

Waste Collections

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Waste

- Waste hierarchy **reduce, reuse, recover** (recycle, compost, recover energy) **disposal**
- A Plan for Waste Management –statutory but sets aspirations for Surrey 64% recycling rate for Waste Collection Authorities
- 64% already being achieved by Surrey Heath and Mole Valley
- Other Surrey authorities collecting food waste over 50% recycling rates 8-12% of recycling rate = food waste
- Spelthorne - dry recyclables 29.15%
- Total recycling rate Oct-Dec 2010 34.6 %

Food Waste

- Around a third of all the food we buy ends up being thrown in the bin and most of this could have been eaten.
- Wasting food costs the average family £480 a year
- If we all stop wasting food that could have been eaten, the CO2 impact would be the equivalent of taking 1 in 5 cars off the road
- Love Food Hate Waste campaign suggests that British workers are shelling out £5.5bn on shop-bought lunches each year, while they leave almost the same value of perfectly good lunch foods at home to go off!
- So education needed as well as new service

Food Waste

Weekly service

First set of biodegradable liners
supplied

Operational issues Caddies –
inside and out

Communications



Recycling how to ensure more

Wheeled Bins, recycling banks, Charlton Lane Community Recycling centre, composters

But still 10-13% residual waste comprises of recyclable materials

Contamination

Costs

Communication

