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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOW...

- As a Unitary Authority, the City controls both the collection and disposal of rubbish.
- The City provides 36 recycling bank sites that recycle: paper, glass bottles and jars, cans, textiles and one bank for plastics.
- Since May 1997 the Council has been operating a kerbside collection of: newspapers, magazines, junkmail, cardboard, plastic bottles, textiles, cans and juice and squash cartons.
- There is a three bin trial involving 600 homes whereby organic garden material, recyclables and rubbish are collected fortnightly.
- There are two HWRCs (tips). The Dogsthorpe site is of significant size, however the Thorney site is smaller. The Dogsthorpe site recycles: organic garden material, furniture, electrical goods, glass, paint, metals, paper, cardboard, textiles, wood and plastic.

PETERBOROUGH CITY

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
Total Recycling rate 2004/2 (estimated) = 20%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Expand the three bin trial collection to more homes (subject to funding).
- Expand glass recycling 2003 (subject to funding).
- Develop Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) facility.

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling services in order to maximise levels and meet government targets.

FENLAND

NOW...

- Since 1985 70 'Bring' recycling bank sites have been collecting: paper, glass containers, cans, textiles and books.
- Since 1999 the Council has offered 8,700 homes a kerbside collection of: paper (including newspaper, magazines and junkmail), cardboard, cans, plastic bottles and textiles.
- The Council is introducing an organic garden material trial to 3,000 homes in Spring 2002.
- The County Council HWRCs (tips) at March, Whittlesey and Wisbech recycle: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books. March and Whittlesey are recycling plate glass for a trial period.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
District Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 7%
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 63%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 25%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Expand the current collection of recyclables to 14,000 homes in 2002.
- Expand kerbside collection of organic garden material, from 2003 onwards (subject to funding).
- Segregate timber at HWRCs

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling collections aiming for a 55-60% recycling rate by 2020.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE

NOW...

- Since 1993 over 100 'Bring' recycling bank sites have been collecting: paper, glass containers, cans, textiles, books and aluminium foil.
- In June 1999, 10,000 homes received a kerbside 'green box' collection of newspapers, drink cans and textiles. The newspaper is shredded for animal bedding.
- The District offers another kerbside collection, which expanded from 20,000 to 30,000 homes in June 2001, and takes: paper, cardboard, cans and tins, plastic bottles and textiles.
- The County Council HWRCs (tips) at Alconbury, Bluntisham, Buckden and St. Neots recycle: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books. Alconbury also recycles timber.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
District Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 43%
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 62%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 31%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Expand the first kerbside collection to an additional 20,000 homes in 2002.
- Introduce around 8,000 homes with an organic garden material collection in September 2002 (subject to project approval).
- Expand the organic green material collection to twice the size in 2003 onwards (subject to funding).
- Segregate timber at other HWRCs

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling collections aiming for a 55-60% recycling rate by 2020.

EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE

NOW...

- The District provides 43 'Bring' recycling bank sites that collect: paper, cans, glass containers, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, junkmail, telephone books and textiles.
- Since January 1997 the Council has offered most of the district a kerbside collection of: paper (newspaper, magazines, junkmail and white & yellow telephone directories), cardboard, glass containers and cans.
- The Council will be introducing an organic garden material collection to 5,000 homes in Spring 2002.
- The County Council HWRC (tip) at Grunty Fen recycles: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
District Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 11%
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 62%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 20%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Expand kerbside collection of recyclables to the entire District.
- Kerbside collection of organic garden materials, from 2002 onwards (subject to funding).
- Segregate timber at HWRCs

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling collections aiming for a 55-60% recycling rate by 2020.

CAMBRIDGE CITY

NOW...

- The City provides 33 'Bring' recycling bank sites that collect: paper, glass containers, cans, foil, textiles and books.
- Since 1995 there has been a city wide kerbside collection of paper from most homes.
- In 1996, an additional collection of organic garden material from 12,000 homes was introduced.
- In October 2001 the City rolled out an improved collection of recyclables. So far they have reached over 26,000 homes and collect: paper, cans and glass.
- The County Council HWRC (tip) at Milton recycles: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
City Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 13%
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 60%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 22%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Continue to expand the kerbside collection of recyclables until the whole district is covered.
- Expand kerbside collection of organic garden material, from 2003 onwards (subject to funding).
- Segregate timber at HWRCs.

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling collections aiming for a 55-60% recycling rate by 2020.

NOW...

- The County Council controls the Household Waste Recycling Centres ('tips!') in Cambridgeshire and provides recycling points at each site that collect: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books.
- The March site was refurbished to make it easier for users and recyclers.
- A plastic bottle skip was installed at Whittlesey for a trial period.
- Timber skips have been installed at Alconbury and Thriplow.
- Plate glass recycling trials have begun in March and Whittlesey.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 55%
District Councils 2004/2 (estimated) = 12%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 23%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Continue to increase types of materials collected for recycling at HWRCs (tips), especially timber.
- Promote the sites and make them more user friendly.

Long Term

- When rubbish cannot be recycled, the partners plan to use non-landfill technologies, seeking to minimise damage to the environment and public health.

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

NOW...

- Since 1990 85 'Bring' recycling bank sites have been collecting: paper, glass containers, cans, textiles and books.
- Since July 2001 there has been a district wide kerbside collection of: paper, glass containers, cans and textiles.
- The County Council HWRCs (tips) at Milton and Thriplow recycle: glass containers, engine oil, organic garden material, cans, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, textiles, batteries, fridges, freezers and other white goods, and books. Thriplow also recycles timber.

CURRENT PERFORMANCE
District Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 15%
County Council 2004/2 (estimated) = 59%
Combined 2004/2 (estimated) = 24%

THE FUTURE...

Short Term

- Kerbside collection of organic garden material, from 2003 onwards (subject to options/funding studies).
- Segregate timber at other HWRCs

Long Term

- Continue to develop recycling collections aiming for a 55-60% recycling rate by 2020.

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