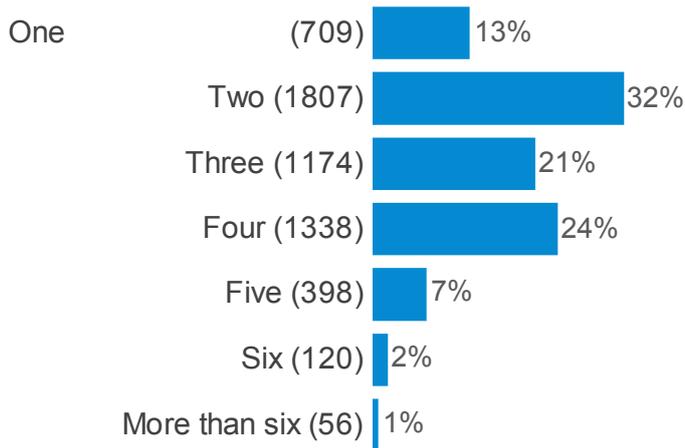


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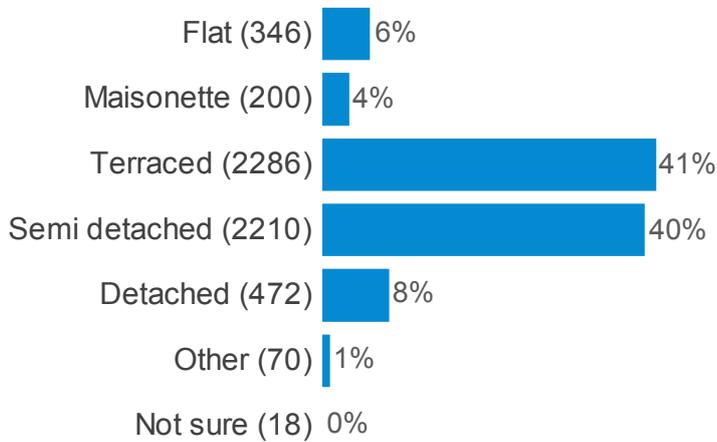
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### How many people live in your household?



### How would you describe the property you live in?



### If 'Other', please specify

- Town House
- end of terrace
- semi detached bungalow
- End or Terrace
- End of terrace
- Listed Property

**If 'Other', please specify**

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Bungalow

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Town house

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End of terrace

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not sure what that has to do with bins

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End of terrace of three houses.

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Detached

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Bungalow

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Bungalow Detached

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3 adults 4 kids

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Ground Floor flat (2 people - us) - first floor flat (2 people) - we share the 3 bins

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**If 'Other', please specify**

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Bungalow

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Town house

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Sheltered accommodation

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Sheltered accommodation

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Self contained garden flat

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Sheltered accommodation

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Building of 14 flats

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Linked detached

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bungalow

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terraced house converted to 2 flats

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Converted terraced

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Semi detached flat

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house

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It's a house with 5 studio flats

