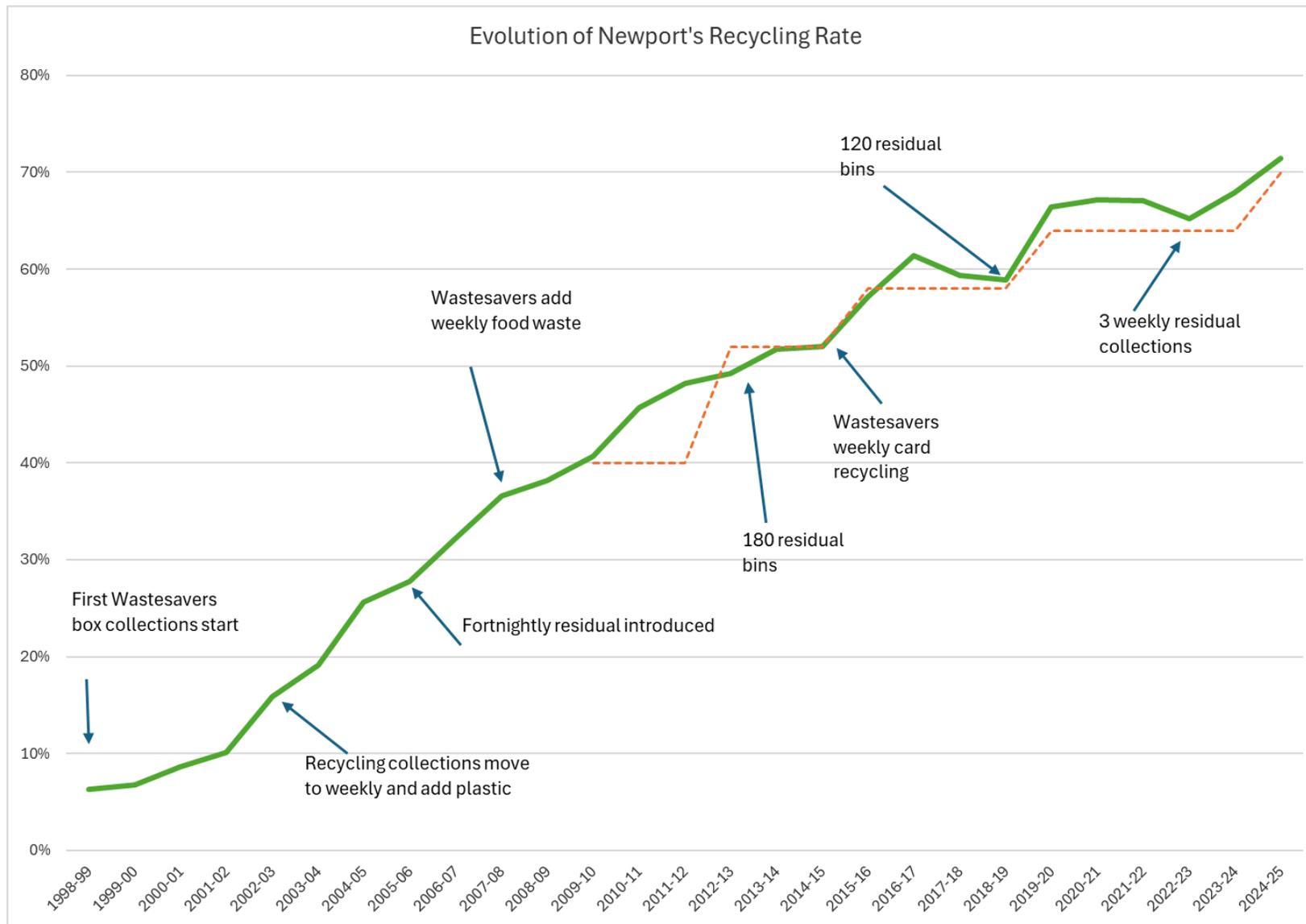




**Restricted residual capacity**  
Lucy Paterson, Service Manager Waste & Cleansing



***Timeline of interventions to increase recycling and restrict residual capacity impact recycling rate.***



# Previous interventions

- Service Review 2015-2017– NCC can recycle more!
- From 2018: Project T70
- New Waste Strategy 2020-2025 in place
- Move to smaller bins: 120l,
- Booking system and improved facilities at HWRC
- Increased capacity and new recycling bins for flats

