

### Rethinking Our Resources: the new NI Waste Management Strategy

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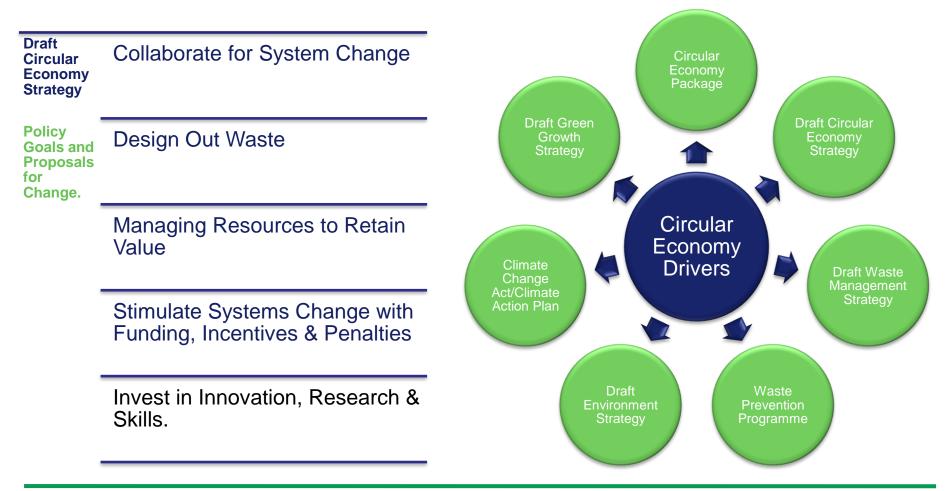
## **Our Aims**

- Policy and legislation
- Implement the draft CES actions
- Link the Circular Economy with Climate Action
- Resource and waste management
- Collaboration with key stakeholders
- Foster cultural change and societal shift





## **Policy Goals and Drivers**





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Achieve at least 70% of waste recycled by 2030 and 65% of municipal waste recycled by 2035



No more than 10% of waste to landfill by 2035.



Implement a ban/restriction on biodegradable waste to landfill by 2028.



Introduce an EPR scheme for packaging by 2025 and a Deposit Return Scheme by 2027



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Commitment to review the Waste Prevention Programme in 2025.



Commitment to working with DfE to implement the Circular Economy Strategy



Commitment to improving our environment through the Environmental Improvement Plan



Commitment to working with all to transform the waste management sector in NI



# Waste Prevention & Reuse

- Tackling Plastics/Tackling Textiles
- Marine Litter Grant Scheme
- Lyric Theatre Project
- NIRN
- Commitment to reviewing the Waste Prevention Programme in 2025





# Recycling

Introducing mandatory recycling for NHM sector

Review and refresh the Food Waste Regs



Restricting the amount of residual waste that is collected. Improving the quality of kerbside collections

# Changes to TEEP and the introduction of **QualiTEE**



## **Extended Producer Responsibility**



- Pushed back to 2025 to allow more time.
- Worth around £37m annually to NI Councils
- Money ringfenced for infrastructure development.
- Flexible plastic packaging to be introduced to kerbside collections in 2027.



## **Upcoming Bans**

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### **Disposable Vapes**

### Wet Wipes containing Plastic





- Reducing carbon emissions
- Transition to Circular Economy
- Keeping value in NI

- EPR Payments
- Funding to support innovation & infrastructure
- New opportunities

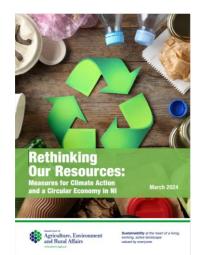




- Recycling Consultation closes on 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Waste Management Strategy consultation expected in September
- Regulations laid for EPR and DRS\*
- Workshops on Fees and Payments.
- Consultation on diverting biodegradable waste from landfill

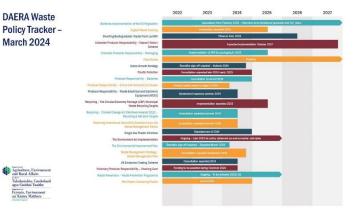


#### **Resources available.**



### You can find the consultation on the DAERA website. Link to an information webinar and responses to Q&A

Our new and improved waste policy tracker is now live on the DAERA website







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