continued to implement major system changes with the help of our colleagues from Landbell Software.

Circul8 has now replaced ProDEX for reporting of all packaging, EEE and batteries data by our Members, with positive feedback in terms of ease of use and the built-in validations. We have developed the system further so that the annual requirement for confirmation of company details by each member takes place through Circul8 rather than the previous manual process.

We are proud of our work in building a more circular economy and want to ensure organisations are easily able to understand EPR systems and how ERP can help them, both here in the UK and around the world. We have continued to develop our website structure as well as content with additional videos and pages with information on international compliance services and our new Small Producer service for packaging – so if you haven't visited the site recently, why not have a look around [here](#).

And of course, the many working partnerships we have with local authorities, waste management companies, collectors and recyclers have continued to develop – ensuring the separate collection, reuse and recycling of over 200,000 tonnes of waste batteries, WEEE and Packaging will have been supported by Producers – that really is a circular economy in action and a collective achievement worth celebrating.

Season's greetings

2025 looks to be another year busy with changes and consultations in UK producer responsibility – but that's for another year. For now, thanks to you for working with ERP in 2024 and we look forward to doing so again in 2025.

Instead of sending out Christmas cards to our customers and partners, ERP has made donations to the following:

Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation who support and engage all affected by this rare genetic condition. Please visit their [website](#) to find out more.

WasteAid who work with communities and policy makers in lower and middle-income countries to implement waste management and recycling programmes. Please visit their [website](#) to find out more.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable festive season.

John Redmayne
 Managing Director, ERP UK





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Data Rounds - WEEE & Battery

All battery members and WEEE members will have data to report at the start of January!

By Tuesday 14th January, the following placed on the market data will need to be reported through our Circul8 portal.

- Q4 2024 Battery
- Q4 2024 B2C EEE
- 2024 B2B EEE

We will have over 500 declarations to process, so please submit your data as



soon as possible in January to help our Compliance Team meet the reporting deadline!

Data Round – HY1 2024 EPR Packaging

Large producers of EPR Packaging must report their HY2 2024 declarations via our Circul8 portal by Friday 28th February.

If any members still have outstanding queries with HY1 2024 declarations, then these will be dealt with at the same time as the HY2 2024 declarations.



We are keen to help our members ensure the data they are submitting is as accurate as possible. It is important to be aware that the HY1 and HY1 2024 data will be used to calculate your EPR packaging compliance costs for 2025.

Under the new regulations, producers should expect a significant increase in costs from 2025, particularly due to the new household waste management fees.

Should any members wish to discuss the status of their data, please reach out to your Compliance Account Manager.

Reporting Periods	Reporting Deadlines
Q1: 1st January to 31st March	Monday 15th April 2024
Q2: 1st April to 30th June	Monday 15th July 2024
Q3: 1st July to 30th September	Tuesday 15th October 2024
Q4: 1st October to 31st October	Wednesday 15th January 2025
2024 B2B EEE: 1st Jan to 31st December	Wednesday 15th January 2025





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Data round – 2024 Small Producer EPR packaging

Small Producers will need to report their packaging data from 2024. ERP's submission deadline is Friday 28th February.

The table below is a reminder of what determines if you are obligated according to your producer size (Small or Large).

Please refer to our [Small Producer \(pEPR\) service](#) for more information on our combined compliance and data service package.

Packaging PRN Market Update for Q4 2024

Our latest update on the PRN market was emailed to our packaging members ahead of Q4 invoicing.

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

Producer Thresholds		Turnover		
		<£1million	>£1m - £2m	>£2million
Packaging Tonnage	<25 tonnes	No obligation	No obligation	No obligation
The total from ALL packaging activities, including selling	25-50 tonnes	No obligation	Small Producer	Small Producer
	>50 tonnes	No obligation	Small Producer	Large Producer





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Full EPR Packaging Regulations are due to come into force January 2025!