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Detached

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Converted Pub

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Mobile home

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bungalow

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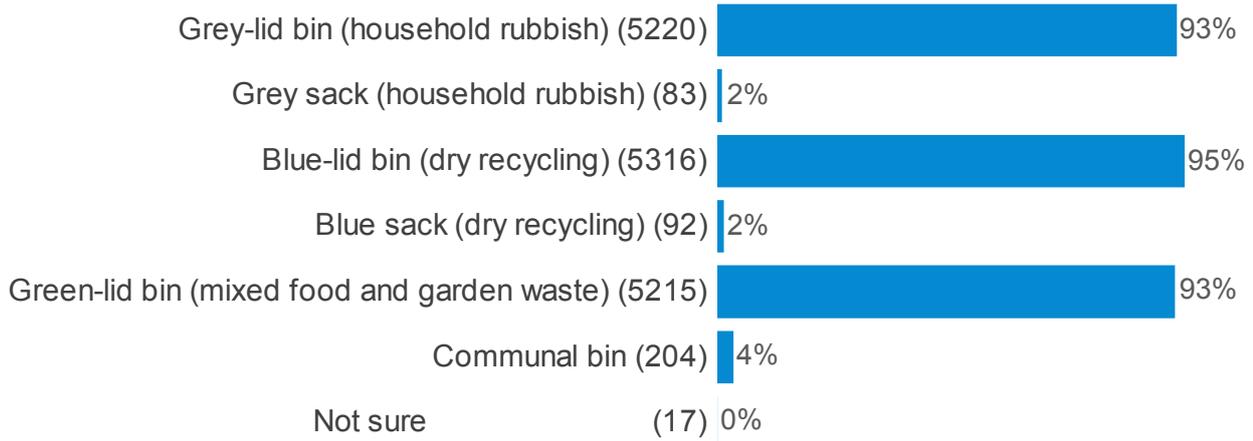
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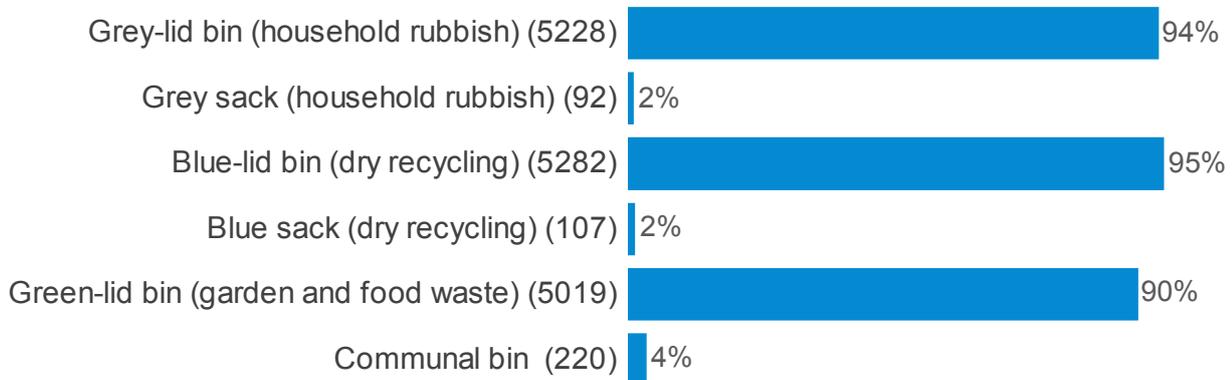
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- House of multi occupation
- Detatched
- End of terrace
- End terrace
- Send of terrace
- Yes

**Which of the following do you have?** *Please select all those that apply*



**Which of the following do you use?** *Please select all those that apply*



**Do you have a larger grey-lid bin for your household rubbish?**



**Please tell us why you have a larger grey-lid bin than the standard**

We are a large household and have weekly big family dinners for 25 people.  
My parents are disabled and therefore generate a lot of waste  
This is what we were given  
this was what we were supplied  
No idea - it was here when I moved in  
We are a family of 5 with 2 children in nappies  
ALL of our bins are the same size, we need the large bin.  
communal bin  
Family size  
It is what Enfield Council delivered  
Not sure  
It was provided by the council  
Always been there  
Always had one  
Flat  
It's always been there  
Always been there  
Already there  
Because we are a large family and one of which is a toddler in nappies  
5 people live in property/ child nappies  
6 people at property  
Flats  
Communal property  
Requested one  
It fills up.  
Many people living at property  
We have a lot of rubbish  
We had a choice to select when the collections started  
There are 5 of us in the household.  
Don't know why  
Don't know  
Don't know, large house?  
Requested it as husband being terminally ill  
Don't know  
5 people in the household  
That's what was delivered when bins were introduced as more people were in the household at that time.  
It was given to us automatically  
Because that is what the L.A issued us  
Because I need it  
Too much rubbish

## Please tell us why you have a larger grey-lid bin than the standard

it's the one we originally issued when wheeled bins replaced rubbish sacks

Have a big family

Lots of nappies, large family

big family

2 under 3-lots of nappies/always had it

Nappies

It was here when we moved into the property.

Large amount of family

we found that the little one was not big enough for our weekly rubbish

We were given a larger bin when my husband became bed bound.

It came with the property when we bought it.

incontinence

Larger household

Because we are a family of 5

We have 5 family members, 1 in nappies and 1 disabled adult who wears night time enuresis pads.

it is shared between three flats

Household of 6, disabled child using incontinence pads

2 toddlers. Household of 7

Because there are four of us and the smaller one would get filled up and does despite recycling

Not enough rubbish is recyclable

It came with the flat (it's owned by a family of 5 who lived there before is)

Young child and 5 individuals

Due to there being 5 people and a dog in our house

Size of family, children in nappies

3 children

Young child

Because there is 5 of us

3 children, 2 in nappies we paid extra for the bin

3 Children in Nappies

As it is shared between four flats

I have a lot of rubbish I'm unable to recycle given I have a baby

Amount of people

2 children in nappies (eldest is disabled & tube fed so lots of waste associated.)

