

## Appendix 4



### Street Scene Services

Phoenix House  
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Devon  
EX16 6PP  
[www.middevon.gov.uk](http://www.middevon.gov.uk)

Date:

Contact: Customer services  
Telephone: 01884 255255  
Email: [customerservices@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@middevon.gov.uk)  
Fax / DX:

Dear

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 Section 46 HOUSEHOLD WASTE FOR COLLECTION – **FIRST WARNING LETTER**

As you will be aware, Mid Devon District Council introduced compulsory recycling across the district on **DD/MM/YYYY**. Introducing this service has enabled us to achieve an increase in our levels of recycling. This is important because it contributes towards making the District a safer, cleaner and greener community and will help us to reach our statutory recycling target of 60%.

On the days we have monitored your road we have noticed that you have (**either put waste into the wrong receptacle or put rubbish out too early or late**).

By law, Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Council requires that:

A. You must **ONLY** place the following items in the black recycling box supplied by the Council:

Paper, Glass, Tins/Cans/Household metals, Textiles, Batteries and Mixed plastics

B. You must **ONLY** place the following items in the green recycling box supplied by the Council:

Cardboard and drink and food cartons

C. You must **ONLY** place the following items in the blue food caddies:

Food waste

D. You must **ONLY** place the garden waste listed below in the opt-in fortnightly chargeable brown wheeled bin provided by the Council:

For example,

Grass Cuttings Shrubs

Plants Branches

Weeds Leaves

Cut Flowers House plants

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**Requests for alternative formats will be considered on an individual basis.**  
**Please telephone 01884 255255 or email [customerfirst@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:customerfirst@middevon.gov.uk)**

E. All other items of household waste (i.e. anything not listed under A, B, C or D) shall be placed within black sacks, either provided by the Council or your own black sack, and presented for collection. No waste shall be presented for collection outside the black sack.

**(OR IF THE PROBLEM IS LATE/EARLY SACKS):**

No bins/bagged or boxed waste shall be presented for collection before 6.00am on the morning of your appointed day of collection (see schedule attached). Before that time the waste must be retained within the curtilage of your property. When presented for collection it must be placed at an easily accessible position on the boundary at the front or rear of your property.

If you need further advice or you have any queries please contact the Council on 01884 255255.

We will continue to monitor your participation in the scheme, and if you do not take part, one of our District Officers will visit your property to make enquiries and answer any questions you may have.

Residents who deliberately fail to recycle will receive a statutory notice and may find themselves being prosecuted. We will only consider this as a very last resort and hope that in the future you will take part in the recycling scheme.

Yours faithfully

District Officer