

## DIRECT & TRADING ADVISORY COMMITTEE 21 January 2016 at 7.00 pm

At the above stated meeting the attached presentation were shown at the meeting:

6. Household Waste Recycling Promotional Campaigns

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Richard Wilson





























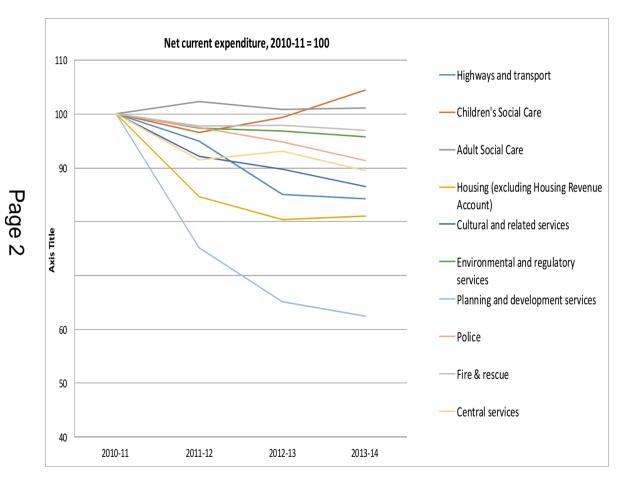
# Kent Resource Partnership

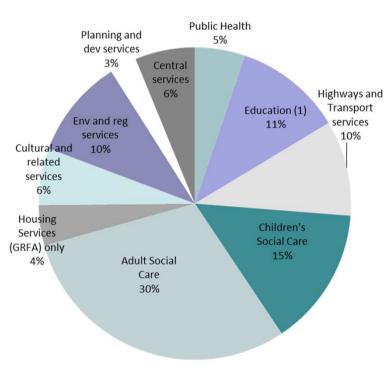
'Household waste recycling promotional campaigns: Why?'

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Paul Vanston, KRP Manager

## Impacts on councils of national finances

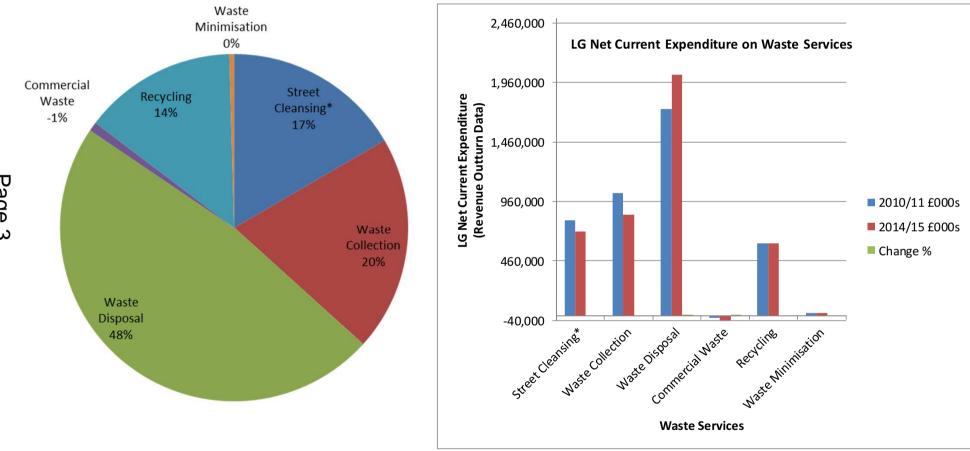




Source: DCLG, September 2015 (Local Gov't Finance Revenue Outturn Figures)

