

**Dear Colleague**

**Save money and protect the environment –  
comply with environmental regulations through NetRegs' new self-assessment questionnaire.**

All businesses have a legal obligation to protect the environment by managing waste responsibly and preventing pollution. Last year, hundreds of small and medium-sized businesses were prosecuted and fined an average of £14,500 for failing to comply with environmental regulations.

Do you know what your business has to do?

**NetRegs** ([www.netregs.gov.uk](http://www.netregs.gov.uk)) is a free, anonymous website that provides clear environmental guidance to small businesses, helping you understand what you need to do to protect the environment and stay compliant with the law.

Taking action to protect the environment needn't cost you money; in fact you can save thousands of pounds by reducing waste and improving energy and water efficiency. NetRegs guidance will also help you safeguard your reputation with customers and suppliers.

To help you, NetRegs has launched a new self-assessment questionnaire, in partnership with Business Link. This free, online questionnaire takes less than twenty minutes to complete and gives you an individual report based on your answers, with guidance on your specific environmental obligations by law. It is confidential to use, and helps you identify any gaps in your knowledge with step-by-step guidance to help you comply. Simply visit [www.netregs.gov.uk](http://www.netregs.gov.uk) and click on the green environmental compliance button on the right-hand side. You can save your report as a document and refer to it later.

You can also stay up-to-date with environmental regulations by registering confidentially for e-alerts. Sent out every two months, these give bite-size information on new and changing legislation – such as the new requirements under the landfill regulations banning the landfilling of untreated non-hazardous waste and liquid wastes, which come into force on 30 October.

Find your nearest licensed waste contractor or recycling facility free through NetRegs' interactive Waste Directory – available 24 hours a day.

We hope that you find this information useful – and remember to visit [www.netregs.gov.uk](http://www.netregs.gov.uk) for straightforward environmental guidance, anytime.