***Restriction the only option to deliver results in time.***



**58% recyclable**

**42% non recyclable**

*Composition of NCC Residual waste 2015*



**All rubbish must fit inside.**

**67%!**

**Post covid plateau – 65% 22/23**

**→ previous changes not enough for 70%**

**47% of what goes into our black bins in Newport actually could be recycled!**



**Composition of NCC residual waste 2022**

# 2022: 3 weekly Proposal

- Maintain weekly recycling collections
  - reconfiguration of containers for increased capacity
- Move to 3 weekly collections with 120l bins
- Most restricted capacity in Wales – 40l per week
- Garden waste move to 3 weekly for simplicity
- Retain 'no side waste' policy, and a 3-strike tagging system
- Dedicated engagement and enforcement team

**Modelling suggested recycling rate increase of 5%,  
£320k saving and reduction of 2,750 t CO<sub>2</sub>e**

Rydym wedi gwneud rhai newidiadau i beth sy'n mynd lle.  
We've made some changes to what goes where.

Plastig | Plastic

Metel | Metal



Cardbord | Cardboard

Papur | Paper



Poteli a jariau gwydr  
Glass bottles & jars

Electronics | Electricals



Gwastraff bwyd  
Food waste



Dillad | Clothes



Rhowch wrth ymyl eich  
algyfachu mewn bag  
i'w gadw'n sych.  
Place next to your recycling  
in a bag to keep them dry.

**Wastesavers**

# Waste and Recycling Policy

## Large bin eligibility

- 5+ residents 180l, 8+240l
- medical reasons

## Enforcement

- no excess or side waste
- tags on bins
- S46



# 2023 - 3 weekly: Implementation

- Successful funding bid to WG to support roll out cost
- 3 weekly phased roll out – Started June 10,000 hh in different areas across the City – geographical and demographic
- Autumn: 50,000+ hh

Worked together with WRAP CCP - programme of work to support changes:

- On the ground operational support for training and mobilisation of crews
- Rerouting of 3 weekly collection rounds
- Information packs for residents, website reviews, FAQs, social media & customer service A-Z.

# 3 weekly comms

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NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL  
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Summer 2023

Dear Resident,

Changes to your garden waste and non-recyclable waste collections

From Monday 19 June 2023:

- we'll collect your garden waste from your existing wheeled bin with orange lid every three weeks, instead of every two weeks, and
- we'll collect your non-recyclable waste from your existing black wheeled bin every three weeks, instead of every two weeks.

Your collection day won't change, but the weeks in which we collect this waste will change.

With this letter, we've provided you with:

- a leaflet with information about the change we're making to your non-recyclable waste collections, and
- a calendar showing your collection dates for the year ahead, and a few reminders about how to correctly present your recycling and non-recyclable waste for us to collect.

If you'd like more information about these changes, please take a look at the Frequently Asked Questions on our website at [www.newport.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.newport.gov.uk/recycling), or contact us.

Your recycling is making a BIG difference in Newport. Thank you for continuing to do the right thing and for doing your bit for the environment, by sorting your waste and recycling what you can.

Yours faithfully

The Waste Team  
Environment and Public Protection  
Newport City Council

## A change to your non-recyclable waste collections

From 19 June 2023

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Newport recycles

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### What's changing?

- From Monday 19 June 2023, we'll collect your non-recyclable waste from your home every three weeks, instead of every two weeks.
- Your collection day won't change, but the weeks in which we collect this waste will change. To find out your collection date, take a look at the calendar we've given you, or visit our website.
- Please continue to use your existing black wheeled bin for your non-recyclable waste.
- Please don't put out additional waste alongside, or on top of, your bin on your collection day. This is known as 'side waste', which we won't collect.
- If you produce more non-recyclable waste than you can fit in your bin for us to collect every three weeks, you may take this extra waste to our Household Waste Recycling Centre, free of charge.