# How much is spent on recycling, waste & cleansing?

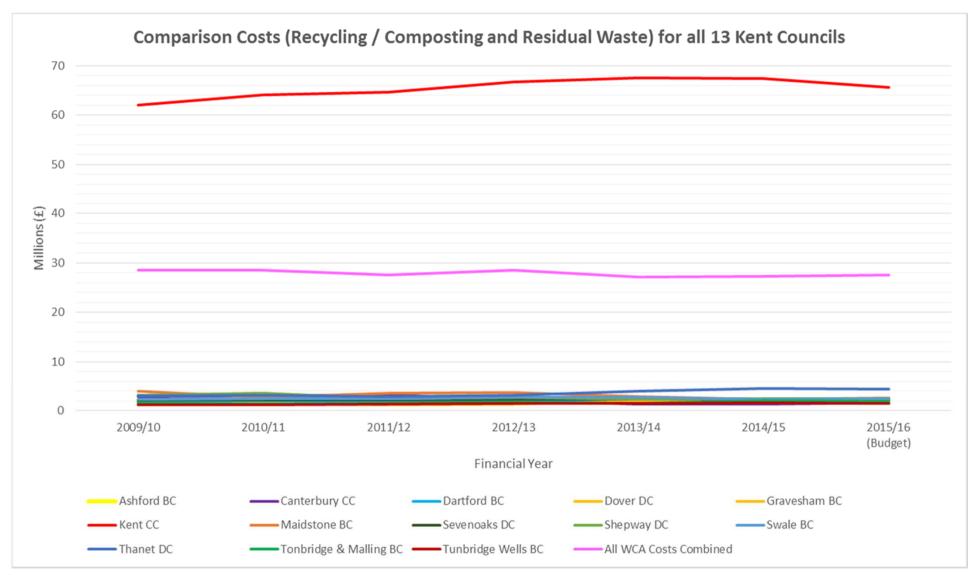
Total local gov't net expenditure on waste and street cleansing services in 2014/15 was around £4bn



Though LG expenditure on waste services has decreased, waste services are increasing their share of total local authority service expenditure (7.6% from 6.4%)

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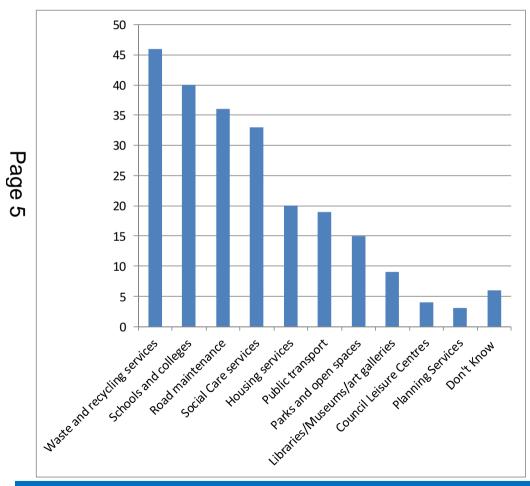
# Districts' and County Costs – Comparison of Scale



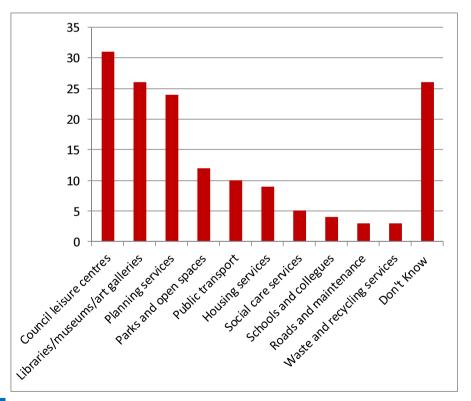
### Residents' views are ...?

A 2013 You Gov poll found waste and recycling services are the most important service provided by the council.

Which of the following do you believe is the MOST important thing provided by your local council (Please tick up to three)?

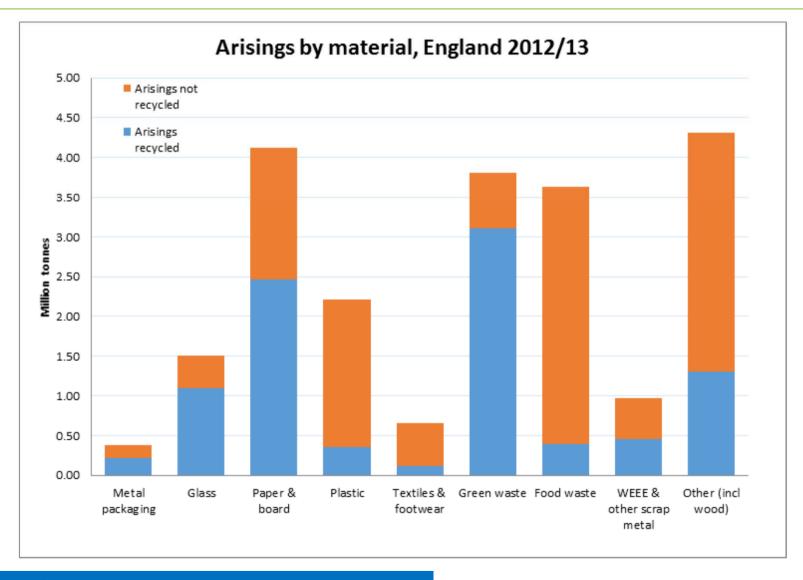


Which of the following do you believe is the LEAST important thing provided by your local council (Please tick up to three)?



