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## **Baco-Compak (Norfolk) Limited Food Waste Legislation Changes April 2025**

At Baco-Compak, we are always looking for ways to improve our sustainability practices and make a positive impact on the environment. As part of this commitment, we want to inform you about important new regulations that will be taking place in April 2025 regarding food waste.

This law is designed to minimize food waste and ensure that more organic materials are composted, recycled, or repurposed. Businesses will be required to adopt stricter food waste management practices, and we are here to guide you through these changes and help your business stay compliant.

### **Mandatory Food Waste Separation**

Under the new regulations, all businesses that has more than 10 employees will need to separate food waste from general. This means that food scraps, unused ingredients, and other organic materials will need to be collected separately to ensure they are properly composted or recycled. Knowing if this is something you require will allow us to evaluate your requirements and come up with a solution.

### **Why This Matters**

The changes in food waste management are part of a broader effort to tackle the environmental impact of food waste, which is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. By making these changes, we are doing our part to ensure that our business operates in a more environmentally responsible manner.

We recognize that these changes may require some adjustment, but we are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. Our goal is to continue offering you the best service and quality while making a positive impact on the planet.

These new regulations aim to reduce waste, promote recycling, and help businesses play an active role in tackling food waste at the source. By complying with these new guidelines, your business will not only be helping the environment but also positioning itself as a leader in sustainability.

### **Custom Solutions:**

We'll provide tailored food waste management solutions that align with your business needs. Whether you run a restaurant, office, or retail operation, we'll help set up systems to ensure you're separating food waste properly.

**Regular Pickup and Reporting:** We offer flexible pickup schedules and as and when required detailed reporting to keep your business on track with the new regulations.

### **How These Changes Impact Your Business**

These changes will help reduce your business's environmental footprint while contributing to a more sustainable community. Not only will compliance with food waste regulations be required by law, but embracing sustainability can also enhance your brand's reputation as a responsible business, attracting environmentally-conscious customers.

We understand that adjusting to these new regulations may take time, and we are here to support you every step of the way. More information on the new legislations can be found here, [The Environment Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#). Please contact us on 01553 630247 or email us at sales@baco-compak.com if this is something that you will require.