### Why are we making this change?

- While most people in Newport recycle, almost 40% of the waste put in black bins could have been easily recycled at home. If you sort your waste and recycle all you can, you'll have less leftover rubbish to put in your black bin.
- We currently recycle 57% of our waste, but we need to reach 70% by 2025 to meet Welsh Government's recycling target, or we may be charged a heavy fine.
- Many councils in Wales have already introduced less frequent collections for non-recyclable waste and it's resulted in improvements to their recycling rates.
- By reducing how often we collect this waste, we'll also be able to save money, as well as lower our carbon emissions, which will help prevent climate change.

### What should you put in your bin for non-recyclable waste?

- Yes please**
  - Most items that can't be recycled from home using your council-provided containers, or those that can't be recycled at the Household Waste Recycling Centre, such as:
    - Polystyrene
    - Crisp packets
    - Animal faeces (that is 'animal poo'), including cat litter
    - Greasy or stained cardboard food containers, such as pizza boxes
    - Single-use cups, such as those used for tea and coffee
    - Plastic bags and wrapping
    - All remaining household waste that can't be recycled
- No thank you**
  - Any items that can be recycled from home using your council-provided containers, or those that can be recycled at the Household Waste Recycling Centre, such as:
    - Food waste
    - Glass bottles and jars
    - Metal cans, tins, aerosols and foil
    - Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
    - Food and drink cartons, such as Tetra Pak and crisp tubes
    - Cardboard
    - Paper
    - Small electrical items
    - Clothes
    - Nappy and hygiene waste (if you register for this collections service)
    - Garden waste

We collect a range of items as part of our free nappy and hygiene waste collections service, such as nappies, incontinence products, and colostomy and stoma bags. For more information or to register for this free service, contact us.

### Frequently asked questions

**Need extra recycling containers?**  
If you produce more recycling than you can fit in your existing recycling containers, or yours are broken or have gone missing, please contact us to order more.  
Visit [www.newport.gov.uk/orderbins](http://www.newport.gov.uk/orderbins)

**Have a big family?**  
The standard bin size for homes with four or fewer people is a 120-litre bin.  
If you have five or more people living in your home - and feel you're recycling all you can but still need more space for your non-recyclable waste - you may contact us to apply for a larger bin.  
Visit [www.newport.gov.uk/orderbins](http://www.newport.gov.uk/orderbins)

**Need help?**  
Check 'Waste savers' A-Z of Recycling in Newport to find out what you can and can't recycle from home. Visit [wastesavers.co.uk/at-home/a-z-recycling-newport](http://wastesavers.co.uk/at-home/a-z-recycling-newport)  
Or contact a member of our dedicated engagement and enforcement team, to get advice and guidance to help you recycle more effectively. Visit [www.newport.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.newport.gov.uk/recycling)

Your recycling is making a BIG difference in Newport. Thank you for continuing to do the right thing and for doing your bit for the environment, by sorting your waste and recycling what you can.

## Your collections calendar

June 2023 - May 2024

We collect your recycling and non-recyclable waste on a **Monday**

- We'll collect your food waste and dry recycling every week.
- We'll collect your nappy and hygiene waste every two weeks.
- We'll collect your garden waste every three weeks, between March and November.
- We'll collect your non-recyclable waste every three weeks.

### Your collection dates

Month	Food waste	Dry recycling	Nappy and hygiene waste	Garden waste	Non-recyclable waste
June 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	5, 19	15, 29	5, 19
July 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	6, 20, 27	16, 30	6, 20
August 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	7, 21, 28	17	7, 21
September 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	8, 22	18	8, 22
October 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	9, 23	19	9, 23
November 2023	Every Monday	Every Monday	10, 24	20	10, 24
December 2023	4, 11, 18, 25 (Tue)	4, 11, 18, 25 (Tue)	5, 12	19	5, 12
January 2024	2 (Tue), 9, 16, 23, 30	2 (Tue), 9, 16, 23, 30	4, 18	26	4, 18 (Tue)
February 2024	Every Monday	Every Monday	5, 19	N/A	5, 19
March 2024	Every Monday	Every Monday	6, 20	N/A	6, 20 (Tue)
April 2024	Every Monday	Every Monday	7, 21	N/A	7, 21
May 2024	Every Monday	Every Monday	8, 22	19	8, 22

