

In order to meet these challenging targets we need your continued support of the new services and schemes provided. The previous section outlines the proposed way forward, describing how we are putting in place new forms of technology to treat the waste collected, but what does this all mean to you?

At your home

We will extend the separate collection service for residual, dry recyclables and garden waste to all households by 2010 with the following materials collected:

- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Glass
- ▶ Metals
- ▶ Textiles
- ▶ Plastic bottles
- ▶ Garden waste (if you have a garden)
- ▶ Non-recyclable waste

To encourage you to minimise your waste and use these separate collections, we will continue to provide each household with a **standard wheeie bin for all your non-recyclable waste, but we will not collect any waste left beside that bin (side waste).**

- ▶ We will provide a **separate collection for food waste to all households.** The way we collect this will reflect the most convenient and cost effective solution depending on the type of property you live in, for example:
 - ▶ If you have a garden and we already collect your green waste in a separate bin, then we will encourage you to put your food waste in this bin which we will continue to collect fortnightly.
 - ▶ If you do not have a garden and so do not already have a separate bin for green waste, you will be provided with a container for your food waste which will be collected at least every fortnight.

What ever type of property you live in, if you are still concerned about the potential for smells and flies, you will still have the opportunity to put your food waste in your non-recyclable bin which will be collected at least every alternate week. However, please do remember that the more food waste you take out of your non-recyclable bin, the more we can treat through our composting facilities and sell on to market, keeping our waste management costs down and our recycling and composting rates up.

The treatment facilities we are putting in place for composting food waste from Lancashire's and Blackpool's households will be available from 2010. Your local collection authority will let you know when you can start to separate your food waste out.

Please indicate how satisfied are you with the revisions proposed in this consultation document? **1 – very satisfied 2 – satisfied 3 – no opinion 4 – dissatisfied 5 – very dissatisfied**

Reduce and Reuse	1	2	3	4	5
Recycle and Compost	1	2	3	4	5
Recovery – Lancashire and Blackpool	1	2	3	4	5
Recovery – Blackburn with Darwen	1	2	3	4	5
Disposal in landfill	1	2	3	4	5

At the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

During 2008 we will be reviewing all our HWRCs, their location, layout and service, to be sure this network compliments our kerbside collection.

We will:

- ▶ **improve and modernise the delivery of the service** to achieve the highest levels of customer satisfaction and health and safety as well as embracing the resource recovery philosophy;
- ▶ **continue to target the high volume/tonnage materials not currently recycled or collected at the kerbside;**
- ▶ **tackle the difficult and more polluting wastes** such as paint, batteries, and electrical items and by 2010 we will provide a collection point for them at the HWRCs in Blackpool and Lancashire. The technology that we are providing for the long term management of waste in Lancashire and Blackpool is sensitive to these 'dirty' materials and we need to make sure that this material is taken out of the residual waste.

Other wastes

- ▶ **By 2010 separate 'recycling' litter bins** will be provided in our major towns and city centres. We are also responsible for collecting and managing waste collected from litter bins and picked up from street sweeping and litter. We want to ensure that whether you're at home, or out and about, you have the opportunity to recycle your waste. During 2008, we will pilot schemes across Lancashire to test which schemes work best.
- ▶ **By 2010 effective segregated recycling collection service will be available to all schools and municipal buildings**

We need to ensure that the waste we collect from schools and our own municipal buildings is managed so that resource recovery is maximised. This also provides us with an opportunity to get the resource recovery message into our schools, through our education programmes and the on-site collection systems for recycling so that we can put what is being taught into practice.

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Do you have any other comments you wish to make?

Please tell us your postcode

- ▶ **By 2010 all commercial waste services we provide will supply a segregated recycling collection service.** Waste Collection Authority's, when requested to do so, have a duty to arrange collection of Trade Waste (from businesses etc).

This material can be very similar in composition to household waste and we recognise the opportunity to extend our resource recovery philosophy to manage this waste stream.

Cost Implications

Whatever approach we take to managing our municipal waste will require substantial investment. Doing the minimum does not mean we can avoid these costs. There will be significant financial penalties if we do not stay within the landfill allowances Government has set for us, as well as the environmental and social consequences.

We want to get the most for your money and we believe this means dealing with waste in a greener, more sustainable way. The investment needed to put in place all the measures outlined in this document will be no more than if we were to do nothing.

Pages 2 and 3 of this document highlight key revisions to the 2001 strategy targets and principles. It is proposed that these "updated" principles will be taken forward and feature in the revised strategy.

Now is your chance to tell us what you think?

Please complete the tear off form below and let us know what you think of our proposals, as well as adding any other comments you wish to make. Cut off along the dotted line, fold, seal and post. It's as simple as that. Alternatively an electronic version of this document can be viewed at www.lancsmwdf.com and comments can be made online.