

Dear Resident

January 2022

## **RECYCLING CHANGES COMING SOON!**

We are writing to advise you of the upcoming changes to your recycling collections that will be taking place in West Lindsey over the next few months.

Following the successful roll out of separate paper and card collections in Boston and North Kesteven, West Lindsey District Council will also begin collecting your paper and card separately from the rest of your recycling, starting from April 2022. The reason we are doing this is so we can improve the quality of the recycling we collect in Lincolnshire and to ensure that more items are successfully recycled back into products that can be used over and over again.

Over the coming months, there will be lots of communications going out on our website, in the press and on social media to ensure we keep residents up to date.

### **Below is a guide to show what will be happening and when:**

- **January 2022** – Waste Collection Calendar delivered to all residents
- **February 2022** - Householder pack delivered to residents, containing more information and a 'Right Thing, Right Bin' leaflet
- **March 2022** - A purple-lidded bin will be delivered to properties who currently receive a blue wheeled bin collection, ready for the paper and card collections starting in April
- **March 2022** – Advisory tags explaining what cannot go in the blue recycling bin will be left on bins where they contain the wrong items. This will help residents put the Right Thing in the Right Bin
- **April 2022** – Separate paper and card collections start

As part of the roll out, we will also be looking to improve the quality of recycling in the blue bins and so to help everyone use the correct bin, from March we will be leaving blue tags on recycling bins where they contain the wrong items. These are advisory tags and will help residents understand what shouldn't be placed in blue bins from this point forward.

**Going forward we will no longer be able to collect your recycling bins if you put the incorrect items in them.** We will keep you regularly updated and you can find out more by visiting our website [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/recycling). Please see overleaf for items we take for recycling.

Thank you for helping West Lindsey District Council to recycle your waste effectively.

Yours faithfully

Operational Services Team

## **RECYCLING INFORMATION**

Until your purple-lidded bin arrives in March, you should use your blue recycling bin for all of the following items for recycling.

**Items should be clean, dry and loose within your bin and not contained within bags**

- Glass – bottles and jars
- Metal items – drink cans, food tins, biscuit and sweet tins, empty aerosols and clean aluminium foil
- Plastic packaging – all plastic bottles, pots, tubs and food trays, with the exception of black or brown ready meal food trays and plant pots
- Paper and cardboard  
(although no shredded paper, tissues/kitchen roll or anything with glitter on)

**Please see your enclosed calendar for dates of your first separate paper and card collection using your purple-lidded bin. Once these collections start we will no longer accept paper and card in your blue bin.**

***Please don't forget to wash & squash!!***

Further information is available at [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/recycling) - see also our A-Z of Waste Disposal on this page.