With the legislation currently going through Parliament, here are some of the key points to be aware of, which the Agencies have communicated to schemes and producers:

- The full EPR Packaging Regulations are due to come into force from 1st January 2025
- Any resubmissions of packaging data after 1st January 2025 will be chargeable
- Please see the below table of fees as per the draft EPR Packaging Regulations. Scheme Members will be invoiced for the relevant fees by ERP and then the fees will be passed on to the relevant Agency
- Registration, resubmissions, and late fees will be payable per producer (including subsidiary companies where there is a group registration)
- Late data reporting - any obligated producers who do not submit data by the deadlines set out in the regulations may be committing an offence

Charge	Amount	When/ Deadline	Notes
Large Producer scheme member	£1,685	1st April 2025 (year 1) 1st October 2025	
Small Producer scheme member	£631	1st April 2025	1st April in the future
Subsidiaries	01-20 = £558 21-100 = £140 101 + no charge	Upon registration	
Online marketplace	£2,579	Upon registration	In addition to Small or Large Producer fee
Resubmission charge	£430	Upon resubmission	Payable for each producer resubmitted
Late registration charge	£332	Upon registration	Payable for each producer registering late



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Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR) –

Small Producers

Small producers are required to report on the amount and type of packaging they supply under Extended Producer Responsibility regulations.

The first declaration, based on 2024 data, is due by 1st April 2025.

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07 | Industry news



Government sets out next steps for WEEE reform following industry consultation

The UK government, alongside the devolved administrations, has published its response to a consultation on reforming the producer responsibility system for waste electricals and electronic equipment, which ran from 28th December 2023 to 7th March 2024. The consultation received 320 responses from across the sector, with local government, electronic producers, and individuals making up most respondents.

In a significant move to address current market challenges, the government has announced two immediate reforms to be implemented in 2025. Firstly, a new category specifically for vapes will be created within the WEEE regulations. This received overwhelming support from 91% of consultation respond-

ents and will ensure that the costs of collecting and treating vape products fall directly on those who place them on the market. The change will enable separate collection targets to be set for vapes from 2026 onwards.

Secondly, the government will introduce new obligations for online marketplaces, requiring them to contribute to the cost of collection, treatment, reuse and recycling of WEEE in line with existing producer obligations. This reform, which garnered support from 87% of respondents, will apply specifically to equipment placed on the UK market by overseas sellers. Online marketplaces will need to join approved compliance schemes and report data on the weight of equipment placed on the market by their overseas sellers.

The consultation explored several other significant proposals, including the introduction of a producer-financed

household collection system for WEEE and enhanced retailer obligations. While 64% of respondents supported the concept of producer-funded household collections, there were calls from producers and distributors for trials to test the feasibility and effectiveness of such a service. The proposal for retailers to provide free collection of large appliances upon delivery of new items received 76% support, though some argued for maintaining a capped fee structure.

Looking ahead, the government has confirmed its commitment to driving a circular economy across all four nations of the UK. The UK government will publish its circular economy strategy for England in 2025, building on existing strategies in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. A newly formed Circular Economy Taskforce, comprising members from industry, academia, and civil society, will lead the strategy's development.





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The government has indicated that it will continue to consider all proposals set out in the consultation and associated call for evidence, with further responses to be published in 2025. This includes detailed consideration of the proposed scheme administrator, which would oversee various aspects of the WEEE system, including managing the producer balancing system and developing compliance fee methodologies.

The Environment Agency intends to undertake a targeted consultation on their proposed charging regime for compliance monitoring of registered online marketplaces, with new charges to be introduced to cover these costs.

For further information on these changes and their implications, get in touch with your Compliance Account Manager or email: ukcompliance@erp-recycling.org

ERP marks 20 years of global recycling leadership

The European Recycling Platform (ERP) marks its 20th anniversary as a pioneer in multi-country producer responsibility solutions. Founded in 2004 by Electrolux, HP, Braun-Gillette, and Sony, ERP now serves over 38,000 customers across 17 countries.

Having collected more than 12 million tonnes of waste and prevented nine million tonnes of carbon emissions, ERP President Umberto Raiteri celebrates the organisation's impact "to benefit the

Planet, companies and society."

In the UK since 2007, ERP manages compliance for over 1,000 customers, coordinating 50,000 collections annually.

