

## Dear Resident

September 2007

### New rubbish and recycling calendar

Spelthorne Borough Council will be operating a new rubbish and recycling collection service from 24 September. The aim of the new service is to cut down the amount of rubbish Spelthorne residents send to fast-filling landfill sites. To help do this we need to recycle as much as possible and reduce the amount of waste householders throw away.

Within the last month or so you will have received two new wheelie bins; a dark green one for rubbish and a light green one for recycling, which you can start putting out for collection from 24 September.

Attached to this letter is your new collection calendar. This will tell you which days your rubbish and recycling will be collected for the next year.

- Your new collection day will be **Friday**
- Your first **RUBBISH** collection will be **Friday 28 September**
- Your first **RECYCLING** collection will be **Friday 5 October**

The calendar also has some useful information on what can go into each of your new wheelie bins. We appreciate this can seem quite complicated. If you have any questions please contact us and if you are unsure it is best to place the item in the general rubbish rather than contaminate the recycling.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call our Customer Services Department on **01784 451499**, e-mail [customer.services@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@spelthorne.gov.uk) or visit our website at [www.spelthorne.gov.uk](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely



#### Sandy Muirhead

Head of Environmental Services

The information contained in this letter constitutes formal notification of a change in your domestic refuse collection system as required by the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Section 46).

**The garden waste service** will be the same day as your rubbish and recycling and will still operate weekly between 1 April and 30 September. If you would like a collection between 1 October and 31 March then please contact us.



## Collection calendar

This calendar will help you keep up to date with when your rubbish and recycling will be collected.

-  Rubbish
-  Recycling
-  No Collection

- \* See back page for revised collection dates over the Christmas and New Year period
- ♦ Collections at Easter and on Bank Holiday Mondays will take place as normal

#### September 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

#### October 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

#### November 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

#### December 2007

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
* 24	* 25	* 26	* 27	* 28
* 31	Refer to back page for revised collection days			

#### January 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del> *
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

#### February 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

#### March 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24♦	25	26	27	28
31				

#### April 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

#### May 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5♦	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26♦	27	28	29	30

#### June 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

#### July 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

#### August 2008

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25♦	26	27	28	29

Friday collection day