

# LEGISLATION IS CHANGING - ARE YOU READY?

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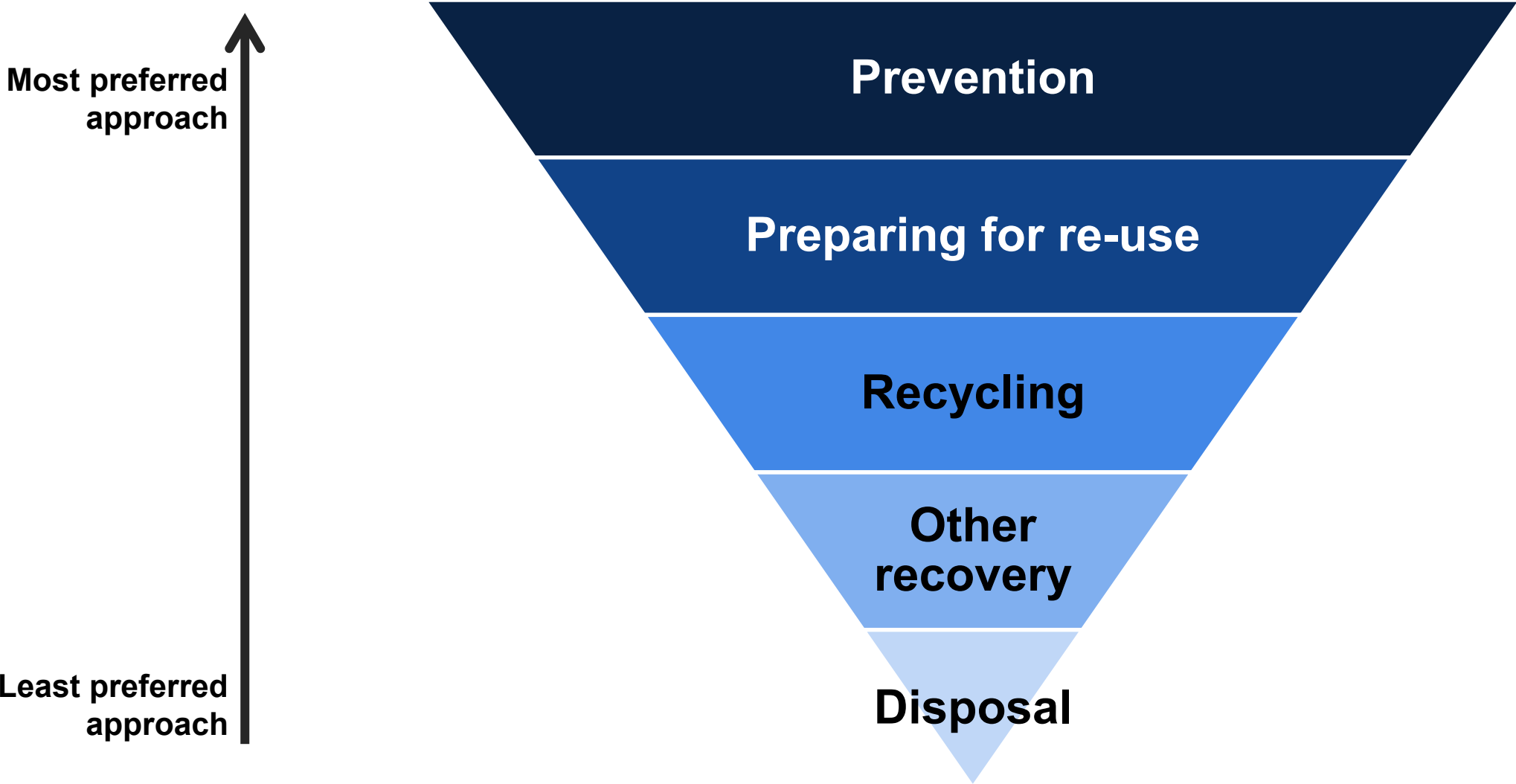
# About us

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- Supporting businesses in the South West – of all sizes – for over 35 years
- A subsidiary of SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
- Access to a range of waste facilities across the South West