"Local expertise with a global perspective makes Landbell Group an organisation full of opportunities. I am excited to see what the next 20 years will bring," says John Redmayne, Managing Director of ERP UK.



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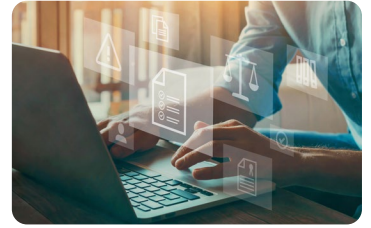
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WEEE Compliance

WEEE update – Environment Agency stats update

According to data published by the Environment Agency on 1st December 2024, the volume of EEE placed on the UK market in Q3 2024 increased by approximately 8,000 tonnes compared to Q3 2023. There were significant increases across the Small Mixed WEEE categories 2-10,

specifically in Small Household Appliances (Category 2), up by 19% and Toys, Leisure and Sports (Category 7), up by 20%. But, there were some decreases as well, including IT and Telecommunications Equipment (Category 3), down by 4% and Consumer Equipment (Category 4), down by 7%. Display Equipment (Category 11) increased by 8%, whilst Photovoltaic Panels (Category 14) decreased by 16% (nearly 7,000 tonnes).

Category	Q3 2024 UK B2C EEE placed on the UK Market (tonnes)	Variance (Q3 2024 vs Q3 2023)	% Variance
1 Large Household Appliances	139,070	3,931	3%
2 Small Household Appliances	52,895	8,520	19%
3 IT and Telcomms Equipment	15,720	-724	-4%
4 Consumer Equipment	7,662	-557	-7%
5 Lighting Equipment	14,952	-1,136	-7%
6 Electrical and Electronic Tools	16,356	918	6%
7 Toys Leisure and Sports	16,966	2,868	20%
8 Medical Devices	745	-108	-13%
9 Monitor and Control Instruments	4,834	-776	-14%
10 Automatic Dispensers	62	14	30%
11 Display Equipment	20,007	1,451	8%
12 Cooling Appliances	56,760	695	1%
13 Gas Discharge Lamps/ LED	1,106	-224	-17%
14 Photovoltaic Panels	35,172	-6,893	-16%
Total	382,106	7,980	2%



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Overall, the total tonnage of EEE placed on the UK market appears to be increasing compared to recent years, with tonnage reported across Q1-Q3 in 2024 showing an increase when compared to the same periods in 2022 and 2023.

It is worth noting that since the Q2 UK data was originally published (1st September 2024), there have been some significant adjustments to the Small Mixed WEEE categories 2-10 POM data for Q1 and Q2 2024. For example: IT and Telecommunications Equipment (Category 3) reduced by over 8,000 tonnes in Q1 and over 7,500 tonnes in Q2. Consumer Equipment (Category 4) reduced by over 2,000 tonnes in Q1 and over 1,800 tonnes in Q2. The Environment Agency have confirmed that the changes in the data are as a result of producer audits that the Environment Agency have undertaken within the last year.

Volumes of WEEE collected (see table opposite)

As the table below demonstrates, the overall collected tonnage in Q3 2024 increased on that collected in Q3 2023, with over 7,300 tonnes uplift across all streams, apart from Photovoltaic Panels (Category 14).

WEEE collection volumes in Q3 2024 showed a 6% increase when compared to the same period last year. Almost all categories demonstrated growth, particularly Large Household Appliances (Category 1) which saw an increase of 9%, Cooling Appliances Containing Refrigerants (Category 12) grew by 3% and both Display Equipment (Category 11) and Cats 2-10 Small Mixed WEEE collections increased by 6%. The only decline was observed in Photovoltaic Panels (Category 14), which saw a 30% decrease compared to the same period last year.

Outlook for the compliance year

Analysis of Q3 2024 collection volumes against annual targets reveal strong performance across most categories.

Large Household Appliances (Category 1), Cooling Appliances (Category 12), Display Equipment (Category 11), and Small Mixed WEEE (Categories 2-10) are all tracking above their respective 2024 targets.

