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**Changing Waste Collections
to Minimise Waste to Landfill**

2016 Service Change

Introduced:

- **Weekly food waste collection**
- **Fortnightly 140L residual waste bin**
- **Fortnightly 240L mixed dry recycling bin**
- **Fortnightly paper, tetra & card**
- **Fortnightly paid garden waste**



Far greater than predicted amounts of food waste brings challenges!!

- **+ 80% participation**
- **Difficulty completing rounds at inception**
- **Extra vehicles brought in to clear backlog**
- **Round realignment**
- **Massive costs increased**

Getting and Keeping Residents on Board

The new food waste recycling service hasn't been in place for long and you've already made a huge difference.

TONNES
OF RUBBISH TO LANDFILL
HAS HALVED



THIS MEANS...

Each month, you're now recycling 500 tonnes of food waste...



...which is turned into enough gas to heat nearly 200 homes and produces 450 tonnes of fertiliser.



Positive Reinforcement

Environment Bill

- **Producer responsibility**
- **DRS**
- **Charges for single use plastics**
- **Separation of waste**

Future Plans

Short Term

- **Investigate and introduce technology – In Cab**
- **Renew emphasis on education**

Longer Term

- **Further analyse different collection frequencies**