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Recycling on the Go (RotG)

- ZWS funded project
- Introduction of 97 on-street recycling bins
- Joint project between two sections of Neighbourhood Services Department
- Project Leader



RotG as a Project

- Identify project & viability
- Identify potential sites
- Material destination
- Funding bid

RotG as a Project

- Funding contract agreement
- Finance & Procurement
- Identify preferred bin sites
- Consultation

RotG as a Project

- PR & Communications



RotG as a Project

- Develop monitoring system

Recycling on the Go - Bin Monitoring Form										
Earlston collections										
Week Commencing : _____						Staff Initials: _____				
Day	Bin Number	Bin checked, not emptied	Amount in bin when emptied				Contamination Level when emptied			Comments
Mon	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Full <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Some <input type="checkbox"/>	Reject <input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Full <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Some <input type="checkbox"/>	Reject <input type="checkbox"/>	
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Full <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Some <input type="checkbox"/>	Reject <input type="checkbox"/>	
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RotG as a Project

- Conduct staff training
- Bin installation
- Funding claim



Progress so far

- Mid/late April – end June
 - 1 tonne waste recycled
 - 77kg waste rejected (glass, dog fouling)
- Requests for bins



Benefits of RotG

- Help work towards recycling targets
- Reduce waste going to landfill
- Capture valuable resources
- Take advantage external funding
- Provide additional service to public
- Improved cross section working in new department

Barriers to RotG

- Newly re-structured department
- Competing priorities
- Negative publicity



Learning Curve

- Project intensity
- Delegation
- Finance & procurement
- Benefits of member support
- Negotiation skills



Happy to answer any questions

Thank you