



Dear Resident,

Very shortly we will be completing the improvements to your recycling and refuse collection service. We will be doing this by:

- Increasing the material you can recycle from your doorstep by introducing a weekly food waste collection in the garden waste bin (or a separate outside food waste container for those properties that do not have a garden bin).
- Introducing black wheelie bins to store and collect refuse to properties suitable for wheelie bins.

The enclosed calendar explains the new services and details your collection schedule from 1st November 2010 until the end of next year. In a week or two you will receive a black wheelie bin, food waste caddy, compostable liners and a detailed information leaflet. Your wheelie bin and food waste caddy will be clearly labelled with the date of the first collection of these services from your property.

We apologise that some households will have a long wait between delivery and the first collection. Your patience and understanding is important and appreciated during the introduction of these new services.

Finally, thank you for recycling, you helped Stockport Council recycle over 41% of the waste it collected last year. By making these improvements we hope to make it even easier to recycle more. Recycling helps save money by not throwing waste into expensive landfill, a cost that would have to be passed on through Council Tax and it also helps the environment by preserving scarce resources.

If you require any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact Stockport Direct on 0161 217 6111, email stockportdirect@stockport.gov.uk or log your enquiry on our website www.stockport.gov.uk/waste.

Yours faithfully,

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