

Timeline of changes impacting on collection and disposal of waste

2017-2021

- South Yorkshire Waste Strategy approved in 2017
- Resource and Waste Strategy for England 2018
- Pandemic 2019
- Climate Emergency declared across South Yorkshire 2019
- Brexit January 31 2020
- Environment Act 2020
- Waste management plan for England (2021)

2022-30

- Simpler recycling: paper,card,glass, plastic including pots, tubs and trays , metals, garden and food waste collections (from businesses 2025, from households 2026)
- The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 (Extended producer Responsibility EPR)
- Environment Improvement plan 2023
- Environmental targets (Residual Waste) (England) regulations 2023
- Waste prevention program for England 2023
- Digital Waste tracking implemented 2024
- Changes to Carrier, Broker and Dealer registration (requires proof of competence) connected to digital waste tracking and EPR
- Deposit return scheme commences October 2025
- EPR Payments in 2025 (for effective and efficient services, potential for improvement plans to be required if not effective and efficient)
- Films and Flexibles to be included in collections from 2027
- EfW included in UK Emissions Trading Scheme from 2028

2030-40

- Net Zero GHG emissions by 2040
- Transitional arrangement ends 2038 for Sheffield, 2040 for Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham
- Options appraisal of Sheffield City Council waste management services approach. Integrated contract ends in 2038
- Options appraisal of residual waste options for BDR contract ends 2040 (option to extend to 2045)

