

YOUR VIEWS ABOUT RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING IN GENERAL

Recycling and composting are the main ways of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of agreement. (Please tick one box per statement).

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	No reply	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
We have a responsibility to ourselves and to future generations to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.	2.4%	66.2%	28.3%	2.8%	0.1%	0.2%
The only practical way of reducing waste is by recycling.	2.7%	43.8%	37.7%	7.7%	6.6%	1.5%
The only practical way of reducing waste is by composting.	5.3%	23.5%	34.6%	25.3%	9.9%	1.4%
It is important to involve the public in doing some of the separation at home.	4.5%	39.3%	47.6%	5.5%	2.4%	0.8%
Reducing the amount of waste going to landfill will mean a small increase in the current cost* of the refuse and recycling service. As long as this is kept to the minimum, it is a price worth paying. About *85p per household per week at present.	4.8%	21.1%	43.2%	13.8%	10.4%	6.8%
Recycling is a positive action which almost every household can take to make the world a better place.	3.3%	54.2%	37.3%	4.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Waste recycling is not a major issue	5.8%	2.8%	7.0%	7.6%	35.7%	41.2%

YOUR CURRENT RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING ACTIVITIES

Charnwood Borough Council provides a fortnightly recycling collection service and about 60 recycling centres. Leicestershire County Council provides three Recycling and Household Waste sites in Charnwood (Loughborough, Sileby and Shepshed).

**For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of activity.
(Please tick one box per statement)**

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	No reply	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
We take part in the fortnightly green sack recycling collection service	2.0%	89.3%	5.0%	3.6%
We recycle or compost at the County Council Recycling and Household Waste sites at Loughborough, Sileby or Shepshed	5.7%	46.0%	29.7%	18.6%
We use a home composter for garden/kitchen waste	5.5%	35.4%	10.5%	48.5%
We would recycle more if it was easier to do	13.1%	59.4%	22.7%	4.7%
We would compost more if it was easier to do	17.9%	45.6%	24.8%	11.7%
We recycle the following at Borough Council recycling centres (on public car parks and at supermarkets etc.)	100.0%	-	-	-
Glass	4.6%	67.8%	15.1%	12.5%
Paper	14.7%	44.9%	12.6%	27.9%
Cardboard	15.9%	32.8%	19.3%	32.0%
Books	20.3%	21.0%	15.6%	43.1%
Cans	15.8%	40.1%	12.8%	31.3%
Foil	19.0%	23.5%	13.8%	43.8%
Textiles	13.8%	24.5%	31.4%	30.4%

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING - WHAT WE SHOULD DO IN THE FUTURE

It is likely that the revised refuse and recycling service will incorporate a combination of some of the following changes. For each of the following possible changes, please indicate how effective you think it would be. (Please tick one box per option)

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	No reply	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
An additional Box for collection of glass bottle and jars.	5.5%	49.2%	36.7%	6.6%	2.0%
An additional sack for another recyclable material – probably cardboard	5.9%	38.7%	41.3%	12.5%	1.5%
A re-usable box instead of a green sack for mixed recyclables.	7.1%	24.0%	28.3%	31.7%	9.0%
A wheeled bin for a wider range of mixed recyclables.	9.0%	26.7%	24.0%	22.9%	17.3%
A wheeled bin for non-recyclable refuse.	9.1%	24.9%	21.3%	24.3%	20.3%
A wheeled bin for garden waste.	8.7%	31.5%	24.9%	17.9%	16.9%
A re-usable sack for garden waste.	9.4%	26.1%	36.6%	20.5%	7.2%
A biodegradable sack for garden waste	10.3%	34.9%	37.8%	12.8%	4.3%
Collecting recyclables weekly instead of a fortnightly.	6.8%	28.1%	34.2%	26.5%	4.4%
Collecting recyclables one week and non-recyclable refuse the next.	7.9%	10.8%	20.7%	35.4%	25.2%
Collecting garden waste one week and non-recyclable refuse the next.	7.4%	10.2%	26.4%	33.6%	22.4%
More recycling centres closer to home.	8.1%	24.9%	44.8%	17.9%	4.2%
More information, more frequently and in more ways.	9.0%	23.2%	50.1%	13.7%	4.1%