Large family

Family was bigger then

Are there are 6 people in our household. We full completely our recycling, recycle food and garden waste and try to cut back on rubbish

Amount of people and waste used weekly

we need one

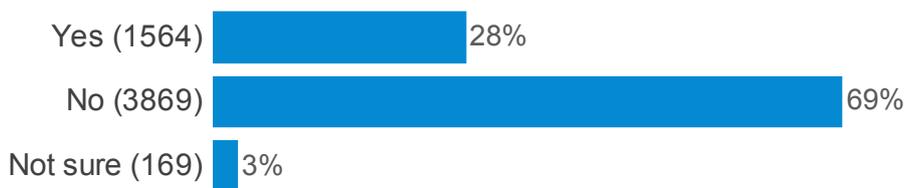
Excess medical waste related products and 5/6 people in my household

Because we do!!!

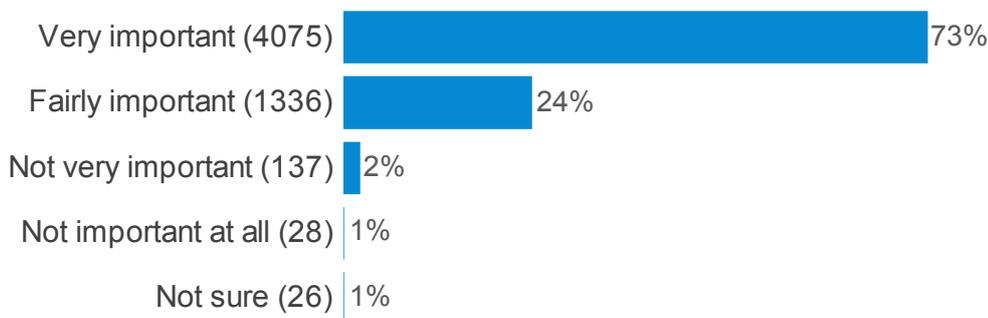
**Please tell us why you have a larger grey-lid bin than the standard**

- Because I have a big family and have a lot of household rubbish
- Because until recently there was five adults in the property who created a lot of rubbish
- Because the council allocated it to my householder when they first started the recycling scheme.
- For the amount of people living at our address
- More than 6 people as supplied
- The smaller bi was too small!
- The small one was to small for the amount ofnpeople
- Family of 5 when bin issued
- There are 6 people living here from the age of 16 me my husband and our 4 children
- Standard general waste wheeled bin provided by the council
- To accommodate the amount of rubbish we have
- 5 adults & 3 children living in property, so more rubbish is generated.
- Because 5 of us live in the house plus we have a lot of visitors and need the larger sized bin it is always full
- I have many waist.
- We are a.family of 5
- Because I have smaller children for nappies and we are a family of 5.
- Because we leave in a three bedroom house with 4 people. I think that reflects the amount of council tax we pay and banding
- My husband is disabled and incontinent and so I need a larger waste bin
- We have the larger grey-lid bin as issued by Enfield Council!

