

Your **NEW** Recycling Service

More residents of Dundee will be able to recycle more materials, more easily when the 2nd phase of the city council's enhanced recycling services is launched on 9th November.

Dundee City Council is rolling-out changes across the city over the next two years in order to increase recycling and meet the requirements of the Waste (Scotland) Regulations.

Phase 1 of 6, launched in March, has been very successful – areas included parts of West End, Broughty Ferry, Dryburgh & Gowrie Park. Recycling rates in these areas are now almost double that of the city-wide rate.

Phase 2 will launch on 9th November

Areas of the city included in Phase 2 are:

- Menzieshill
- Charleston
- Lochee (West)
- Tullideph
- Pentland
- City Road
- Brook St (West End)
- Blackness Rd (East)
- Peddie St
- Hawkhill
- South Tay St
- Windsor St

All households in Phase 2 areas will shortly receive a **teaser postcard** advising them of the forthcoming changes & listing the roadshow dates in their area where they can see the food waste bins and speak to members of staff for more information on the changes.



Dundee City Council Environment Convener Councillor Craig Melville with new food waste caddies ready for distribution. Image: Alan Richardson

Environment convener Councillor Craig Melville said: "The council is working to make sure that local residents will have as much information as possible before the changes are introduced.

"Roadshows will be part of a campaign supported by letters and leaflets that will be sent to residents across the areas in the roll out. I would encourage people to come along and ask questions at the roadshows about any aspect of the improved service."

The new recycling service includes:

- **Food waste:** Collected every week.
- **Blue bins:** Increased range of materials accepted in blue bins. This is currently used for paper & card but will accept plastics & metal. **Collected every 2 weeks.**
- **Burgundy bin** for mixed glass. **Collected every 4 weeks.**
- **General waste** moves from weekly to **collected every 2 weeks.**
- **Expanded assisted collection service** - now available for blue & burgundy bin collections.
- **Garden waste service.** No change.

Flatted properties will be individually assessed to determine the most suitable container types and collection methods. Uplifts for flats using shared bins may be more frequent.

Anyone who doesn't currently have a blue bin and would like to order one, or who uses a slimline bin and would like to upgrade to a larger bin, can do so by contacting the Environment Department. (please see contact details below).



Dundee City Council Environment Convener Councillor Craig Melville with waste collection vehicle and crew. Image: Alan Richardson

Dundee City Council's website will be regularly updated at www.dundee.gov.uk/recyclefordundee

Roadshows

Staff from the Environment Department will be available to provide further information, demonstrate the new food waste bins, discuss the areas covered by the second phase of the new service and answer any queries which residents may have.

Monday 12th October

- 2 - 6pm - Gowriehill Primary School, Etive Gardens, DD2 4JQ

Tuesday 13th October

- 2 - 7pm - Menzieshill Community Centre, Orleans Place, DD2 4BJ

Wednesday 14th October

- 2 - 4pm - Dundee University Belmont Hall foyer, Mount Pleasant, DD1 4HE

Thursday 15th October

- 4 - 8pm - Mitchell Street Centre, Mitchell Street, DD2 2LJ

Monday 19th October

- 10am - 12pm & 5 - 7pm - Blackness Library, Perth Road, DD2 1EJ

Wednesday 21st October

- 2 - 7pm - West District Housing Office, Sinclair Street, DD1 1QE

Thursday 22nd October

- 2 - 7pm - Craigowan Sheltered Lounge, Craigowan Rd, DD2 4NN

Monday 26th October

- 6 - 9pm - St Clement's RC and Camperdown Primary School, Buttars Street, DD2 4QG

To find out more please contact us on:

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