

Waste & Recycling Consultation

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Lewisham's Current Position

- 0.3% waste to landfill
 - Saves millions in landfill tax and charges
- 80% incinerated
 - Reduced reliance on landfill
 - Most waste dealt with **IN** Lewisham
- 17% recycled (Bromley 48%, Southwark 35%, Greenwich 34.5%)
- 18,000 tonnes collected for recycling but 3,000 tonnes contaminated
- Green garden waste sacks

Why are we looking at changing?

- **Compliance with Legislation**
 - National Recycling Targets
 - Waste Regulations 2012
 - Apply the Waste Hierarchy
 - Improving quality and quantity through:
 - Separate collections of glass, paper, metal and plastic
 - Can co-mingle only if it's operationally, financially or environmentally impractical to do separate collections
- Financial
 - Fines from Government
 - Council needs to make budget cuts
- Improve environmental performance
 - Waste prevention
 - Recycling
 - Carbon savings

Waste Composition Data

Total Textiles	4.19%
Total WEEE	0.65%
Total Hazardous	0.68%
Total Organic Catering	29.95%
Total Organic Garden Waste	8.94%
Total Target Recycling (paper, glass, metals, plastic)	42.69%
Total Residual (incl fines)	11.05%
Total Non Combustible	1.86%
Total	100.00%

Potential Service Scenarios



Current Service



Weekly refuse & recycling co-mingled + fortnightly garden waste subscription



Refuse fortnightly; recycling twin stream fortnightly; garden & food waste weekly



Refuse weekly; recycling twin-stream fortnightly; garden waste fortnightly



Refuse fortnightly; recycling twin stream fortnightly; garden waste fortnightly; food waste weekly



Refuse collected fortnightly, recycling collected co-mingled fortnightly, garden waste fortnightly and food waste weekly

Consultation

- Purpose
 - Gain people's views on how we might change the way we collect waste & recycling
- Who
 - Residents, especially households with wheelie bins
 - Targeting particular groups
 - Staff, unions, Councillors
- When
 - 21st August – 18th October
- How
 - Online survey & video, Lewisham Life, Ward Assemblies, Focus Groups, Citizens Forum, Workshops

What are we asking?

- Your priorities
- Separate collection of paper
- Food Waste
- Garden Waste
- Frequency of collections
- Special arrangements
- Animation setting the scene:
 - www.lewisham.gov.uk/letstalkrubbish

Please complete the survey at
www.lewisham.gov.uk/recycling

Thank you & questions

