

Want Not Waste Not

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Cheshire West and Chester Recycle First Service

- 4th Largest Unitary Authority, including the historic city of Chester
- 155,000 Households
- 2016/17 57.99% Recycling Rate (ranked 20th in England), 462.02 kg/household
- Top performing in Eunomia Recycling Carbon Index



Recycle First

- 3 main contracts for collection of household waste and recycling, waste disposal and household waste recycling centres
 - Kier (collection) 14 + 7 years from 1st April 2012
 - FCC (disposal) 8 + 2 years from 1st April 2014
 - H W Martins (HWRC) due to expire 2018, contract extension agreed taking effect from 1st April 2017 to 2023



Actions So Far

- Greater controls at HWRC's as part of new contract extension
- Food Waste Recycling Campaign in partnership with WRAP and Kier
- Cheshire Waste Reduction Volunteer Programme to reduce domestic waste
- Planned Waste Strategy Review



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- Background
- The problem
- Partnerships
- Campaigning
- Lessons learnt
- Successes
- Wider benefits
- What would you do?



The Garden Quarter



Recycle First Students

- Recycle First kerbside collection
- Award winning engagement



The problem

- Seasonal waste



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‘We are extremely grateful to Cheshire West and Chester Council for spearheading this initiative with students from Chester University.

The items that have been donated have been warmly received by the charity and are now being distributed to families arriving at our centre who have very little or have lost possessions due to traumatic circumstances.

Our Outreach Mentors will also be distributing items to families in the locality over the summer and everything that has been so generously donated will make an enormous difference to those in crisis. We would like to say a massive thank you to all those involved in this project.’

Save the Family



Partnerships

- The usual suspects
- Keeping it local
- Community support



The project

- Literature
- Blue bags



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Did you have to order more bags or see your neighbours beg? Yes No
If so, how many extra bags have you used? _____

Would you use this service in the future? Yes No

Are there any other items you feel could be collected? _____

Which local charities would you like to see involved? _____

Save the Family
Save the Family provide emergency accommodation and help to support troubled and vulnerable families that are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
Our professional, experienced counsellors that have seen what it's like, can help you to find a safe, secure, and healthy space for your family. Our support and help can be used to give the right working and support.

For over 40 years, Save the Family has worked with families with mental health issues who have been in long-term care or who are struggling to care for their children. Our support is available to anyone who is struggling to care for their children. We offer a range of services including: support with housing, financial advice, and help to get the right support for your family. We are proud to be a part of the local community and we are committed to helping you to get the right support for your family.

West Cheshire Foodbank
"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."
We want to explore the community's views on the foodbank. There are many ways that the foodbank can help you. We want to hear from you about what you need and how we can help you. We want to hear from you about what you need and how we can help you. We want to hear from you about what you need and how we can help you.

FOOD BANK

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Collections on Monday, 17 July and Monday, 24 July 2017

Place your blue recycling bags out at the front of the property **strongly preferring collection before 7am**. Blue bags will not be collected on the day of the first kitchen collection service.

7:00

The Ben Project
This charity offers support to young disabled and at risk of the opportunity to experience life as a young person. Ben bikes is a working group of young people who offer a range of services to the community. Ben bikes is a working group of young people who offer a range of services to the community. Ben bikes is a working group of young people who offer a range of services to the community.

Ben Bikes
All our bikes are repaired at no cost. If you have a broken bike, we will repair it for you. We offer a range of services to the community. Ben bikes is a working group of young people who offer a range of services to the community.

Richmond House
Richmond House supports people with learning disabilities and offers a range of services to the community. Richmond House is a working group of young people who offer a range of services to the community.

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Your blue bag donation
Please provide a completed checklist in the blue bag with your donations. We will only collect the items listed.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____

Checklist

Books Bedspreads and quilts Camping equipment
Clothes Cookers and ovens Duvets, covers and pillows
Pots and pans Rugs and furniture (up to 100kg)
Sleeping bags Sports kits TRIMMED AND SKINNED food
Tobacco (not at airports, hotels, bars, etc.) Toilets

By providing your email address, it confirms that Cheshire West and Chester Council can safely pass your registration, Ben Project, Richmond House, and other local charities and foodbanks. We will only collect the items listed. If you wish to donate more and need extra blue bags, please call us on 01256 388222 or email us at recycling@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

The project

- Collections
- Materials



Lessons learnt

- Target audience
- Loss of blue bags
- More collection days over a longer period
- Charity support
- Logistics
- Variety of material



Successes

- 40% decrease in black bags at the front
- 87% decrease in black bags at the rear
- 200 blue bags collected
- 2 large vans full of donations
- 138kg food



Wider benefits

- Community engagement
- Local charity links
- Waste diversion
- Request for further projects in other areas.
- Letting agents – commercial waste
- Award winning



What would you do?