**Remember to:**

- put the correct items in the correct containers
- tie your food waste caddy liners securely
- use the flags and lids on your containers, where these exist
- take your containers to your collection point before 6am on your collection day
- take your containers from your collection point once we've emptied them

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# 24/25 - 3 weekly: Results

- Pre-roll out Jan-March 2023 to post-roll out Jan-March 24 showed huge gains:
  - Dry recycling increased by 10%,
  - Food waste capture increased by 13%
  - Kerbside residual waste decreased by 31%
  - Overall recycling performance increased from 65% to 68% in partial year
- **Provisional recycling rate for 24/25 over 71%**

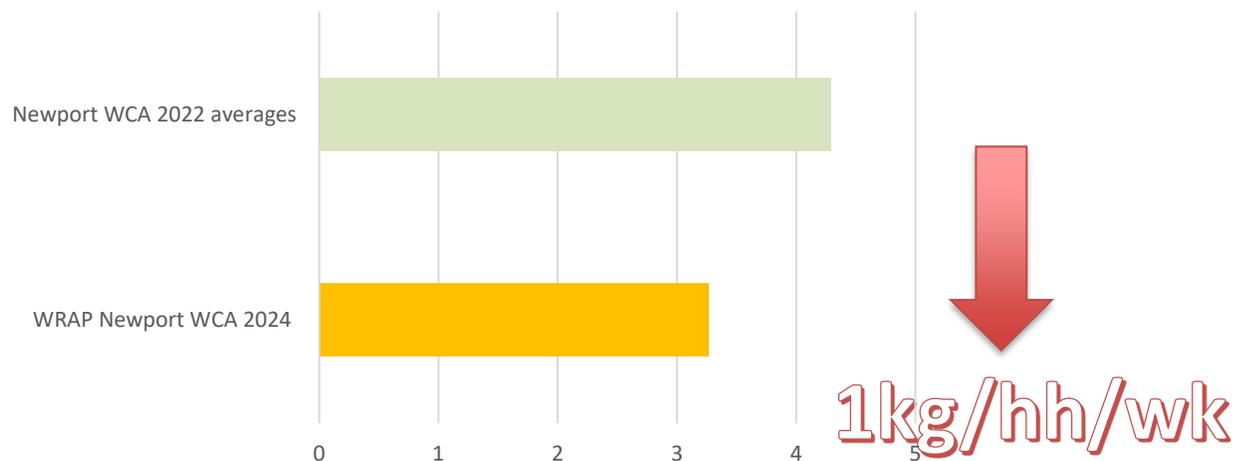
Less than 1% of cases resulted in enforcement action  
High levels of compliance and long-term behaviour changes.



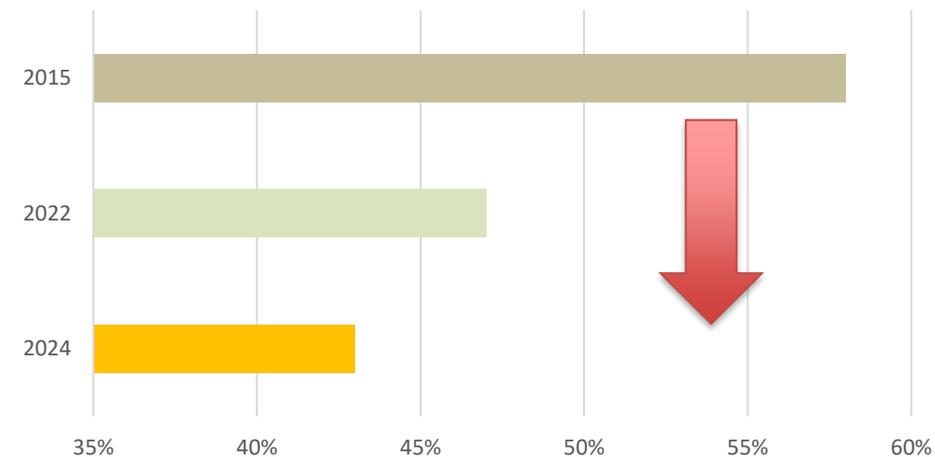
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# Residual waste arising