Category	Q3 2024 UK B2C WEEE Collected (tonnes)	Variance (Q3 2024 vs Q3 2023) (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Large Household Appliances	40,654	3,438	9%
Cooling Appliances	38,235	1,132	3%
Display Equipment	11,972	633	6%
Cats 2-10 Small Mixed WEEE	36,569	2,127	6%
Gas Discharge Lamps & LED Light Sources	1,065	81	8%
Photovoltaic Panels	95	-40	-30%
TOTAL	128,590	7,371	6%

Category	Q1-Q3 2024 UK B2C WEEE Collected (tonnes)	2024 DEFRA targets	Progress to targets (%)
Large Household Appliances	124,188	159,273	78%
Cooling Appliances	104,675	135,075	77%
Display Equipment	35,555	46,239	77%
Cats 2-10 Small Mixed WEEE	107,757	137,815	79%
Gas Discharge Lamps & LED Light Sources	1,021	4,059	73%
Photovoltaic Panels	128	504	60%
TOTAL	125,474	482,335	78%





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However, two categories continue to face challenges: Gas Discharge Lamps & LED Light Sources (Category 13) and Photovoltaic Panels (Category 14). These categories require significant improvement during the final quarter of 2024 to meet their annual targets, continuing the trend observed in both Q1 and Q2 2024.

Overall, WEEE collection volumes have increased in Q3 2024, mirroring the upward trend seen in EEE placed on the UK market data. Total tonnage reported across Q1-Q3 2024 demonstrates consistent growth compared to the same periods in 2021, 2022 and 2023. A particularly notable improvement is seen in Cooling Appliances (Category 12), which has transformed from falling short at 49% of its target after Q2 2024 data was published to now exceeding expectations at 77% after Q3.

Batteries

Portable batteries – the latest data

The Environment Agency released the Q3 2024 UK Battery data on November 28, 2024, showing continued growth in the portable batteries sector. The volume of portable batteries placed on the UK market increased by 466 tonnes (5%) compared to Q3 2023, reaching its highest level since Q3 2020.

Table 01: POM tonnages in quarter 3 have been steadily increasing since a decline in 2022.

Volumes of waste portable batteries collected

The Q3 2024 data shows an increase from this time last year (Q3 2023), especially in waste portable lead acid batteries (25%).

Table 02: Q3 2024 is the 2nd highest volume of waste portable batteries collected in quarter 3 since 2021.

battery collection rate stands at 41.51%, achieving 92.24% of the 2024 target rate of 45%.

Outlook for the compliance year

Based on Q3 2024 data, the UK portable

Table 01

	Portable Batteries Placed On The Market		
	Q3 2023 (tonnes)	Q3 2024 (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Lead Acid	348	343	-2%
NiCd	59	40	-32%
Others	9,084	8,428	8%
TOTAL	9,491	9,957	5%

Table 02

	Waste Portable Batteries Collected		
	Q3 2023 (tonnes)	Q3 2024 (tonnes)	Variance (%)
Lead Acid	2,681	3,359	25%
NiCd	97	115	19%
Others	1,618	1,383	-15%
TOTAL	4,396	4,857	10%



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Packaging Data Update

As we enter the last quarter of the compliance year, the market position for the year to date can be analysed through the Q3 packaging reprocessors data, which was released by the Environment Agency in late October. UK recycling volumes have remained stable and are in line with the previous two quarters of 2024.

In terms of registrations, the UK published obligation remains lower than in prior years, which is partly down to reduced consumer spending and overall lower sales volumes by producers. Additionally, some companies have yet to register, meaning their data is not included in the figures below.

The table below shows volumes up to the end of October (Q3) and tracks progress against the current published obligation for

the year. Most materials are currently ahead of their target volumes, with Glass and Aluminium closest to their demand levels, while other material grades remain on track. While the market has maintained consistent recycling volumes against the current published obligation throughout the year, recent price changes have emerged in the Glass sector. The reduced availability of Glass Other has driven up the price of Glass Remelt right at the end of the year, as this is being used as a substitute for reduced volume.