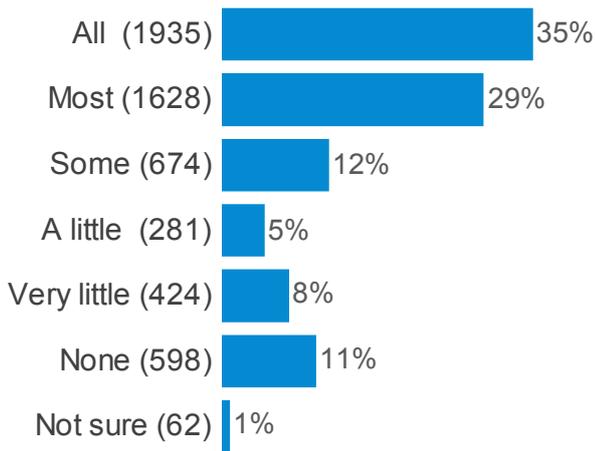
**Do you use a compost bin?**



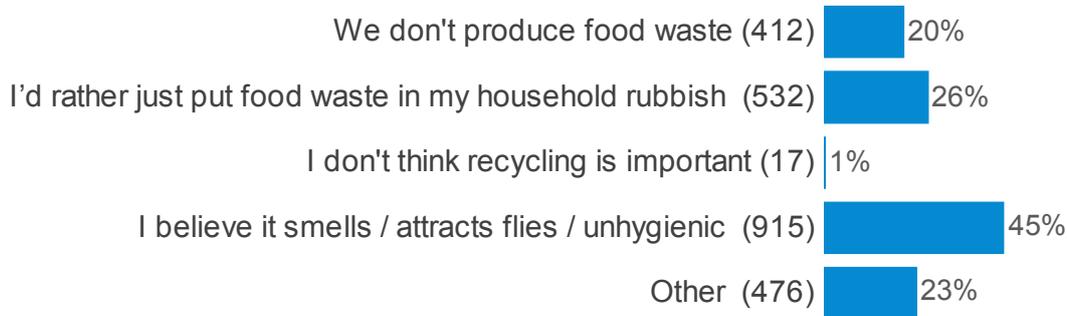
**How important is recycling to you?**



How much of your food waste do you recycle?



**Please tell us why you do not recycle most of your food waste?** *Please select all those that apply*



**If 'Other', please specify**

- We don't have a food waste collection for our flats

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- Most kitchen waste I take to compost on my allotment all year round but not meat, sometimes it goes in green waste or sometime in hot weather I wrap it and put it in the general waste because I dont want it standing for two weeks getting smelly and attracting vermin and flies. My neighbours bin gets disgusting, which lives on my drive, they never clean it.

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- Since collections wen5 t fortnightly we out most of the food waste in the main rubbish because it smells. You have stopped us recycling food waste because you reduced the collection.

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- I have got out of the habit of using the compost bin

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- No facilities to recycle

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- Bin men don't always take it, then it smells etc

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- no facility

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- We have chickens that eat our leftovers and a compost heap

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- We did recycle our food but on many occasions it was not picked up by the refuse people which led to flys and bad smells and so we had the bin removed.

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- We put vegetable matter on our garden compost heap. But things like waste meat and bread we do not recycle.

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- No food waste bins on the development so no option but to dispose of it in the household waste bin.

**If 'Other', please specify**

We don't have much food waste. We put most food waste in the green bin but only meat related food waste if we know the green bin is going to be collected that week.

Lots given to our dog

I don't have a food waste bin

Sink disposal unit

no space for bin, some food recycled

There are so many limitations on what can be recycled that when in doubt it goes in the main household rubbish. Other European countries have a very clear cut code to follow on how the waste is sorted, I find it unfathomable that this cant be achieved here.

I don't have wasted food We eat/use over 95% of what we buy at least

Unclear where I can put it

Not sure of the best way to wrap food up when putting in the green lidded bin and do I dispose of it everyday (effort to go outside everytime to dispose of food) or store the food in my house bin till collection day (no container for that)

our food waste is only collected fortnightly and we feel it's unhygienic to have it rotting in the garden waste bin for 2 weeks

We don't produce much and most goes in the green bin

Give us a bin to recycle into and I will.

The little waste we have is generally left in our garden for the birds.

Since reduction to fortnightly collection it is not practical to put food waste in the green bin, particularly in the summer, due to issues with rotting food. Weekly food collection is essential in order for this to be a practicable option.

Council took away the communal food waste bin!

We don't have a collection for food waste

We dont have a food bin

The food waste collecting takes a long time. The food waste is not enough to go in the big bin. It smells when left in the kitchen, and when. Left outside in the small. Bin, it attracts foxes who. Make a lot of mess.

We have waste disposal. If we have large volume or large items (large bones) we put them in the recycling bin but during the summer the smell and flies are an issue

I asked for a kitchen caddy for my food waste but never received one.

We have an insinkerator that grinds up food waste in the kitchen sink. Most food waste can go into it but any that can't, goes into the green bin.

We have 3 huge metal communal bins. Our flats have very small kitchensso no room for recycling bins.

The green waste bin is only emptied fortnightly and so smells. I have previously placed food waste in comlistse bags and it was refused. Therefore if food is out loose in bin it attracts maggots and flies. This was awful last year and we had to totally disinfect the bins.

Despite our requests, we have not been given the recycling bin in order to recycle our food and garden waste.

I dont have any means to recycle my food waste

No green bin

Not collected often enough always attract flies and maggots in summer

We have a mascerator

**If 'Other', please specify**

We have minimal food waste and use some on the garden e.g. banana skins, egg shells, coffee grounds

Do not have the facility to recycle it

I have not got a food waste bin and not sure to put in garden waste bin as not sure when they collect this bin and thus bin would smell bad if not collect I will look into getting kitchen waste bin

Small scraps go down our waste disposal.