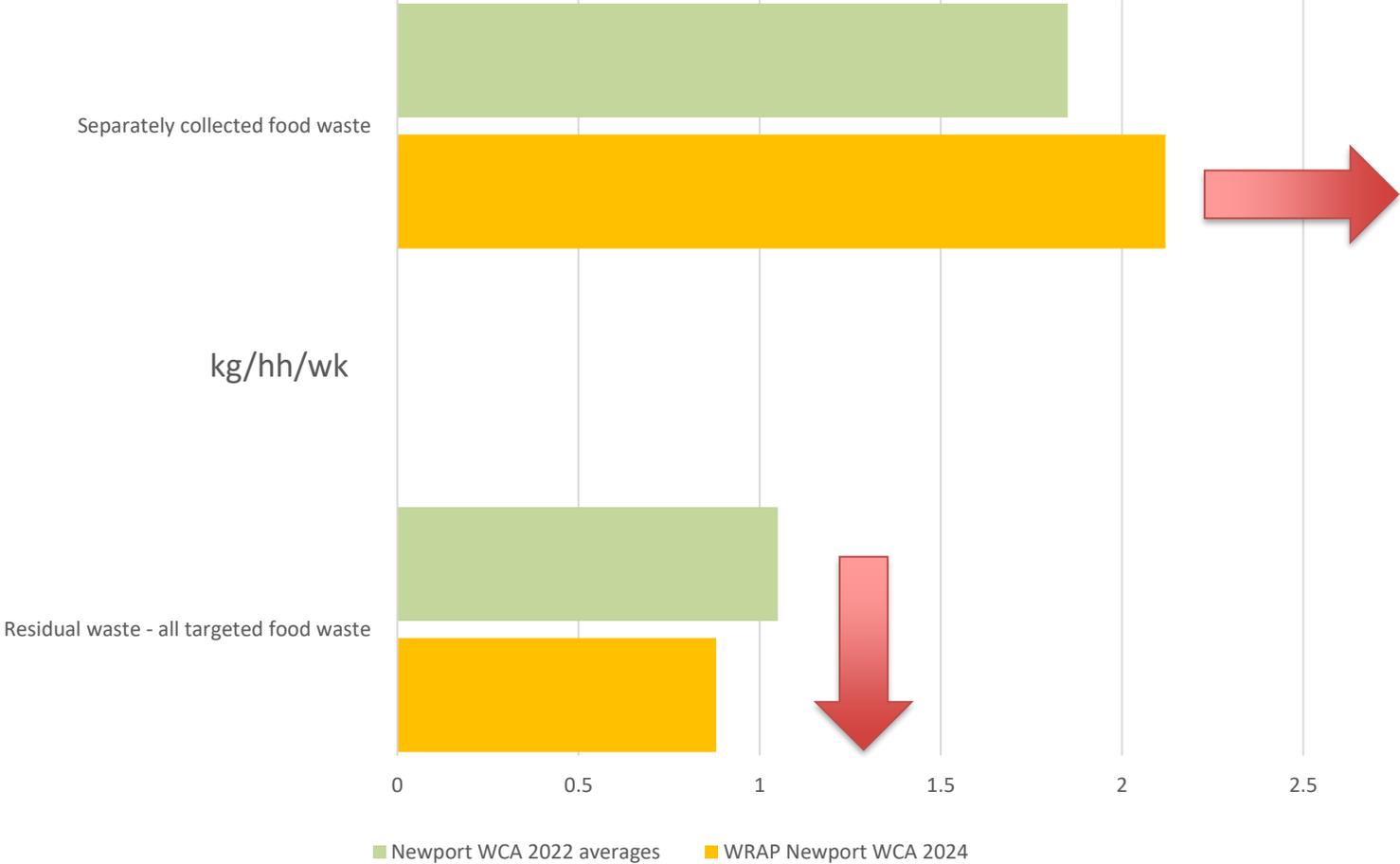
Residual waste arising kg/hh/week



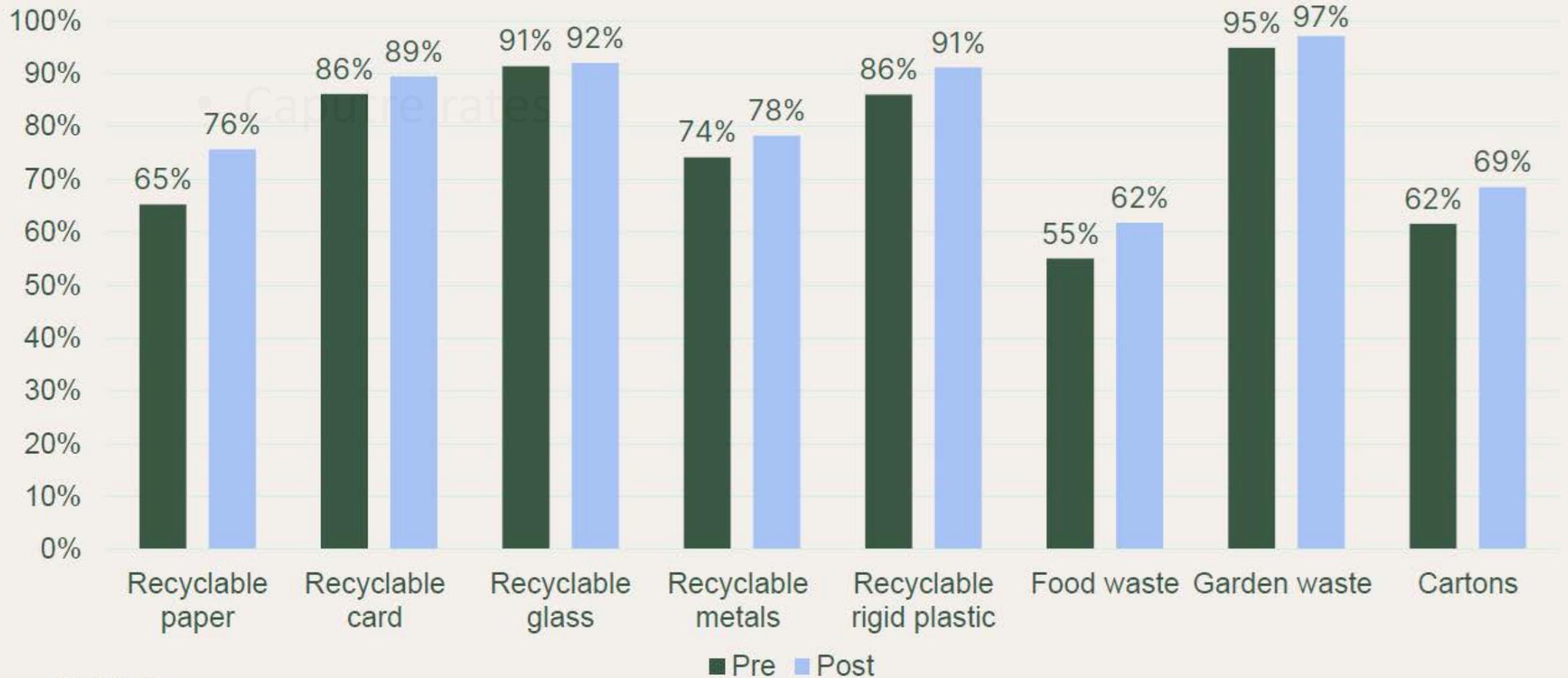
Target recyclable material in residual waste



# Separately collected food waste



# Capture rates



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# 24/25 - Workplace regulations



- Modelling carried out during 23/24 to inform about capacity needed/plan for vehicles and treatment
- Extensive communication campaign to inform about changes
- Work to extend recycling collection service
- Varied range of bins and containers, solutions for micro businesses
- Flexible collection frequencies and one-offs available
- Competitive pricing – incentivised recycling and especially food waste by lower prices. Recycling cheaper than residual.