Source: DCLG, September 2015 (You Gov poll of 2013)

# What goes into the bins? Opportunity or cost?



Source: WRAP, October 2015

## Why does the Partnership exist?



Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003

#### 32 Joint municipal waste management strategies: England

- (1) The waste authorities for a two-tier area must, at all times after the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, have for the area a joint strategy for the management of
  - (a) waste from households, and
  - (b) other waste that, because of its nature or composition, is similar to waste from households.
- (2) The waste authorities for a two-tier area must keep under review the policies formulated by them for the purposes of subsection (1).

That's the original legal reason.

However, the Kent Resource Partnership has established for itself: -

- Joint work on reducing costs is mutually essential.
- We protect our interests e.g. legal, money, performance, taxpayers.
- We maximise our 'clout' with private sector and government.
- External funding is scarce increase our chances together.
- Are there really any better alternatives to managing costs/performance?



Michelle Obama, First Lady of the United States, Speech in London, June 2015 'It's not enough to want change.

You have to know how to effect change'.

## How is the KRP effecting change?

- Joint working between Kent councils
  - East and Mid Kent Projects: avoiding £60 million of costs
- Approx. £10 million in external funds into services & communications
  - £1 million from WRAP and private sector bodies
  - £8.8 million from DCLG
- Substantial 'clout' with government and supply chain
  - 'At the negotiating table' on behalf of local gov't (e.g. formation of Regulations).
  - Ministerial attention and support for Kent initiatives
- KRP colleagues influencing national agenda
  - Advisory Committee on Packaging (ACP)
  - Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee (LARAC)
  - National Association of Waste Disposal Organisations (NAWDO)
  - WRAP: Courtauld 2025, Food Waste, Communications, Plastics, Electricals, Textiles
  - Resource Association
  - Chartered Institution of Wastes Management

### **Public-Private Collaborations**



£70,694



£10,000

£110k

MetalMatters

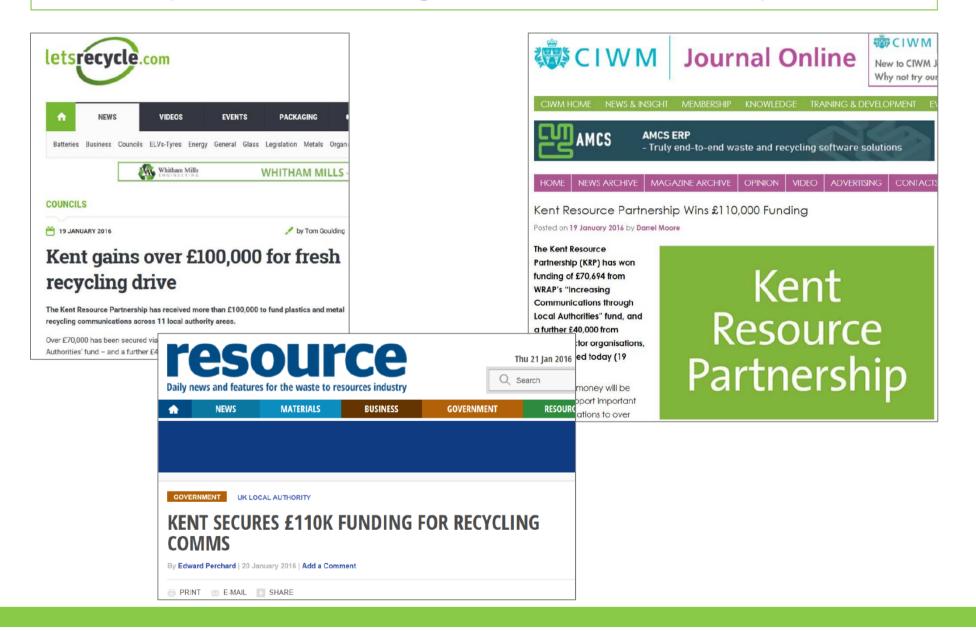
£30,000

Kent Resource Partnership

£70,000 (to be finalised)