When I moved house, there was no green bin at the new address and I can't afford to spend £50 on a bin, while I'm in debt!!!!

Because I'm not sure if bones can go in there

Because the last person filled the bin with rubbish and the bin men wont take it away

Compost it all

i put a lot of it on the compost heap

This is not an option

Mostly composted

As we have an issue in regards to cross contamination some foods that degrade quicker go in our general waste or if our little green bin is full

I do not produce food waste on a daily basis

There are no suitable communal bins supplied by the council. And would be worried for such a large bin attracting flies Etc

The dog eats suitable left overs

The volume generated was quite low and the biodegradable sacks split so I got disillusioned. I mean to try again though.

Green bin only gets collected fortnightly. Unhygienic to leave food for that long.

There is no facility at the flat since I understand that the council took away the recycling bins and green bins due to constant contamination. If there was the opportunity to recycle then I would recycle as much as I could.

We cannot purchase the biodegradable plastic bags that make putting the food into a two weekly collection bin practical. We used to put out the little green hopper bins, but the bin men kept taking them away.

We have a sinkerator so put it down the sink.

I have a compost bin in the garden

Need the small food waste caddy as supplied by Camden and Islington councils. These are compact and can be kept in kitchen then put out on collection day.

Not collected frequently enough so is a real mess in the bins

I don't have a lot of food waste on my own. The small food waste in indoors smells by the time it's full. I recycle food when sister comes to stay. I use for leaves in the winter and garden waste in the summer.

it goes in the green bin but its not collected in winter

Most goes in my compost bin only limited cooked food goes into green bin

Plus living in flats you can't trust the other residents

I have a waste disposal unit that I use for food waste

we have a waste disposal unit that all food goes into

Not sure what is allowed to go in because there are so many rules

Difficult in a flat to keep multiple bins inside

**If 'Other', please specify**

We do not have facilities to recycle food waste

Need further advice on what is involved.

There is no bin provided for the food waste before we have it and they removed it and seems nobody is collecting them.

We do put some food down the waste disposal

I don't have food rubbish bin

The flats do not have bins for that..They were removed because they became a food source for rats and many fly's!

Don't have food waste bin

Council refused to provide bins to recycle food waste despite asking when I moved into property in 2015!!

We don't have a food waste bin

No means to recycle

We haven't been given a green bin for our food waste.

Because in the last waste collection the only 2 options were to leave your green recycling for 2 weeks to rot and stink, or to be charged for weekly collections.

I have a waste disposal unit

I don't have a food waste bin

In the summer months, the fortnightly collection means that food waste is hanging around which can attract flies/maggots and creates bad odours. In the winter, I produce much less garden waste and therefore it would take a long time to fill the bin with food waste....and food in bins for a prolonged period could attract foxes.

Because the bin was reduced to fortnight collection

Don't have a food waste bin

Do not produce enough food waste to justify the size and space of green food recycling bin when offered

When someone helped me with my garden I told them to put only grass and branches in there but they filled it with dirt and other stuff so it wasn't collected obviously so until I can get someone to sort it I put my food in household bin

They don't collect and it starts to smell

Hard to keep food waste in flat with 2 weekly collection. Sometimes put raw peelings etc in with neighbours green bin ( with their permission) or dispose of food waste in household rubbish.

No facility to recycle in my block

We have a waste disposal unit.

When the Green Bins were collected weekly, we used to recycle food waste all the time. Due to the Council's move to fortnightly collections we have experienced maggots on a number of occasions, so now limit what food waste we recycle.

We would recycle almost all our food waste if you provided compostable food bags to put our waste in, as we used to have when we lived in Tower Hamlets. Currently we would have to wrap everything in newspaper before putting it in the bin. Otherwise the food waste will stick to the inside of the bin and rot and attract flies.

