

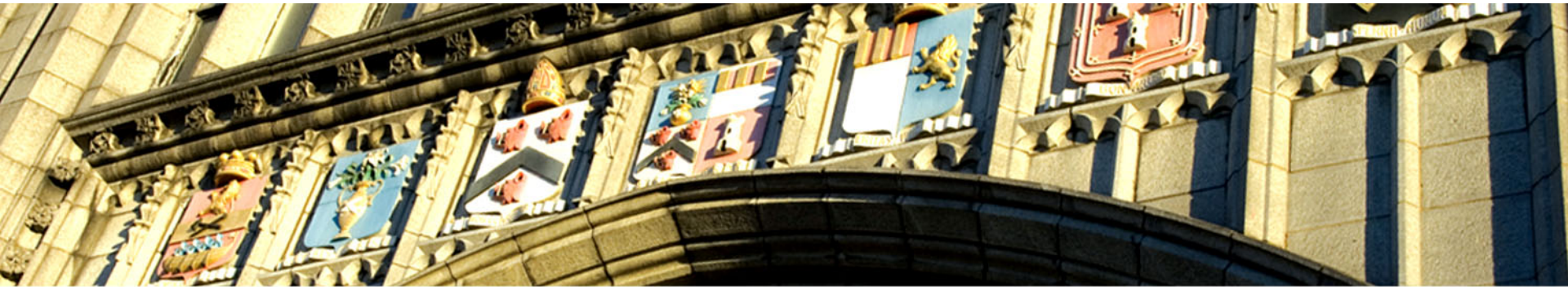


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# Commercial Dry Recycling & Food Waste Strategy

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# Introduction

- **Very brief overview of legislation**
- **Starting point**
- **Dry recycling**
- **Food waste**
- **Challenges and constraints**
- **Questions**





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# Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

- 1 January 2014 all businesses and organisations will be required to recycle where possible.
- Separate collection
- Paper, cardboard, plastics, metals, glass
- Food waste where applicable



# Starting Point

- **How to meet obligations?**

- **Recycling for:**

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Glass



- Plastics
- Metals
- Food



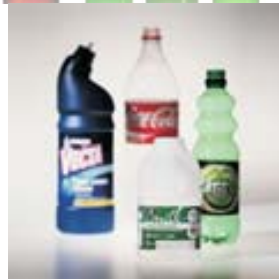
- **External and internal customers**



# Dry Recycling

## – Separate

- Quality
- Confusion?
- More containers
- Time consuming



## – Co-mingled

- Affect quality?
- What materials to include?
  - Glass?
- Work in with current collections?
- Easy to use
- Less containers needed



# Dry Recycling

- **Co-mingled**
  - **Issues**
    - **Materials to include**
    - **Charges**
    - **Bins**
    - **Current customers**
    - **Small customers**
    - **Different to domestic**
    - **EWC**





**Materials Recycling Facility**

# Food Waste

- **In-House or Sub-Contract?**

- **Have a vehicle**
- **Have an outlet**
- **Little competition**
- **Long term strategy**
- **Unions**





# Food Waste

- **In-House**

- **Issues**

- **New service**
    - **Charges**
    - **Bin hire**
    - **Internal containers**
    - **Bioliners**





Food Waste  
Reception

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In-vessel Composting

# Challenges and Constraints

- **Systems and database**
- **Communication**
- **Routes**
- **Procurement**
- **Team**
- **Other on going matters/projects**
- **Location**
- **Time**



# Aberdeen City Council Business Waste and Recycling

**General  
Waste**



**Paper and  
Cardboard**



**Colour Separated  
Glass**

# Aberdeen City Council Business Waste and Recycling

- New services:



**Mixed  
Recycling**



**Permits**



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**On demand**



**Food  
Waste**



**Finally...**



**Thank you and any  
questions...**