

# Increasing resource efficiency and reducing pollution and waste.....

## DEFRA Resources and Waste Strategy

Our future in waste management



# A summery of the main points

- Extended Producer Responsibility – EPR (Chapter One)
- Deposit Return Schemes – DRS (Chapter Two)
- Consistent Collections – (Chapter Three)
- Waste Crime – (Chapter Four)
- Food Waste – (Chapter Five)
- Plastics
  
- Under consultation!

# Extended Producer Responsibility – EPR

The Main point:

- ‘Polluter Pays’ Principle
  - Extended producer responsibility
  - Producer pays full net costs of managing packaging at end of life
  - Could/should provided financial assistance to authorities.





# Consistent Collections

- Consultation upon legislation to allow government to specify upon a core set of materials to be collected by all local authorities and waste operators.



- Consultation upon the most appropriate system of collection should be used to preserve material quality
  - Initial work
  - Continuing work on contamination



# Consistent Collections (2)

- Potential introduction of Performance indicators for quantity of material collected for recycling
- Potential requirement for mandatory weekly food waste collections
  - Since 2012 (last in 2015)
  - The low hanging fruit
  - Complements a 2 weekly service
  - Collection remain high
    - Pushing for higher through project work





# Consistent Collections (3)

- Considerations for a free garden waste collection service to all households with gardens.
  - Potentially expensive!
    - In Dorset there are approximately 50,000 customers that will have to pay £50.50 a year for this collection (£2.525million). Government funding?



Potentially legislate for mandatory separate collections for business.

- Complex.

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- **Whole strategy aims to do so for residents of Dorset**

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- **Business could be incentivised to recycle more**

- Come with a lot of potential issues!
  - consultation process should help clear this up

- **The Circular Economy – plastics example...**