## Industry Press Coverage – 19 & 20 January 2016



### **Public-Private Collaborations**





Jan 2016

Feb & March 2016

# Focus for next 4 years: 'Big ticket' projects

- West Kent Project: financial & performance benefits.
- East and Mid Kent Projects: preparing for future phases (2021 and 2023 respectively).
- Reducing avoidable food waste: with WRAP, Courtauld 2025 Project.
- Recyclates: improving quantity and quality across Kent. Audits of 'residual waste' taking place in 2015/16.
- Protecting councils' interests: legal, financial, performance, reputations, influence/clout. Communicating with residents can provide strategic and legal benefits.

# Thank you very much for listening.











Charles Nouhan

Recycling and Commercial Manager

## What we do...





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# What we do...







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# These are the items that we have been collecting for years...













# Sevenoaks

# ...as well as plastic bottles...



#### PPPPPP Sevenoaks

## ...and we now collect these:





plastic pots, tubs, and trays

drink & food cartons

# KRP Financial Support to the Districts 2014/15 and 2015/16



# Increasing Residents' Participation, Reducing Contamination, Improving Performance

Based on 64 pence per household, proposed financial support to districts is as follows: -

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Canterbury CC	65,300	64p	41,792.00	£41,800
Dartford BC	41,360	64p	26,470.40	£26,500
Dover DC	50,530	64p	32,339.20	£32,400
Gravesham BC	42,000	64p	26,880.00	£26,900
Maidstone BC	66,690	64p	42,681.60	£42,700
Sevenoaks DC	48,680	64p	31,155.20	£31,200
Shepway DC	49,340	64p	31,577.60	£31,600
Swale BC	60,350	64p	38,624.00	£38,700
Thanet DC	65,660	64p	42,022.40	£42,100
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Centre pages, December 2014 In Shape

# You can now recycle your plastic pots, tubs and trays





To learn more about your improved weekly recycling service, visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/recycling e-mail recycling@sevenoaks.gov.uk or call us on 01732 227000





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# Pull up banner in SDC Reception December 2014





You can now recycle plastic pots, tubs and trays with all your plastic bottles



in your clear recycling sack

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## Remember

We want all your plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles in your clear recycling sacks

#### All pots

(e.g. yoghurt pots)

#### All tubs

le.g. ice cream and margarine tubs)

#### All trays

(e.g. fruit, vegetable. meat and ready meal

#### ✓ All plastic bottles

(e.g. drinks bottles. detergent and other household cleaning bottles, personal care and baby care product bottles)

#### All plastic lids

#### X Black plastic

le.g. black ready meal containers and black tubs)

#### X Film lids

(e.g. peel back lids)

#### X Bags

(e.g. carrier bags, bread and cereal baas)

Which other items can I recycle in my clear sack?











Royal Mail leaflet drop to all households -February 2015

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# Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles now go in your clear recycling sack



Everything from yoghurt pots and bakery trays to shampoo and milk bottles can now be recycled.

They get turned into new products, like fleece jackets, park benches and new plastic packaging.

Compared to using raw materials, this saves precious natural resources and cuts down on the amount of carbon dioxide released in the manufacturing process.





#### Fact

It takes a quarter of the energy to make a plastic bottle from recycled plastic as from new materials.

#### Top tips

- You can include plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles from all around the house – not just the kitchen.
- Don't crush your containers and please rinse them out.
- The tops or lids from your pots, tubs, trays and bottles can be recycled if you put them on.
- Pop all plastic packaging in your clear recycling sack with your plastic bottles and put it out on the same day as usual. Make sure there are no plastic films or carrier bags.

#### What can't we recycle?

At the moment we can't collect plastic films or plastic bags from your house.

Plastic pots, tubs and trays which are **black** in colour can't be recycled either.

The reason we can't recycle black plastics is that the sorting facility uses machines which can't recognise that colour.

#### Fact

In the UK, householders use around 1.5 million tonnes of plastic packaging every year.

