## **UK Waste Regulations**

- Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 and the List of Wastes (England)
  Regulations 2005 (replacing the Special Waste Regulations 1996, as amended)
- The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)
- The Controlled Waste (Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations 1991
- Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 and Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 as amended

- The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997, as amended and The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1998
- End of Life Vehicle (ELV) Regulations 2003
- Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

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businesses, community based organizations, non-governmental organizations, government agencies, universities, and other research organizations. These inputs form the basis of policy frameworks that influence solid waste management decisions.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates household, industrial, manufacturing and commercial solid and hazardous wastes under the <u>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act</u> (RCRA). Effective solid waste management is a cooperative effort involving federal, state, regional, and local entities. Thus the RCRA's Solid Waste program section D encourages the environmental departments of each state to develop comprehensive plans to manage non-hazardous industrial and municipal solid waste.

## **Legislative Recycling Mandates**

- Federal Legislative Mandates for Electronics Recovery: At present, there is no Federal mandate to recycle e-waste. There have been numerous attempts to develop a Federal law. However, to date, there is no consensus on a Federal approach.
- State Mandatory Electronics Recovery Programs: Many states have instituted mandatory electronics recovery programs. The following website provides regularly updated information on state e-waste legislation:
- National Electronics Recycling Infrastructure Clearinghouse

## **US** state laws:

In addition to laws implementing or advancing portions of the US laws some US states have enacted laws on other waste and environmental subjects.

- California Proposition 65 "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986" a 1986 California initiative prohibiting the discharge of toxic substances into drinking water sources
- Electronic Waste Recycling Act -

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