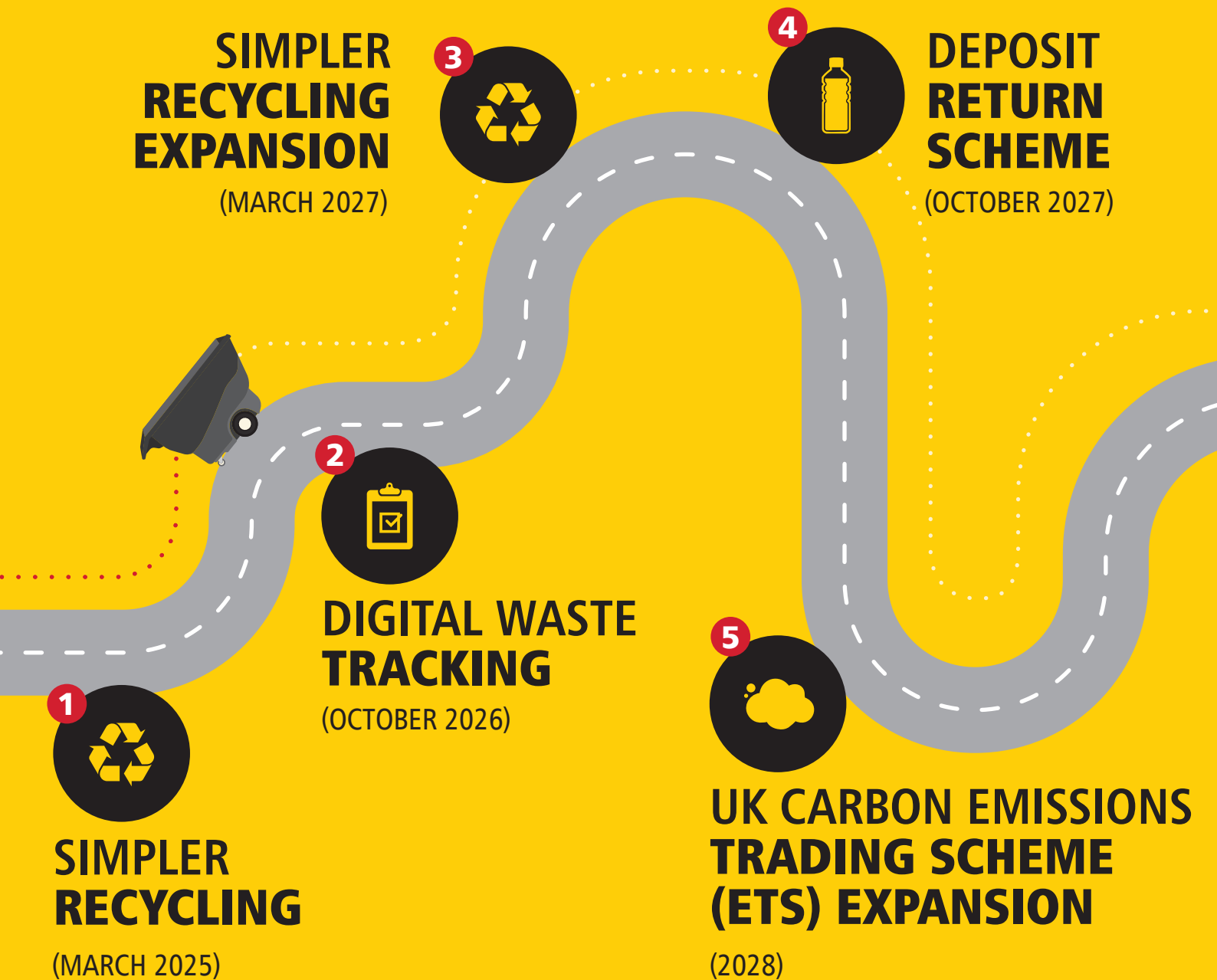




# RECYCLING LEGISLATION ROADMAP

## GET READY FOR MORE CHANGES TO COMMERCIAL RECYCLING RULES

In March 2025, Simpler Recycling was rolled out in England, requiring businesses to separate recyclable waste. But that's just the start of the journey. This roadmap gives you a clear view of what's next so you can stay compliant, cut confusion, and future-proof your waste management strategy.





## SIMPLER RECYCLING

All businesses in England with 10 or more full-time employees must now separate different waste streams on site, prior to collection from a waste contractor. These waste streams are food, mixed recycling (glass, plastics, metals), paper and card, and general waste.



## DIGITAL WASTE TRACKING

All businesses with a permit or licence to receive waste will be required to log movement and disposal of waste in an online platform to help crack down on waste crimes like fly-tipping.



## SIMPLER RECYCLING EXPANSION

Simpler Recycling will also apply to 'micro-firms' with fewer than 10 full-time employees. All businesses will need to separate plastic film and plastic bags in addition to the existing waste streams introduced in 2025.



## DEPOSIT RETURN SCHEME

Businesses who produce or sell bottled / canned drinks will need to provide a refundable deposit on recyclable single-use drinks containers, including plastic bottles and metal cans.



## UK CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME (ETS) EXPANSION

Waste incineration and energy-from-waste industries will be included in the ETS, meaning they will be subject to a cap on carbon emissions. This may cause the cost of incinerating non-recyclable waste to increase.



## GET SUPPORT ON YOUR JOURNEY TO COMPLIANT RECYCLING



Our team of waste and recycling experts are on hand to help you understand the impact of legislation changes on your business, and how you can implement an efficient recycling system in your facility.

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