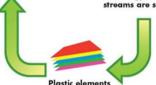




The recycled plastic is now used in the production of a new product



Using the latest technology all material streams are separated



Plastic elements are melted and treated to make new raw materials

# February 2015







#### **Recycling Only**



Recycling sacks and large flattened cardboard boxes are collected every week from your property boundary

Please put your recycling out by 7:00 AM on your collection day

What can I nut in this sack?

What carriput in this sack:						
✓ Yes please!						
Clean paper: newspaper, magazines, books, junk-mail (out of the envelope), envelopes, leaflets, catalogues, phone directories, Yellow Pages®, shredded and other household paper.	Metal cans, tins, bottle tops and jar lids from: drinks, food and pet-foods - rinsed and clean please! Metal biscuit and sweet tins with their tops, and empty aerosol cans too.					
Clean cardboard boxes and packaging from: foods, cereals, soap-powders, teas, biscuits, hand towel and toilet roll tubes, egg cartons and postal deliveries. Please flatten boxes! Extra large boxes can be taken to one of our 60 cardboard and paper recycling banks.	Plastic bottles (put loose tops in sack) from: drinks, milk, juice cooking oils, personal care products, household washing-up and laundry liquids, baby and all household cleaning product all rinsed please! No plastic bottles from hazardous chemica or motor oil please!					
Aluminium packaging and clean kitchen-foil from: takeaways, ready-meals, meals-on-wheels, party platters, pet foods, single-use pie tins and oven trays - rinsed and clean please, without food residue or liquids in them!	Plastic pots, tubs, trays and lids from: yoghurt, soup, butter, margarine, ice cream, ready-meals, takeaways, microwave foods, meats and cheeses, fruit baskets, laundry detergents and plastic egg cartons - rinsed and clean please! BUT NOT					
Drink and food cartons: Tetra Pak® branded and other drink, food, juice, milk, soup and long-life product cartons - rinsed and clean please without food residue or liquids in them!	BLACK POTS, TUBS, TRAYS, OR THIN FILM LIDS. The recycling centre cannot take black plastics or lids at this time; a other colours are recycled.					
X No thanks!						
X No food waste, other rubbish, liquids, broken glass, syringes, medical waste, other metals or electrical goods: recycling sacks	X No glass bottles or jars: please use bottle banks at one of our 50 recycling sites.					
containing such wrong items will not be collected.	X No clothing or shoes: Please use clothing and shoe banks one of our 50 recycling sites.					
X No garden waste: please compost grass, pruning and other garden waste at home, or try our easy and affordable fortnightly Garden Waste Collection Service. Call for details.	X No plastic bags, cling film, polystyrene or Styrofoam packaging, crisp packs, pet food pouches, or thin film lids from pots, tubs or trays. NO BLACK POTS, TUBS, TRAYS OR LIDS.					
VVI						

X No paper cups or plates: paper items that are wet, soiled with food, or bonded to other materials like wax, plastic, or aluminium

Your collection days: see them online at www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays

are not recyclable. Put these items in your black sack.



PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE DANGEROUS. TO AVOID DANGER OF SUFFOCATION, KEEP THIS BAG AWAY FROM CHILDREN.





**Now 30** recycling sacks on a roll

# An A4 gatefold recycling guide in every roll of recycling sacks





# An A4 gatefold recycling guide in every roll of recycling sacks





To find out how to properly dispose of these and other hazardous items, please call Kent County Council's waste helpline on **03000 41 73 73** 

\*Sevenoaks District Council operates a Clinical Waste Collection Service and a Garden Waste Collection Service. Please call 01732 227000 for further details.

#### How is your recycling and general waste collected?

Sevenoaks District Council collects dry-mixed recycling in clear sacks and general waste in black sacks from your property boundary, or from communal bins in some locations, every week on your scheduled collection day. Recycling sacks and black sacks are collected at the same time, but separately from each other. To keep them apart we collect with split-body vehicles that have one compartment for recycling sacks and another for black sacks. In some areas we collect the two types of sacks with two separate vehicles. Keeping recycling sacks apart from black sacks avoids contaminating the recycling.

It is important to 'Recycle Right', so please make sure that you put the correct things into your recycling sacks and note what cannot go into them, and have your recycling and general waste sacks at your property boundary or in your communal bin by 7am on your collection day.

