

Household Recycling Charter - Update

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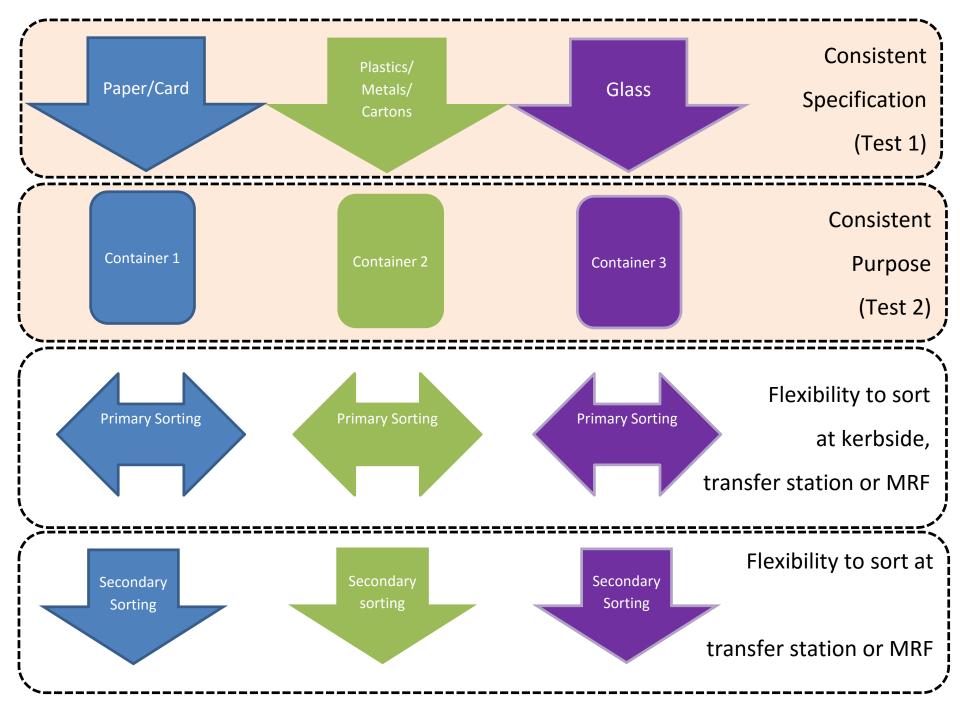
Today

- What is the Household Recycling Charter?
- Recent Developments
- Governance Structure



What is the Household Recycling Charter?

- Zero Waste Taskforce formed between March 2014 and June 2015.
- Recommended the development of a Household Recycling Charter to deliver greater consistency.
- Charter sets out 21 principles and refers to the Code of Practice
- CoP has 4 main chapters
 - Design; Policies; Operations; Communication.
- Councils invited to consider signing the charter Feb 2016
- Whole process is voluntary





Summary of CoP

- 2 containers at kerbside
 - Paper/Card
 - Metals, Plastics & Cartons
- 1 container at kerbside or recycling points
 - Glass
- Sorting can occur at 3 stages
 - Kerbside
 - Transfer station
 - MRF
- Food collected from urban areas (as now)
- Glass can be colour separated by citizens/collectors/sorting facility
 - All required to meet benchmark standard

Signatories

- 17 Councils have signed the Charter
 - Clackmannanshire
 - Dumfries & Galloway
 - Dundee
 - East Ayrshire
 - East Dunbartonshire
 - East Renfrewshire
 - Falkirk
 - Fife
 - Highland
 - Inverclyde
 - Midlothian
 - North Ayrshire
 - Perth & Kinross
 - Renfrewshire
 - Scottish Borders
 - South Lanarkshire
 - Western Isles
- Support available to assist signing







Current Work



- Profiling implementation to align requirements
- Options Appraisals
 - Two complete
 - Five ongoing
- LA produce transitions plan to submit for consideration
 - Capital funding
 - Three panels per year
 - Evaluation
- Offer in Principle
- Strategic & Advisory Groups





Transition Plan Evaluation

- Number of factors to assess transition plans against
- Importance of criteria will vary depending on local circumstances
 - Nature of service change required
 - Selected collection scenario
 - Sustainability of the proposed service
 - Payback period
 - Deliverability
 - Material quality
 - Transparency of model
 - Any linked service changes



Summary



- Charter launched in February, 17 signatories;
- Support is available to assist signing the Charter;
- Governance process is now in place
 - Advisory Group
 - Strategic Group



Thank you.



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