

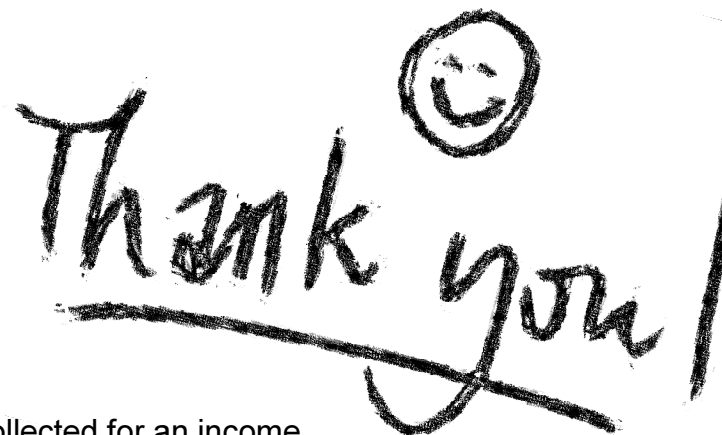
Lewisham's Waste & Recycling Services



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- *Biggest Council Survey – 6,000 responses*
- *Top Priorities*
 - Making it easier for residents to recycle
 - Reducing our impact on the environment
- *Bottom Priorities*
 - Meeting recycling targets to avoid fines, although 94% felt that we should recycle more
 - Saving money.
- *Separate Collection of Paper*
 - Nearly three quarters agreed that paper should be separately collected for an income
 - 8 /10 respondents said that they would separate out the paper into a separate box
- *Food Waste Collections*
 - Over two thirds agreed with the introduction of a weekly food waste service
- *Fortnightly refuse with weekly food*
 - Mixed across the board with 46% in agreement and 41% in disagreement
- *Garden Waste Collections*
 - 70% agree with introducing a garden waste service
 - Only half answered the question about charge, and of those & had a garden, two thirds would pay £80.
- *Should there be any exemptions from additional bins*
 - Four fifths believe that properties should still be offered a food waste service
 - Three quarters stated that those properties should share bins.



Thank you!

Let's Talk Rubbish Consultation Results



- Mayor & Cabinet
- Noted the results of the 'Let's Talk Rubbish' consultation and Waste Regulations (TEEP) Assessment;
- Agreed to:
 - Keep a weekly comingled recycling service
 - Introduce a subscription garden waste service from June 2016:
 - £45 from June to March 2017
 - £60 per annum thereafter
 - Introduce a weekly food collection service
 - Reduce refuse collections to fortnightly
- Performance:
 - 18.16% Recycling, composting & reuse
 - 0.66% Landfill
 - 693Kg per household per year of residual
- The only way is up for our Recycling Rate with your help