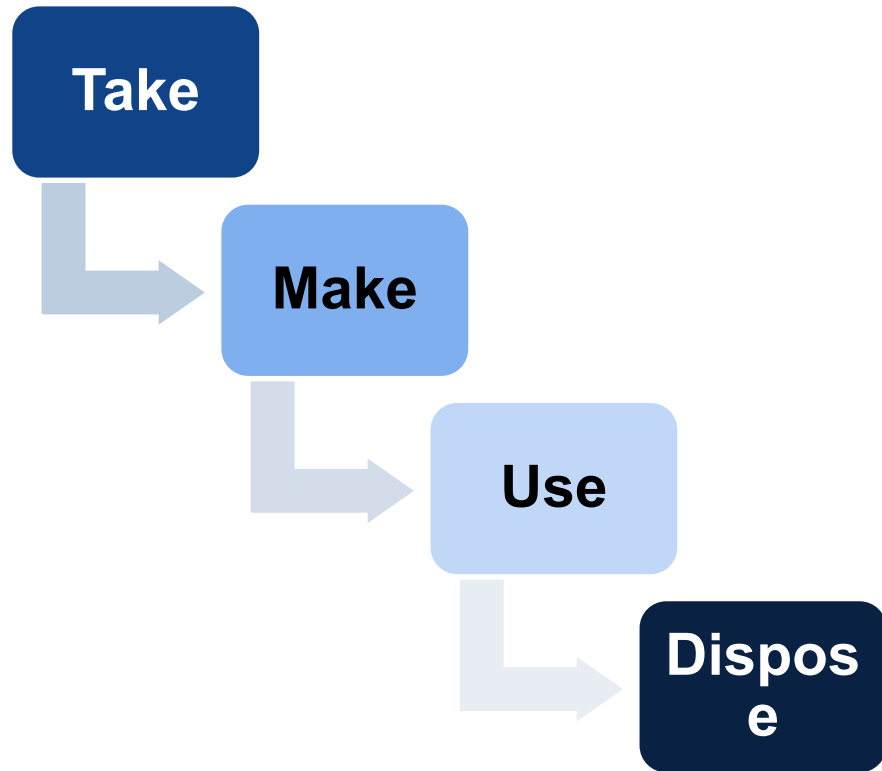


# Waste hierarchy

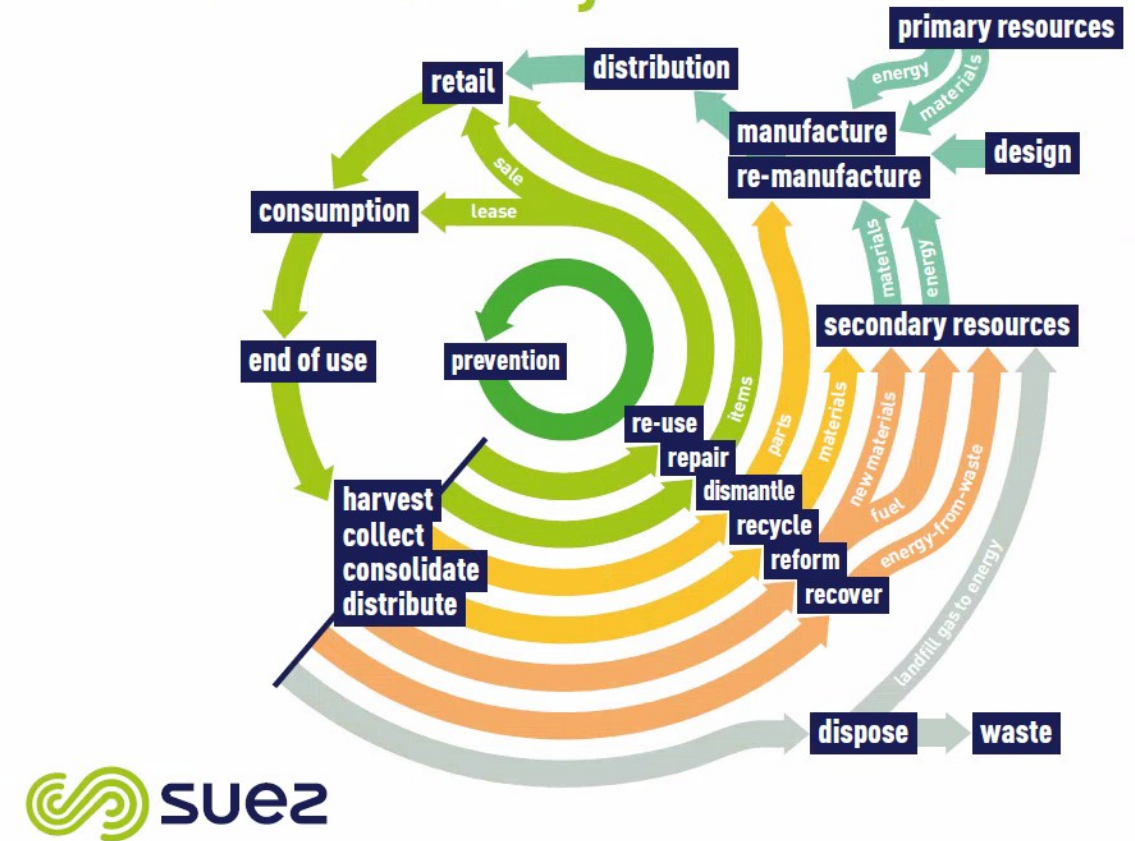


# Linear vs circular economy

Linear economy creates waste ...



the **circular economy** model



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# LEGISLATION IS CHANGING

What is Simpler Recycling?





# Why has this been introduced?

- Move to circular economy
- Simplify recycling system
- Improve recycling rates
- Protect the environment
- Prevent waste crime

# Food waste

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**THERE IS NO MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR FOOD WASTE.**

