

### PARTICIPATING AUTHORITIES

Two local authorities took place in the 2015 Household Waste and Recycling Survey. These were Blackpool Borough Council and Hull City Council.

#### Overview of Blackpool Borough Council Waste & Recycling Collections

Residual waste is collected fortnightly in 240l containers. Properties are issued with a 240l bin for mixed recycling, which again is collected fortnightly. Residents can recycle cans, foil, plastic bottles (only), and glass bottles and jars in their wheeled containers. In addition, households are issued with sacks for presenting their paper and cardboard separately. The Council also operates a collection scheme for textiles, but householders must order sacks in advance.

The Council does not offer a food waste collection service, however households can arrange for a garden collection. Like many English authorities, this is a chargeable service which costs £25 p/a for a fortnightly collection of a 240l bin.

**Differences to PKC:** At the kerbside, Blackpool Borough Council can recycle: glass bottles and jars; foil and textiles. Materials that cannot be recycled at the kerbside, in this area, include cartons; plastic trays, tubs and pots; and food waste.

#### Overview of Hull City Council Waste & Recycling Collections

Householders in this local authority are issued with a 240l bin for residual waste which is collected fortnightly. Households also receive a 240l bin for mixed recycling collected on a fortnightly basis. Materials accepted in the recycling bin include: cans; aerosols; foil; rigid plastics; carrier and clear plastic bags; paper; cardboard; cartons; and glass bottles and jars.

The Council provide residents with a 240l bin for food and garden waste which is collected fortnightly. A weekly food waste only collection is available for households without gardens. In addition, householders are provided with caddy liners which contain a tag that is attached to their outdoor caddies/bins to alert collection crews to deliver a new supply of liners.

**Differences to PKC:** Hull City Council collect the same range of materials at the kerbside to PKC, but with some key additions. Householder in this authority can also recycle: glass bottles and jars; foil; and carrier and clear plastic bags. The Council also offer weekly food waste collections for properties without gardens (including flats) with residents provided with liners for their internal caddies.

## **PARTICIPATING WASTE PARTNERSHIPS**

Two waste partnerships took part in the 2015 Household Waste and Recycling Survey. Waste partnerships differ from a local authority as they represent a number of local councils who share resources, infrastructure and services. The two partnerships taking part this were Dorset and Hampshire.

Dorset Waste Partnership services the local authorities of: Christchurch Borough Council; Dorset County Council; East Dorset District Council; Purbeck District Council; West Dorset District Council; and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

Hampshire Waste Partnership covers the local authorities of: Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council; East Hampshire District Council; Eastleigh Borough Council; Fareham Borough Council; Gosport Borough Council; Hampshire County Council; Hart District Council; Havant Borough Council; Portsmouth City Council; Rushmoor Borough Council; Southampton City Council; Test Valley Borough Council; and Winchester City Council.

### **Overview of Dorset Waste Partnership**

All waste and recycling services across the partnership are provided by Dorset County Council, therefore bins and uplifts are consistent in each local authority.

Households within the partnership area are provided with a 140l bin for residual waste, which is emptied fortnightly. A 240l bin is provided for mixed recycling including cans; aerosols; rigid plastics; paper; and cardboard. In addition to the wheeled bin, households also receive a box for glass bottles and jars, and a bag for recycling their batteries all collected fortnightly.

Food waste is collected weekly via a 23l outdoor caddy, but caddy liners are not provided. Garden waste collections can be arranged, but are subject to a charge of £45 p/a. For this charge, householders will receive a fortnightly uplift of a 240l bin.

**Difference to PKC:** Glass and batteries are both collected at the kerbside, however the mixed recycling bin does not currently accept cartons. Food waste is provided weekly which allows people with no garden the opportunity to recycle this material.

### **Overview of Hampshire Waste Partnership**

Hampshire Waste Partnership differs from Dorset Waste Partnership in that there is sharing of processing and disposal infrastructure, but each authority is responsible for collecting waste and recycling from their households. The result of this is a variety of collection methods including bins, bags and boxes, however the mix of materials is essentially the same across the 13 local authorities. The materials accepted in the mixed recycling containers include cans; aerosols; plastic bottles; paper; and cardboard.

Seven of the local authorities provide a kerbside glass collection, but only one offers a food waste uplift. All authorities offer a chargeable uplift of garden waste, with the

exception of one where garden waste is collected in bags free of charge. The costs for the garden waste collections vary from £24.50 to £97.50.

**Differences to PKC:** Seven of the authorities in the partnership currently offer a kerbside box collection of glass. The mix of recyclates is not as extensive as PKC as householders are unable to recycle plastic trays, tubs and pots or cartons. With the exception of Eastleigh Borough Council, none of the other councils offer a food waste collection.