**Casgliadau gwastraff bwyd busnes, mor rhad â sglodion!**



**Business waste food collections, as cheap as chips!**

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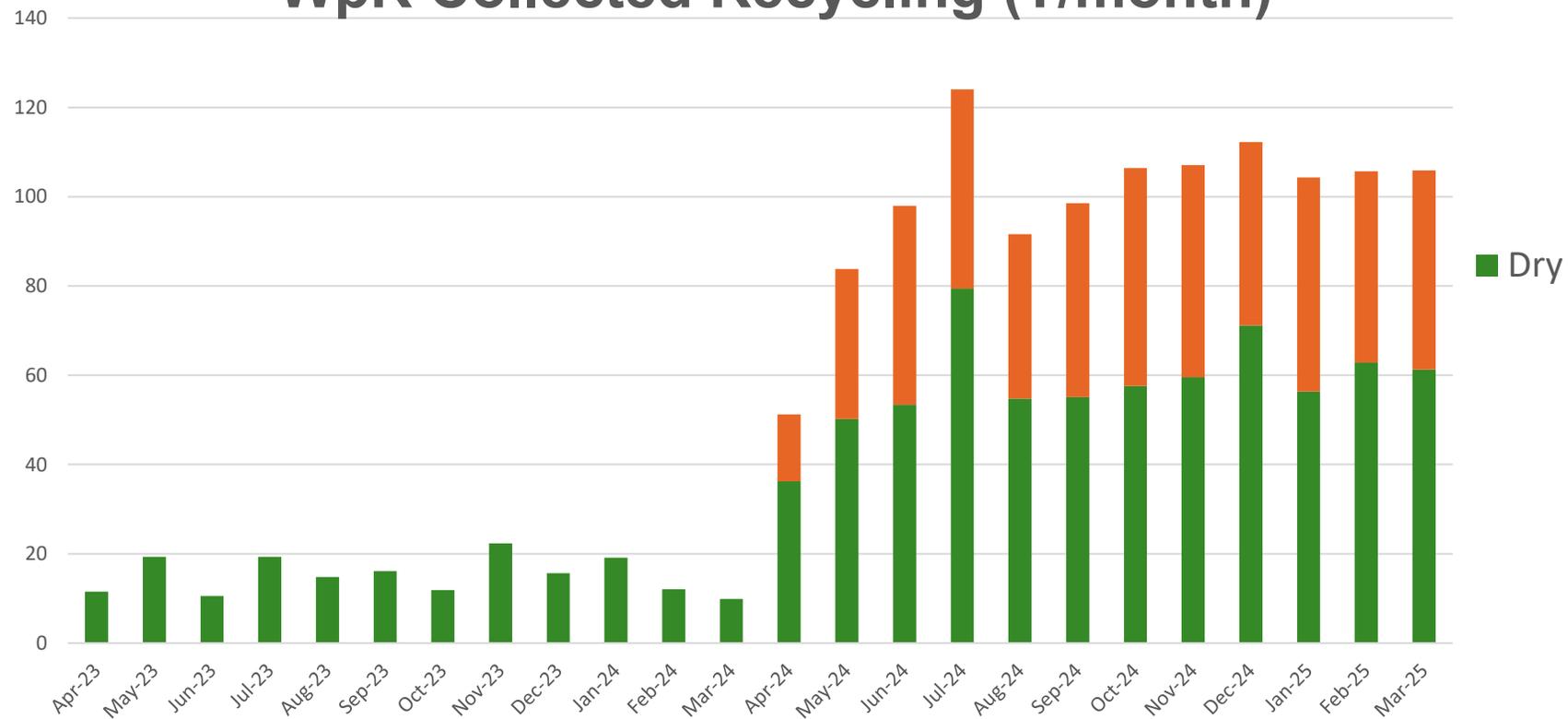
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# Over 650% increase in commercial recycling tonnage in 24/25

## WpR Collected Recycling (T/month)



# What's next – T80?!

- Reduce food waste and increase participation in kerbside food recycling – Still 4000 tonnes per year in residual despite ban
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HWRC to boost recycling
- Keep improving commercial recycling
- Flex plastics, what else?
- Increase support for reuse – currently 0.6%
- Unknown impact of DRS EPR ETS



Image: Wastesavers



# WRAP Blueprint case study

- *English:*

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