**This means, if your business generates ANY food waste, it must be separated from general waste for collection.**





# Latest guidelines

**ON 29 NOVEMBER 2024, NEW DEFAULT REQUIREMENT FOR MOST HOUSEHOLDS AND WORKPLACES WILL BE FOUR CONTAINERS FOR:**

- 1. Residual (non-recyclable) waste**
- 2. Food waste (mixed with garden waste if appropriate)**
- 3. Paper and card**
- 4. All other dry recyclable materials (plastic, metal and glass)**



**HOW COULD  
YOUR BUSINESS BENEFIT?**

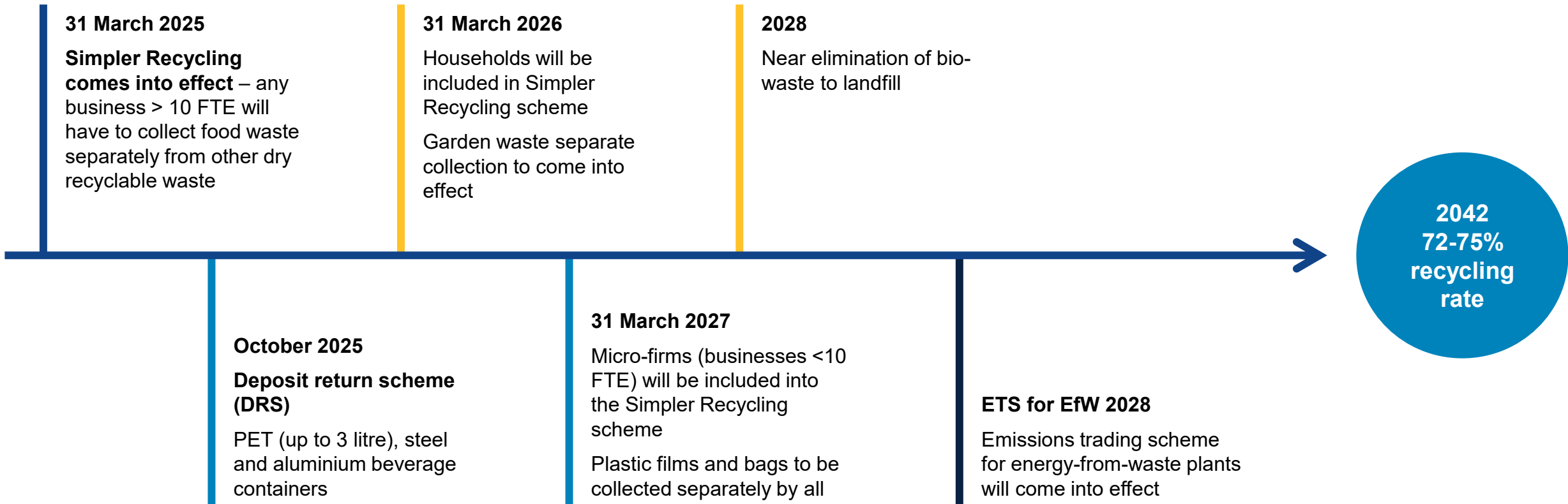


# WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL CHALLENGES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE CHANGE?





