

## Why wheeled bins?

- They are successfully used by all other authorities in Cambridgeshire and the majority of councils in England.
- Proven to increase recycling.
- Enable collection of a wider range of materials.
- Remove the need to separate recyclables.
- Provide extra recycling capacity.
- Help prevent spillage, odour and pests.



## Who pays?

- Service changes will be funded by a £5 million grant from Central Government.

## When?

- Services will change between September and November 2013.

**Council staff will be attending events in your area in the coming weeks. Our staff will be able to assist in answering your questions and concerns.**

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# Your new Recycling Service

Wheeled bin services  
will soon be introduced  
for:

- **Recyclables**
- **Garden and Food Waste**



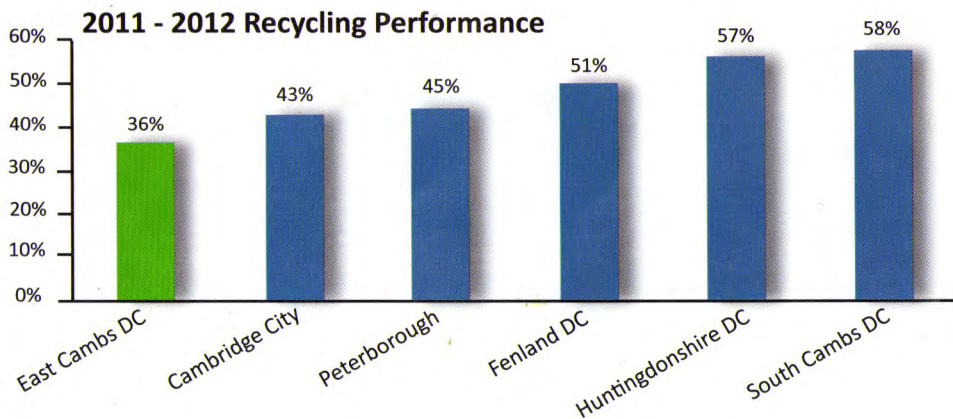
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## What is the new service?

- Recyclables and garden & food waste will be collected on alternate weeks. This means fewer bins and collection vehicles will be in an area at any one time.
- Weekly refuse collections will continue as usual. However, black sacks will now be delivered annually rather than weekly.
- Properties unable to accommodate wheeled bins will be provided with an alternative service:
  - Recyclables - clear plastic sacks
  - Garden and food waste - continued use of brown sacks
- Further information will be provided on how to use the new service when your wheeled bins are delivered.

## Why change?

- Recycling performance has declined over each of the last 3 years.
- East Cambridgeshire currently recycles less waste than any other district in Cambridgeshire.
- The Council risks financial penalties if it doesn't recycle 50% of waste by 2020.
- Services need to change if we are to achieve this target.



## What will we collect?

### Recyclables



### Garden and Food Waste

