



# **Zero Waste Scotland**

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# What's coming up?

- **About Zero Waste Scotland**
- **The Scottish Policy context**
- **Key priorities**
- **Local authority support**

# How we work



**THE SCOTTISH ECONOMY**



## Key programme priorities

- Transforming attitudes to food waste;
- Harnessing the value of recycling;
- Supporting circular economy businesses;
- Reducing the impacts of litter;
- Implementing resource efficiency savings;  
and
- Accelerating development of low carbon heat.



# Transforming attitudes to food waste



## Why?

630k tonnes/year of avoidable food waste. £1bn lost to households. Methane from landfill.

## What do we want to achieve?

70% of HHs with recycling. 12% reduction.

## How will we do it?

- Complete £20m collections investment
- Communications support
- Consumer food waste reduction

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Scotland throws away 630,000 tonnes of food and drink from our homes every year and most of this could have been eaten. This waste costs us over £1 billion a year, or £470 for the average household.

Louise Bradney, 18/03/2014



# Harnessing the value of recycling



## **Why?**

£200m p.a. leakage to the economy. Waste Regs.

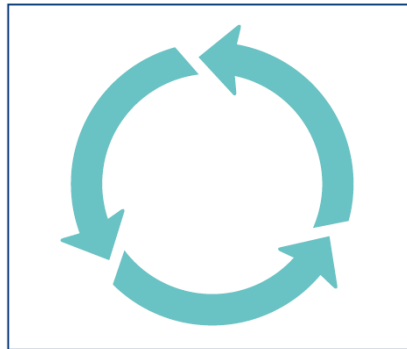
## **What do we want to achieve?**

Growing industry by £20m p.a.

## **How will we do it?**

- LA and industry support
- Task Force
- Collaborative procurement
- Research and communications support
- Resource Commitment
- Community action

# Supporting circular economy business opportunities



## **Why?**

Potential for 5,000 jobs

## **What we hope to achieve?**

Increased CE business opportunities

## **How will we do that?**

- Evidence and engagement
- Reprocessing support
- Manufacturing and remanufacturing innovation
- Re-use and repair hubs and REVOLVE
- Research and communications support
- Sustainable procurement





# Reducing the impacts of litter



## Why?

250 million items visibly littered. 61,000 incidents of flytipping. Direct and indirect costs.

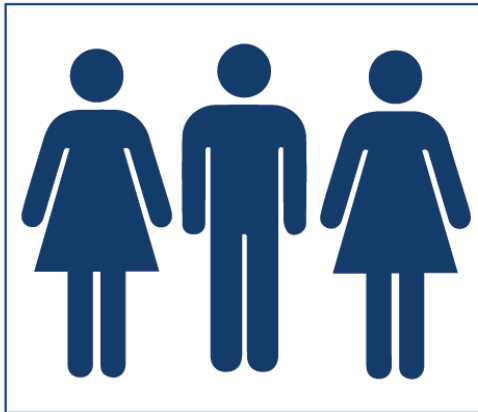
## What do we want to achieve?

Long term behaviour change, collective action

## How will we do it?

- Litter strategy and campaign
- ROTG
- Carrier bag regs
- Community support
- Data and reporting
- Strategic engagement and collective action

# Implementing resource efficiency savings



## Why?

£2.9bn p.a. savings opportunity.

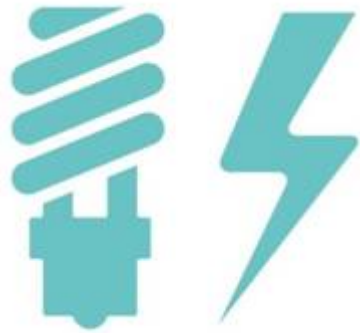
## What do we want to achieve?

30,000 businesses supported, 3,000 taking action.

## How will we do it?

- RE Pledge
- Strategic programmes
- Public sector
- Buildings in-use
- Major events

# Accelerating development of low carbon heat



## Why?

Half of all energy used for heating or cooling.

## What do we want to achieve?

Support 11% renewable heat target for 2020

## How will we do it?

- Heat Network Partnership
- Local and national heat maps
- Technical advice and feasibility
- Biofuels



## **Local Authority Support 2013/14**

- £2M on 66 projects
  - Waste composition funding
  - Tenements inventories & development plans
  - Technical assessments & production of guidance
  - Major service change support
  - Glass capital funding

## **Local Authority Support 2014/15**

- Already committed £1.3M



# Funding

Over the course of 2013/14 Zero Waste Scotland will provide over £10million of grant support available to stakeholders to help contribute towards the delivery of the Scottish Government's Zero Waste Plan and associated policy areas in Scotland through the promotion of recycling and resource efficient behaviours.

Details of our current funds are available below however if you have a project that is not directly applicable to these funds, please fill in an **Expression of Interest form** and we can tell you whether we are able to support your project.

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