



# RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

**Bromley Council and Veolia** 

### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES BROMLEY WASTE FACTS



152,000 tonnes of waste



33 Royal Albert Halls



**11,000 tonnes** of food waste recycling



= 22 Polar bears



**8,000 tonnes** of glass



667 double decker buses





**320 tonnes** of aluminium cans



49 elephants



# RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES PREFERRED ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIONS



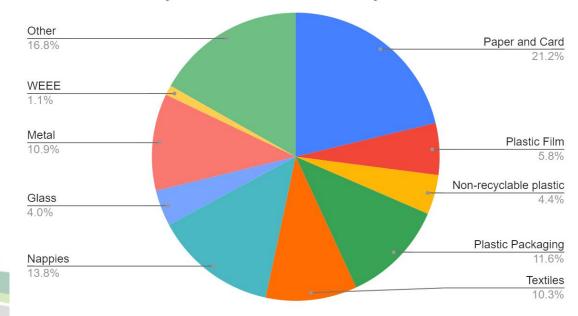


### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES RECYCLING HEROES EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In Bromley, we recycle around 50% of the waste we produce making us one of the top recyclers in London.

However, there are still a lot of ways to further increase our recycling...

#### What do Bromley Households throw away?





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### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES RECYCLING HEROES EDUCATION PROGRAMME

### Recycling Heroes Education Programme

- A programme for primary schools
- Includes a presentation, four animated videos, a worksheet, a certificate
- Launched in May 2021
- Visited 14 primary schools and engaged with c. 3,600 pupils so far
- Three animated videos about what happens to my recycling for <u>Paper</u> and <u>Card</u>, <u>Plastics</u>, <u>Glass</u>, <u>Cans and</u> <u>Cartons</u>, <u>Food Waste</u> are available









# RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES RECYCLING FOR HOUSEHOLDS

#### **Recycling for Estates**

- The recycling trial included six estates - three 'control' estates and three estates receiving interventions
- Four week monitoring period completed in Aug/Sep 22
- We developed interventions incl. a leaflet, bin store signs and reusable bags for residents to carry recycling to the bins
- Interventions took place in Nov 22

#### Monitoring of estates







#### Communications to tackle contamination and excess waste

#### Leaflet



#### Bin store signs



### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES CONTAMINATION TAGS FOR RECYCLING CONTAINERS

### Contamination escalation process for households

- In January 2022, we introduced three recycling contamination tags for:
  - plastic, glass, tins and cans
  - paper and card
  - food waste
- Contamination training was delivered to all recycling crews.
- Contamination decreased following the introduction of tags and training.



### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES YOUR WASTE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CAMPAIGN

### Your Waste is Your Responsibility anti fly-tipping campaign

- A behaviour change campaign
- A number of interventions delivered incl. leaflets, posters and face-to-face engagement
- Approx. 50% decrease in fly-tips in target areas
- Shortlisted for Campaign of the Year at the National Recycling Awards 2022











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### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES SUSTAINABILITY FUND

The Sustainability Fund will provide cash sponsorship, in-kind resources, or staff volunteers to support not-for-profit organisations and community groups to transform their local community or environment.

Any not-for-profit organisation, community group or individuals can apply to the Sustainability Fund.

www.veolia.co.uk/sustainability-fund





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### RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES STREET FRIENDS

#### **Street Friends: 1,900 volunteers**

- Street Friends organise litter picking events in their local areas.
- Managed by Veolia.
  - Veolia loans litter pickers, hoops and bags to individuals and groups.
  - A risk assessment is shared with groups ahead of each litter picking event.
  - The group provides information about the location and date of the event for Veolia to collect bags.
  - After the event, the group returns litter pickers and hoops back to Veolia.
  - Within the last six months alone, we delivered 4,360
     purple bags 1,723 collected.











# Thank you