

Enclosure 2



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Dear Resident

**Environmental Protection Act 1990 Section 46, Household Waste for Collection:
Waste and Recycling Enforcement Policy**

We are writing to residents to advise that Mid Devon District Council has taken the decision to introduce **Compulsory Recycling**.

To support recycling we have introduced a Waste and Recycling Enforcement Policy, which is aimed at encouraging everybody to use the right containers for the right materials. Compulsory recycling is important because it contributes towards making the district a safer, cleaner and greener community.

Compulsory recycling will help us to increase our recycling performance and to reduce costs of sending waste to landfill. This will also have a positive effect by reducing the amount of waste, especially garden waste, that goes into landfill and minimising the impact of landfill waste on the environment.

Our current recycling procedures are set out below and we have attached a handy recycling leaflet which you can keep for future reference

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Black recycling box for paper, glass, tins, cans, household metals, textiles, batteries and most plastics excluding film and cellophane.

Green recycling box for cardboard and cartons. Both of these boxes are collected fortnightly.

From October 2015, all households received a new blue food waste caddy which is collected weekly. Garden waste collections are an opt-in fortnightly chargeable garden waste collection service using a brown bin or sack.

Requests for alternative formats will be considered on an individual basis.

Please telephone 01884 255255 or email customerfirst@middevon.gov.uk

To contact your local Councillor, his/her name and address can be obtained by visiting our website or telephoning Customer First on 01884 255255

For more information on the new scheme, compulsory recycling and our new Waste and Recycling Enforcement Policy please visit our web pages: [link to web page](#), or contact our Customer First team on 01884 255255.

Yours faithfully

Mid Devon Council