Looking ahead to 2025, the introduction of EPR brings unprecedented uncertainty to the market. This uncertainty stems from multiple factors: new targets, variable producer data, and uncertainty as to how system changes will impact UK producer obligations.

UK Targets & Reprocessor data Q3 2024

Materials	2024 Obligation (early data)	UK Target per quarter	Carried forward from 2023 into 2024	Per Quarter UJK Target (net carryover)	Qtr 1 received for Recycling	Qtr 2 received for Recycling	Qtr 3 received for Recycling	YTD Variance	% to Target
Paper	3,384,999	846,250	244,510	749,096	1,039,155	988,571	992,358	226,642	8%
Glass	1,680,440	420,110	41,219	409,805	435,034	467,598	453,012	126,228	10%
Remelt	1,260,330	315,083	34,605	306,431	313,808	341,890	351,153	87,557	10%
Agg	420,110	105,028	6,614	103,374	121,226	125,708	101,859	38,671	12%
Alu	147,133	36,783	914	36,555	35,366	40,960	43,466	10,127	9%
Steel	346,796	82,699	18,587	82,052	97,988	100,314	89,208	41,353	17%
Plastic	1,080,604	270,151	12,198	267,102	304,263	307,527	277,873	88,359	11%
Wood	413,119	103,280	11,442	100,419	163,143	163,172	154,549	179,606	60%
Recycling	584,100	146,025	0	146,025	0	0	0	226,642	8%
Total	7,637,191	1,909,298	328,870	1,827,080	2,074,949	2,068,142	2,010,466		0%



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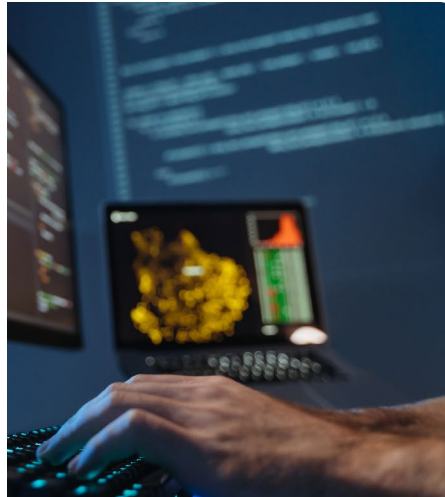
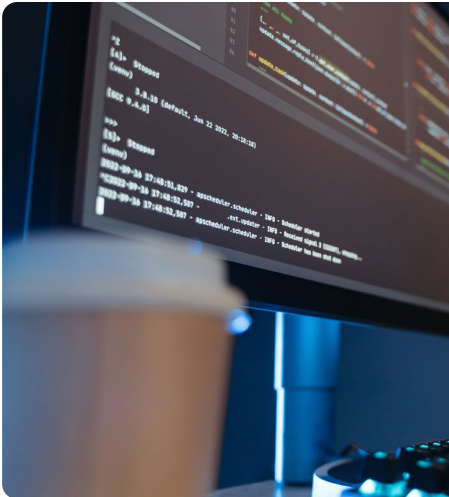
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Data Services

New service announcement!

Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR) – Small Producers

Are you a 'Small Producer' that will be obligated for EPR in the New Year? If so, we can help.

ERP UK would like to introduce our new Small Producer service offering. Small businesses and organisations are now required to report on the amount and type of packaging they supply under Extended Producer Responsibility regulations.

The first declaration, based on 2024 data, is due by **1st April 2025**. We can help you meet this deadline by providing an understanding of the regulations, calculate & report your data and register with the Environment Agency. We have over 20 years of experience and can simplify the process for you.

To find out if your business is obligated, please visit our [website](#) for more information or the Data Services team at ukdataservices@erp-recycling.org

Plastic Packaging Tax

With the New Year brings the new rate for UK Plastic Packaging Tax (PPT). From 1st April 2025 the cost will increase to **£223.69 per tonne** and will apply to plastic packaging containing less than 30% recycled plastic that is manufactured and/or imported into the UK.

