

Environment Scrutiny Waste Services Overview

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Waste Management

- Two key areas
 - Waste Disposal
 - Waste Collection

- Waste disposed of in various ways
- Residual waste through the incinerator
- Recycling waste through various outlets depending on product collected.
- Green waste sent for composting

Residual Waste

- Weekly collection
- Pickles Money used to keep weekly collection by moving to smaller bins.
- Incinerator build by Cleveland County Council and contract coming to an end.
- New incinerator or contract required.
- At present around 43.5k tonnes.

Kerbside recycling

- Around 10,000 tonnes
- Two week collection
- Recycle between 30 and 33%
- 47% contamination
- Recycling disposal cost will be $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of residual waste

Green Waste

- Collection two week basis
- April to November
- Two weekly falling to monthly October and November.
- Around 6,800 tones of Waste collected.

National Waste Targets

Measures to be taken so that, by 2035:

- the preparing for re-use and the recycling of municipal waste is increased to a minimum of 65% by weight.
- the amount of municipal waste landfilled is reduced to 10% or less of the total amount of municipal waste generated (by weight)

Other issues

- Introduction of food waste collection 2026.

Key Question

How do we increase recycling in Middlesbrough and contribute to national targets whilst minimising costs?

Questions

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