

UK's Latest Green Shift: Unpacking New Waste Laws, Eco-Housing, and Rewi

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1. The Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025 mandate businesses to meticulously separate specific recyclable waste streams. Which of the following materials is NOT explicitly listed as a required segregated stream by these new regulations, effective from March 31, 2025?

- A) Plastic
- B) Glass
- C) Textiles**
- D) Food waste

2. Scotland has demonstrated a leading regional commitment to eco-housing by implementing a stringent building standard. From which year are all new homes in Scotland required to use renewable or low-carbon heating sources?

- A) 2023
- B) 2024**
- C) 2025
- D) 2026

3. The Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) spearheaded a campaign that led to Lamlash Bay becoming Scotland's first 'no-take zone' and later a wider Marine Protected Area. In which year was the 'no-take zone' specifically established in Lamlash Bay?

- A) 2005
- B) 2008**
- C) 2011
- D) 2014

4. A 2025 study from Forest Research estimates significant annual savings in mental health treatment costs due to visits to UK woodlands. What is the approximate annual saving attributed to these visits?

- A) £85 million
- B) £120 million
- C) £185 million**
- D) £250 million

5. According to YouGov data from May 2024, what percentage of British consumers are willing to pay up to 10% more for sustainable packaged foods and drinks?

A) 46%

B) 57%

C) 64%

D) 70%