PPT is reported quarterly, and businesses should also carry out their own due diligence checks 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 EPR Account Manager or the Data Services team at: ukdataservices@erp-recycling.org

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

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Data Services Account Managers will soon be in touch to request information for the Extended Producer Responsibility H2 2024 submission. If there have been any changes within your business or activities that you believe may affect your packaging reporting, please let your Account Manager know as soon as possible to discuss further.

Should you have any questions about Extended Producer Responsibility or your next submissions, please contact your Account Manager or the Data Services team at: ukdataservices@erp-recycling.org

For the latest guidance on Extended Producer Responsibility, please read [here](#).

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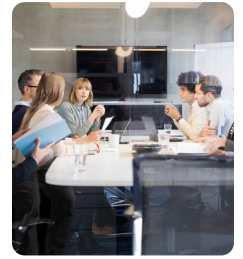
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Merry Christmas from the Data Service team

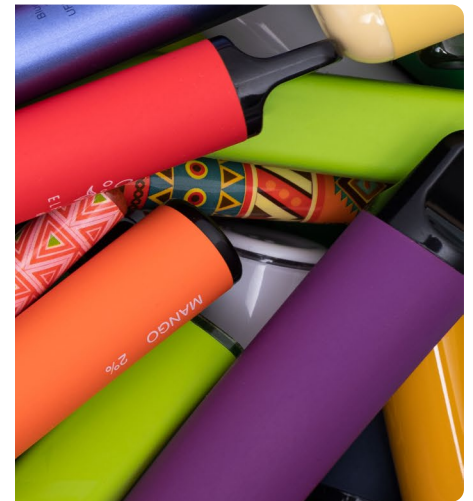
The Data Services team will be enjoying their festive break from 24th December 2024, returning Thursday 2nd January 2025.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a successful year ahead.





14 | Featured article:



Recycling crisis: UK throwing away 5 million vapes per week

The scale of improper vape disposal in the UK has reached concerning levels, with a briefing released in November 2024 by Material Focus revealing that 5 million single-use vapes are being binned every week; equivalent to eight devices per second. This figure has quadrupled compared to 2022, highlighting an urgent need for improved recycling practices.

Research shows that these discarded vapes contain valuable resources, including lithium, aluminium, steel, and copper, with up to 80% of materials being recyclable. Perhaps most striking is the revelation that the amount of lithium being thrown away annually through improper vape disposal equals the lithium content of 5,000 electric vehicle batteries; a significant waste of

resources crucial for the green economy. The Vapes Briefing from Material Focus also highlights how improper disposal poses serious safety risks.

The lithium batteries inside vapes can cause fires if damaged when placed in general waste or recycling bins. This hazard underscores why vapes must be recycled separately through appropriate channels.

Retailers and producers have specific legal responsibilities under UK WEEE regulations. All retailers selling vapes must offer free in-store take-back services for recycling, regardless of the brand, and clearly communicate these options to customers. Producers and importers are required to finance the take-back of vapes for recycling, with specific obligations depending on the volume of products placed on the market.

Looking ahead, the UK government has announced plans to ban the sale of single-use vapes from 1st June 2025, subject to parliamentary approval. However, recycling obligations for retailers and producers will remain unchanged, with businesses required to continue accepting vapes for recycling both before and after the ban takes effect.

For more information about vape recycling requirements and resources, contact your Compliance Account Manager or e-mail: ukcompliance@erp-recycling.org.

This article originates from Material Focus please visit their [website](#) for the full story.





15 | Meet a team member: Daiva Gecaite



Q How long have you been with ERP UK?

A I have been with ERP UK since the second week of November 2024.

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

A Prior to joining ERP UK, I worked as an Accounts Payables Administrator for a retail company and before that for a logistics company.

Q What does a typical day look like for you?

A As Accounts Administrator I'm involved in accounts payables and receivables.

Q What motivates you in your role?

A I'm motivated by the challenges of understanding a new industry I have not worked in before.

Q What do you enjoy doing outside work?

A I go to the gym regularly and used to take horse riding lessons, which I am hoping to begin again.

Q Your favourite music band(s)?

