



Consultation on removal of recycling bags for kerbside collections

South Gloucestershire Council would like to stop providing white and green bags for recycling, and ask residents to use green boxes for all their recycling materials. There is a consultation document which explains why we would like to do this.

Before we decide whether to make any changes we would like to hear what you think. Please complete this survey by **Friday 25th January 2019**

Q1 Do you currently use boxes for your recycling?

Yes

Go to Q2

No

Go to Q3

Q2 Do you know how to obtain additional boxes, if needed?

Yes, definitely

Yes, probably

Maybe / not sure

No, probably not

No, definitely not

Q3 Do you currently use bags for your recycling?

Yes

Go to Q4

No

Go to Q5

Q4 What is the reason you use bags for your recycling?

Not aware I could use boxes

Not all my recycling will fit in the box(es) provided

Don't know how to get more boxes

More difficult / not physically able to use boxes

Simpler to know how to use bags / not confident I would know how to use boxes (e.g. what items go in them)

Thought there were some items that had to be recycled in bags and not in boxes

Easier to store bags

Habit / what I've been doing for a while

Other, please state below:

An assisted collection service is available for households where no resident is able to take bins or recycling containers to the kerbside, this service can be particularly helpful for disabled and elderly residents. Crews will collect bins and boxes from an agreed collection point (not inside the property) and return them once they have been emptied.

Q5 Do you currently receive the assisted collection service?

Yes

Go to Q8

No

Go to Q6

Q6 How likely is it that you would be able to take your recycling box to the kerbside, if the Council swapped your bags for boxes?

- Very likely
- Quite likely
- Not sure
- Quite unlikely
- Very unlikely

Q7 If 'quite' or 'very' unlikely, please tell us why:

Q8 To what extent do you agree with the Council's proposal to stop using recycling bags?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q9 What impact, if any, would this change have on you?

About You

Q10 Are you responding as?

- A local resident
- A voluntary, community sector organisation
- A parish or town council
- A local business
- Other

If 'other' please specify, or if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us its name.

Q11 Please tell us your full postcode:

This section is really important as it helps us to gain a better understanding of the needs of different people, and how they could be affected by any changes. This information will remain confidential and will be used for analysis purposes only.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation you do not need to answer these questions.

Q12 Your age:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 or under | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 64 | |

Q13 Your gender:

- Female
 Male

- Other
 Prefer not to say

Q14 Do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

- No
 Yes

Q15 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- No
 Prefer not to say
 Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
 Yes - Sensory impairment such as being blind/ having serious visual impairment, or being deaf/ having a serious hearing impairment
 Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
 Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder)
 Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
 Yes - Other (please state)

If other, please tell us:

Q16 Your ethnicity:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab/Arab British | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British – Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British – Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British – Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – Other (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British – Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British – Other (please state) | <input type="checkbox"/> White – Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – African | <input type="checkbox"/> White – Other (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – Other (please state) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller of Irish Heritage | |

Other, please tell us:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please return this survey or any comments before Friday 25th January by post to: FREEPOST RTXL-YJXJ-BXEX, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF

Any personal information that you have supplied will be held by South Gloucestershire Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act. This information will only be used as part of this exercise and personal information will not be published or passed onto any other organisation.