

Welcome to your latest Recycle for Dorset e-newsletter!

We hope you find this email useful. As ever, we'd love to hear from you about how it could be better and your own tips for ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. [Drop us an email](#) or contact us via [Twitter](#).

Fancy winning a year's garden waste service?



Do you currently receive our garden waste service? We want to hear your views.

All you have to do is [complete a short survey](#) and you'll be entered into a free draw. Five lucky winners will receive a full year's garden waste service, starting from April next year (one bin/container only).

The DWP's successful garden waste service has nearly 40,000 customers across Dorset. You can find out more information [here](#).

Recycling rates, surveys and awards



The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) is continuing its turnaround by improving recycling rates and winning awards.

We also commissioned a public satisfaction survey earlier this year that was sent out to over 4,000 residents, asking them about the services they receive, with some great results.

[Read more about this story.](#)

Update - Bring Bank removals



Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) Joint Committee members have agreed to remove recycling bring banks for **glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard** from the remaining 21 sites around the county that still have them in place.

These banks have become increasingly expensive to maintain and largely redundant for residents since the 'Recycle for Dorset' kerbside service is now available to everyone.

Subject to landowners' agreement, we will still provide banks at existing sites for the following materials that can't currently be recycled using the kerbside service:

- **Foil**
- **Cartons**
- **Textiles**
- **Small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**

The DWP has arranged with its contractors to begin removing banks for glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard from **25 July**, with a deadline for completion on **28 August**. You can find out more information [here](#).

Fly-tipping prosecution



A man from Dorset has been prosecuted for illegally dumping waste.

Ryan Whitticks, 21, of Weymouth, pleaded guilty at Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Monday 13 June to a fly-tipping offence.

The prosecution was successfully brought about by Dorset County Council, acting on evidence gathered by the DWP's Enforcement Team.

[Read more about this story.](#)

Roadshows - Come and talk to us!



Our recycling officers are out and about this summer across the county. [Come along to one of our roadshows or events](#), where we will be providing information about your recycling services.

We'll also be providing general advice about waste reduction campaigns, such as 'Right stuff, right bin', real nappies, 'Love food, hate waste' and composting.

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