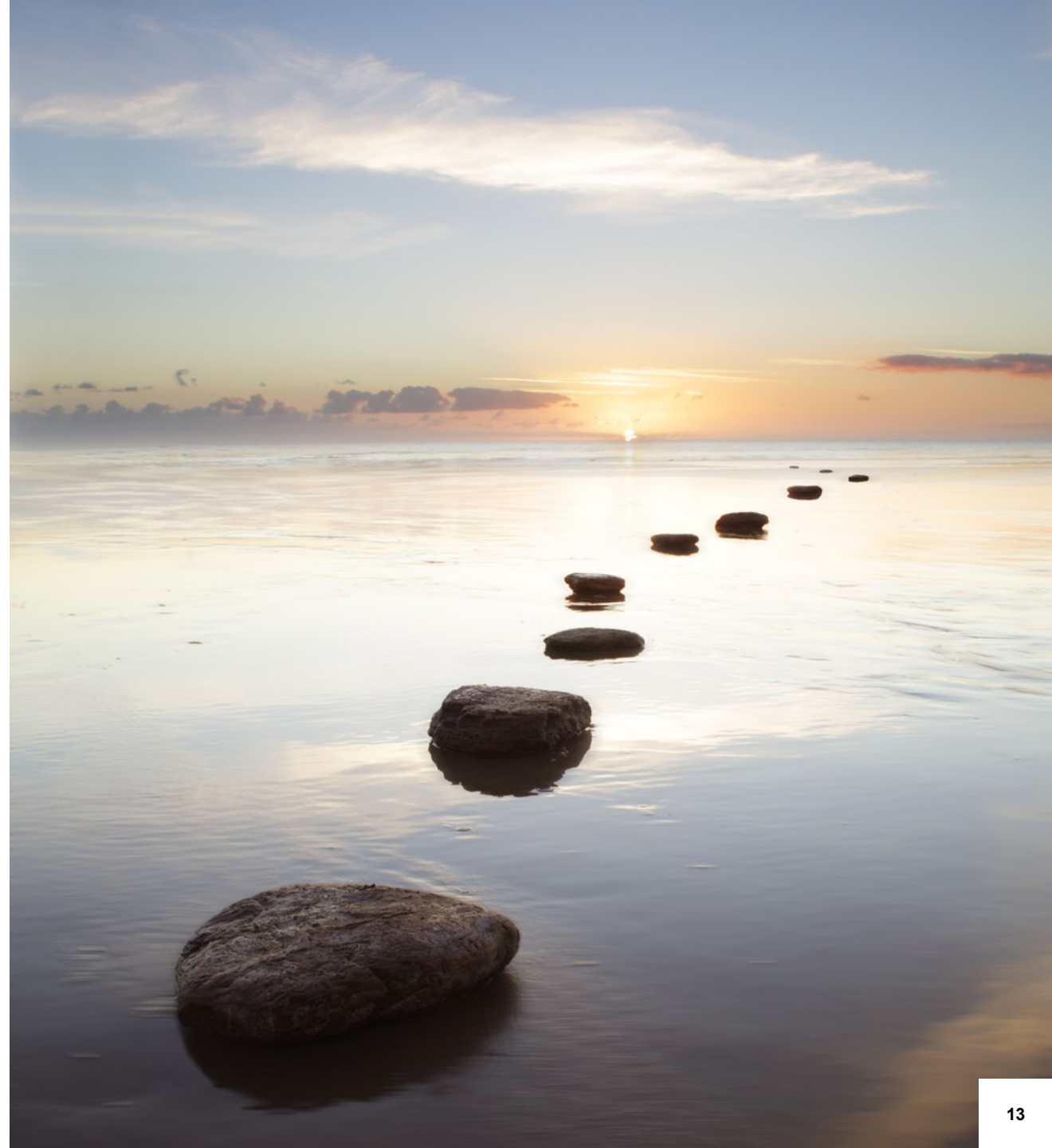
# The upcoming legislative changes



# What can you do to prepare?

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- Start preparing as soon as possible
- Conduct a waste audit
- Train your staff
- Speak to DCW



# Our services

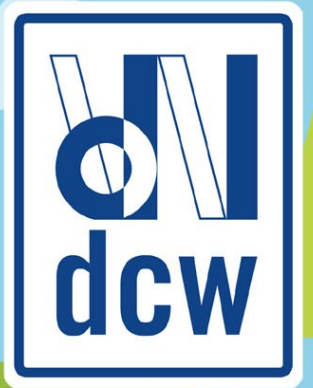
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- Food waste recycling
- Dry mixed recycling
- Single stream recycling
- Residual waste collection
- Glass recycling
- Confidential waste and secure shredding
- Hazardous waste
- Clinical waste
- Green / Garden waste
- WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment)





# Simpler Recycling with DCW



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