Mayor & Cabinet Decision



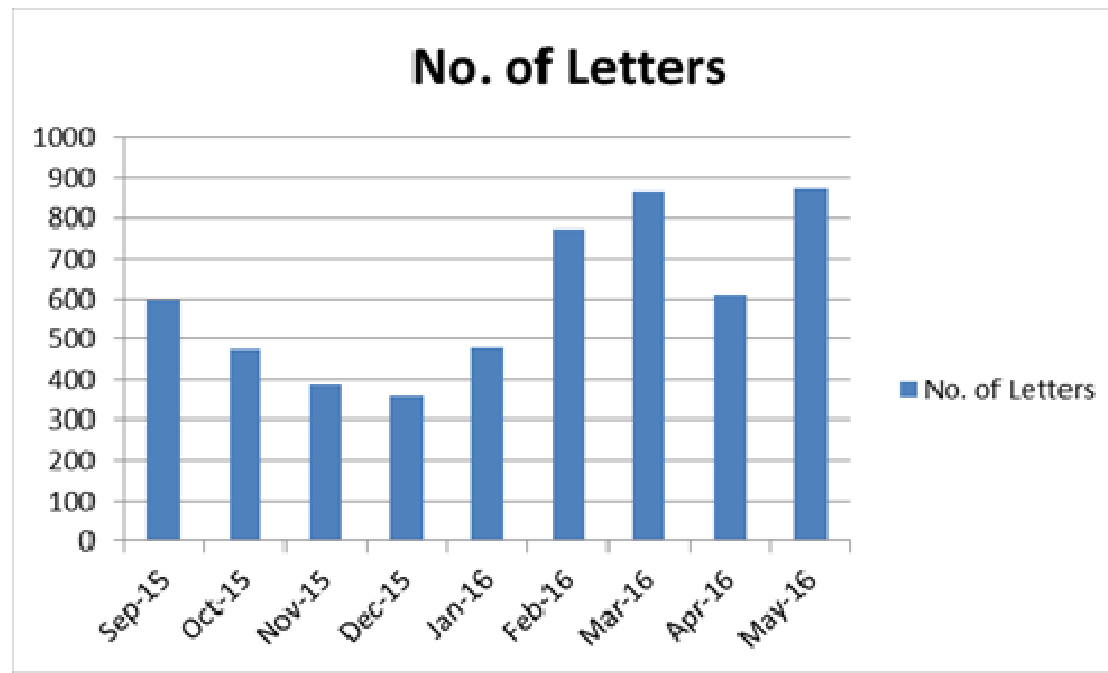


- ➔ Remains weekly
- ➔ Remains comingled
- ➔ No textiles
- ➔ Changing stickers
- ➔ If in doubt, leave it out



Recycling services

- ➔ Contamination is a big costly issue for Lewisham
- ➔ 12 months average (June 2015 – May 2016)
 - ➔ 76.61% Recycled 'Acceptable Material'
 - ➔ 23.39% Contaminated (some of which can be recycled)
 - ➔ 13.52% goes to landfill or Energy from Waste
- ➔ Contaminated bin 4 stage process



Recycling Contamination



- ➔ One brown 240l bin per subscription
- ➔ As many subscriptions per household as resident likes
- ➔ No longer sacks
- ➔ Weekly collection service
- ➔ Collecting same materials as current service
- ➔ Assisted collections
- ➔ Promoted from February
 - ➔ Website and media (social and press)
 - ➔ Letter distributed with Lewisham Life end of February
 - ➔ Letter sent to existing garden sack customers end of February
 - ➔ Other media (posters, flyers at RRC, garden centres, events etc)
 - ➔ JCD's and Trucks
- ➔ £45 from now until March, then £60 from April
- ➔ Bin delivery 21 days



New garden waste service



Postcode	Sacks ordered (1 year)	No properties ordered bin	Uptake	No bins ordered
SE13	903	780	86%	784
SE23	888	1078	121%	1079
SE6	859	1348	157%	1350
SE4	631	514	81%	518
SE12	512	956	187%	960
SE26	456	570	125%	571
BR1	252	347	138%	347
SE14	198	181	91%	183
SE3	184	179	97%	184
SE8	87	59	68%	59
SE9	16	40	250%	40
SE10	12	13	108%	13
SE15	3	1	335	1
Total	5001	6066	121%	6089

Garden waste subscriptions



- ➔ Put your bin **on the pavement outside your property**, by 6am on the morning of your collection day (return within 24 hours).
- ➔ Put the correct items into the bin.
- ➔ Put garden waste in loose, not in plastic bags as these will contaminate your bins.
- ➔ Contamination – the bin will not be collected and you will have to remove the contamination.
- ➔ Make sure the lid is fully closed.
- ➔ No additional garden waste at the side of your bin.
- ➔ Additional garden waste:
 - ➔ Refill your bin for the next collection
 - ➔ Home compost
 - ➔ Purchase another subscription
 - ➔ RRC
- ➔ Label your bin with your house number.
- ➔ Lost, stolen, damaged bins will cost to replace £30 (unless its our fault).



How to use the garden waste service



- Weekly food waste collections
- Likely to be January rollout
- External 23l food bin and inside 7l food caddy
- Initial free supply of liners
- All food waste:
 - Meat and fish - raw and cooked including bones
 - Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked
 - All dairy products such as eggs and cheese
 - Bread, cakes and pastries
 - Rice, pasta and beans
 - Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
 - Tea bags and coffee grounds
 - Nut shells
- No food packaging
- Communications campaign
- Food collected produces renewable energy (electricity and heat) and a biofertilizer
- Refuse will be collected fortnightly



Food waste collections

Thank You & Questions