#### How often to you get recycling and black sacks?

We deliver a roll of 30 clear recycling sacks and a roll of 20 black general waste sacks to your home every 20 weeks. If you live in a flat, communal building or other multi-occupancy building, please check with your landlord or managing agent about how they provide access to us so that sacks can be easily supplied to you.

If you need more sacks you can get two extra clear and two extra black sacks at no cost from one of our offices or one of our official sacks outlets. For added convenience, you can buy an extra roll so that you do not run out. Call us on 01732 227000 for a location near you.

#### Glass bottles and jars, and textile recycling

Please do not put glass bottles or jars into your recycling sack or black sacks - they can be taken to one of the 35 public recycling sites across the Sevenoaks District. In addition to glass bottle banks, many sites have banks for newspapers, magazines, large cardboard boxes, clothing and shoes, and books. Contact us for the location of a recycling site near you.

#### Need to dispose of compostable garden waste?

We can collect garden waste from your property boundary for a small fee. Visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call us for details.

#### Still have questions?

To learn more about your kerbside recycling service, our other recycling schemes and your recycling and general waste collection days, please visit: www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays. Or you can e-mail: recycling@sevenoaks.gov.uk or call us on 01732 227000.

Thank you for recycling in the Sevenoaks District recycle for Sevenoaks

## In the local papers - March 2015





#### **News-Shopper** Advertorial





**News-Shopper Advert** 

Courier & Sevenoaks Chronicle Advert 18

# Ongoing promotional activities... We regularly speak to public groups



- Hillview School for Girls, Tonbridge 12 January
  - What happens to all that stuff I throw away at Christmas?
- Women's Institute, Kemsing 13 January
  - What happens to my recycling, and why?

# Proposed but not yet agreed



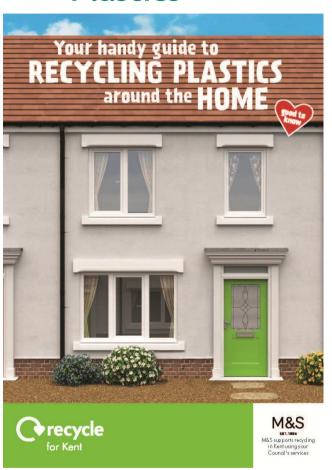
## What happens to my recycling, and why?

- Presentation to District Councilors Council
   Chamber
- Presentation to Parish Councils & other community groups Council Chamber
- Presentation to the public at large STAG
   Theatre

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Plastics











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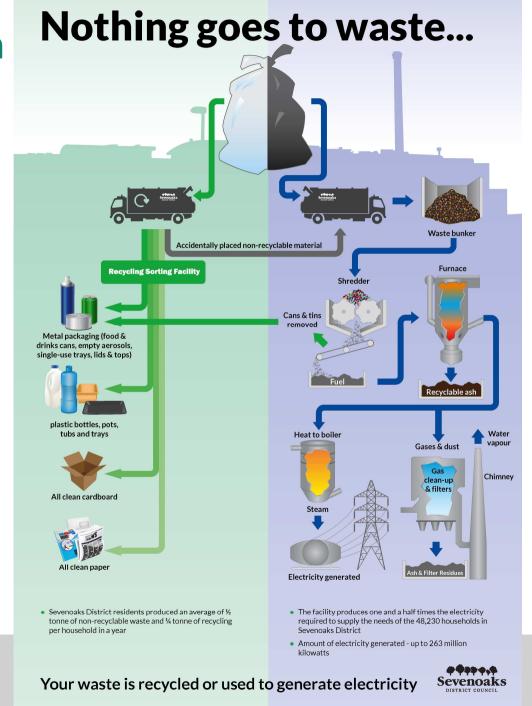
#### Metals







# **Coming soon**



### March 2016



Paper and card



# Black sacks and recycling sacks materials audit



#### **General Waste**

- Assess the types of materials currently being placed in 750 household residual waste sacks from kerbside collections
- Assess the types of materials currently being placed in communal residual waste containers serving 750 properties from blocks of flats

### Recycling

- Assess the types of materials currently being placed in 750 household recycling sacks from kerbside collections
- Assess the types of materials currently being placed in communal recycling containers serving 750 properties from blocks of flats

# Thank you

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