

Business Resources and Support

The new Zero Waste Regulations require all businesses operating in Scotland to present key recyclables, specifically paper and card, glass, metals, and plastics for recycling. For businesses working in food retail, food production, or preparation, a separate food waste collection will also be required. Changing the way businesses manage their waste holds money-saving potential, particularly by taking simple steps to become more resource efficient.

Business Gateway West Lothian

Business Gateway offer free advice from experienced business advisers on all aspects of starting or growing a business.

Energy Saving Trust

Offers free expert advice, support and funding could help your business to save energy, reduce costs and carbon footprint.

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB)

Keep Scotland can support businesses by facilitating conferences and events, network facilitation, providing support and networking, auditing businesses and accrediting businesses.

www.keepsctolandbeautiful.org

Net Regs

NetRegs is a partnership between Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) in Northern Ireland and SEPA in Scotland. NetRegs provides free environmental guidance for small and medium-sized businesses throughout Northern Ireland and Scotland.

www.netregs.org.uk

Resource Efficient Scotland

Business resources and support about the Waste (Scotland) Regulations are available through Resource Efficient Scotland.

www.resourceefficientscotland.com

Free, specialist advice and on-site support to help businesses cut their energy, water and material costs. Key areas include:

- FAQ's
- Business Benefits
- Tools, templates and apps
- Funding
- Training and Events

Scottish Enterprise

Scottish Enterprise provides training and support to high growth companies based in Scotland. Advice is available for resource efficiency and waste management.

www.scottish-enterprise.com

Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

SEPA helps business and industry to understand and comply with their environmental responsibilities and legislation and have a range of enforcement powers which SEPA can apply to ensure regulations are complied with. SEPA also works with the Scottish Government to deliver Scotland's Zero Waste Plan.

www.sepa.org.uk

The Carbon Trust

The Carbon Trust provides advice for businesses, governments and the public sector on opportunities in a sustainable low carbon world. Carbon footprinting and tools, guides and reports are available for businesses.

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM)

CIWM is a professional body which represents over 7,000 waste professionals working in the sustainable resources and wastes management sectors-predominantly in the UK but also overseas. CIWM sets the professional standards for individual working in the industry and has various grades of membership determined by education, qualification and experience. CIWM provides training, advice and networking for the business sector.

www.CIWM.co.uk

Zero Waste Scotland (ZWS)

Zero Waste Scotland provides support to businesses is designed to help grasp opportunities to boost your bottom line.

Waste prevention and resource efficiency is where real cost savings can be made. Preventing waste in the first place holds the potential to save Scottish businesses up to £2billion. The hospitality sector alone could save £64 million by cutting out food waste.

http://www.ciwm.co.uk/ciwm/communities/centres/scotland_centre/switch-forum.aspx

SWITCH (Scottish Waste Industry Training, Competency, Health & Safety)

SWITCH is a multi-partnership organisation which focuses on raising standards of health and safety, training, learning and development, and technical competence in the resource management industry.