A At the moment, I don't have a favourite band, but lately I'm into American country music.

Q Favourite holiday destinations?

A For the summer Spain or Italy, both have great weather and food. In winter I enjoy going to the Netherlands for the Christmas markets.

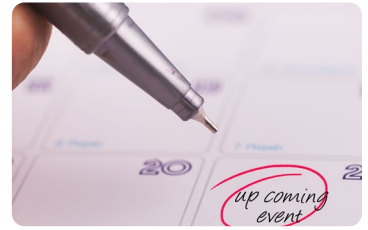


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16 | Events & workshop diary



WEEE Conference | Date: 12th March 2025 | Venue: London

Description: Join us for an extensive exploration of the latest breakthroughs in the recovery, reuse, recycling, and treatment of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The event will deliver invaluable insights into the future of the industry, offering well-defined strategies for progress. We'll explore essential topics such as regulatory updates, shifting consumer behaviours, EPR concerns, cutting-edge developments within the sector, and much more!

Event details [here](#)

Resource Conference | Date: 26th March 2025 | Venue: Cardiff

Description: The Resource Conference returns in 2025. Join us at Sophia Gardens for another unmissable event that promises to equip Wales' waste and resource leaders



with the insights and tools needed to advance the nation's journey toward a resource resilient future.

Event details [here](#)

Awards for Excellence | Date: 1st May 2025 | Venue: JW Marriott Grosvenor House, London

Description: The 22nd Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management will be held at the prestigious five-star Grosvenor Hotel in central London. This Awards Luncheon celebrates outstanding achievements in recycling, reuse, and waste reduction, providing an ideal opportunity to showcase your successes and recognise excellence across the environmental sector.

Event details [here](#)



ERP WORKSHOPS and WEBINARS for 2025

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

January 2025

EEE Scoping, Categorisation, Data Collection and Data Reporting | Date: 8th January 2025 | **Time:** 11am – 12.30pm

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Battery Scoping, Categorisation, Data Collection and Data Reporting | Date: 8th January 2025 | **Time:** 1.30pm – 2.30pm

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AATF Approved Authorised Treatment Facility (for WEEE)	and NIEA)	PPT Plastic Packaging Tax
ABE Approved Battery Exporter	EEA European Environment Agency	PRN Packaging Waste Recovery Note
ABTO Approved Battery Treatment Operator	EFW Energy from Waste	PRO Producer Responsibility Organisation
AE Accredited Exporter (for Packaging)	ELV End of Life Vehicles	PS Polystyrene
AR Accredited Reprocessor (for Packaging)	EMS Environmental Management System	PVC Polyvinyl chloride
ATF Authorised Treatment Facility (for WEEE)	EPR Extended Producer Responsibility	RCV Refuse Collection Vehicle
BFR Brominated Flame Retardants	ESA Environmental Services Association	ROHS Restriction Of Hazardous Substances (in EEE)
CA site Civic Amenity (see also HWRC)	HDPE High Density Polyethylene	SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency
CIO Consumer Information Obligation (for Packaging)	HWRC Household Waste Recycling Centre	WAC Waste Acceptance Criteria
CIWM Chartered Institution of Wastes Management	LA Local Authority	WBA Waste Batteries and Accumulators
CSR Corporate Social Responsibility	LARAC Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee	WCA Waste Collection Authority
DCF Designated Collection Facility (for WEEE)	MRF Materials Recovery Facility	WDA Waste Disposal Authority
DEFRA Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	MSW Municipal Solid Waste	WEEE Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
DRS Deposit Return Scheme	NIEA Northern Ireland Environment Agency	WFD Waste Framework Directive
DOENI Department for the Environment Northern Ireland	NPWD National Packaging Waste Database (Batteries & Packaging)	WRAP Waste and Resources Action Programme
DTS Distributor Takeback Scheme (for WEEE)	NRW Natural Resources Wales	
EA Environment Agency (see also SEPA, NRW	ODS Ozone Depleting Substance	
	PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl	
	PCB Printed Circuit Board	
	PERN Packaging Waste Export Recovery Note	
	PP Polypropylene	

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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