

## Hambleton sets example with new recycling scheme

Hambleton District Council is setting an example to businesses in the area by adopting a new recycling policy. It has appointed Yorwaste, the North Yorkshire recycling and waste management company, to collect and recycle co-mingled waste from its headquarters in Northallerton and four leisure centres in the district.

The council's sustainable development officer, Noel Collings, said: "We decided to use Yorwaste's new recycling service for businesses following a survey we undertook to gauge the amount of cans, plastic and cardboard used at our five largest premises every week.

"One of the main attractions of the Yorwaste service is that all the recyclable materials go into one big bin, which Yorwaste collects and sorts."

The scheme involves the introduction of a large 1100 litre bin at each of the five Hambleton sites – the district headquarters in Northallerton and leisure centres at Bedale, Northallerton, Thirsk and Stokesley. This had led to an immediate 20 per cent reduction in the volume of general waste produced at these sites.

"This means the service is self-funding. We have significantly reduced the amount of waste sent to landfill for no extra cost," Mr Collings said.

Ken Davidson, Yorwaste's Strategic Marketing Manager, added: "Landfill Tax has risen by 33 per cent this year and further significant increases are due in the next few years, so our service can save businesses a considerable amount of money."



### Simple to Use

1. Choose a container that suits your business & budget
2. Put all your paper, plastic, cans & cardboard in the one container
3. Let Yorwaste collect & sort the materials



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