

Update on packing waste regulations

BUSINESSES turning over £2m and handling 50 tons of packaging a year are reminded that they must comply with waste recycling laws.

Firms are required to register, then recover and recycle some of the waste.

Each business is required to collate data about the weight and type of packaging it handled so that it can acquire packaging waste recovery notes to prove it has recovered/recycled its obligated weight of packaging.

The packaging waste recovery notes (PRNs) are issued by accredited reprocessors who will calculate the amount of waste they have processed, then issue a PRN.

Groundwork said there had been a number of prosecutions recently for failing to meet the regulations, leading to fines of up to £250,000.

For further information contact Groundwork Cheshire, which is able to advise organisations concerned about their legal waste packaging recycling obligations.

If your business would like advice on waste packaging regulations, please feel free to contact the team at Groundwork Cheshire on 01606 723175.