we eat what we cook

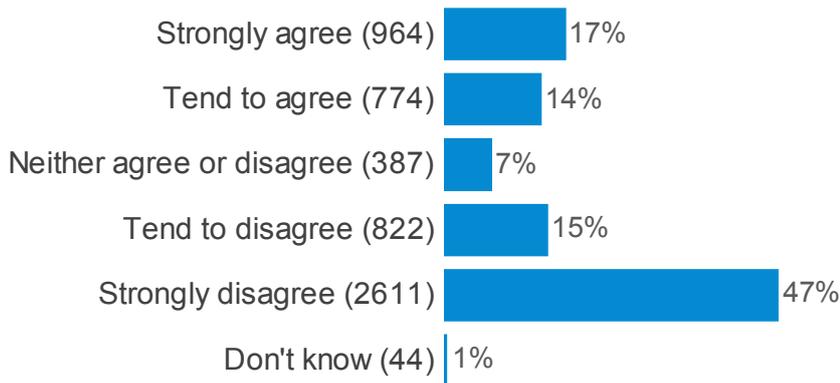
It is unhygienic (and attracts flies in summer) to put food waste in green lid bins that are only collected fortnightly (not weekly; we used to recycle more when weekly collection). The large green lidded bins are difficult to clean out. We tend to recycle more food waste when we remember to purchase biodegradable green sacks for the food waste, which are then put into the green bin. We

**If 'Other', please specify**

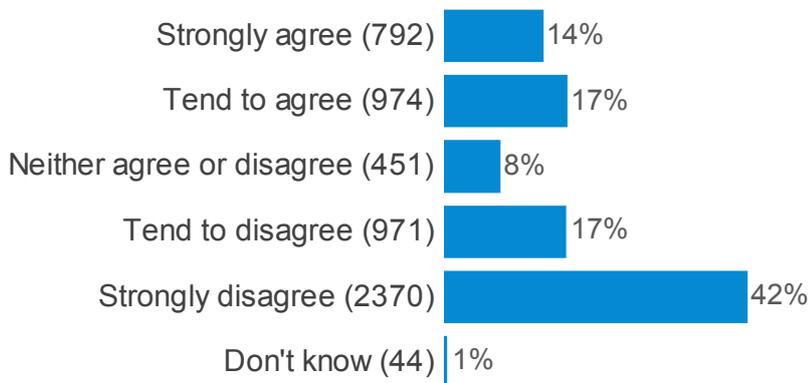
Unclear how to. Also food and garden waste only collected fortnightly-risk of infestation/smell etc  
 the bin is simply insufficient to use on a day to day basis

Communal Food recycling bin was taken away, due to the smell that carried from the bin waste room  
 to the communal areas in the building (outside the lifts, etc)

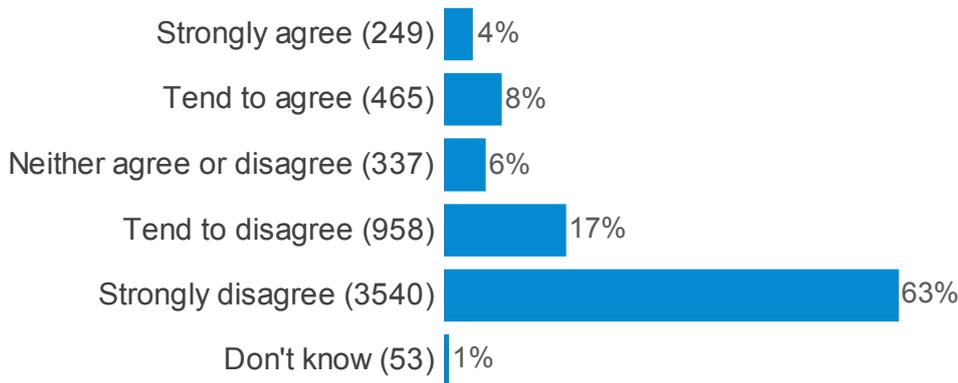
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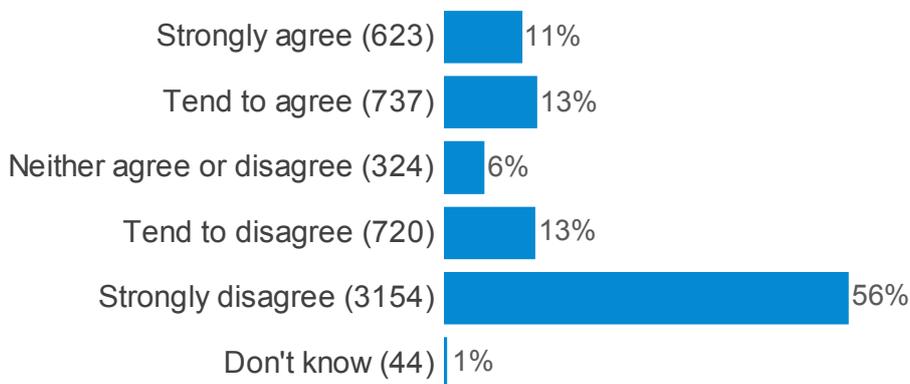
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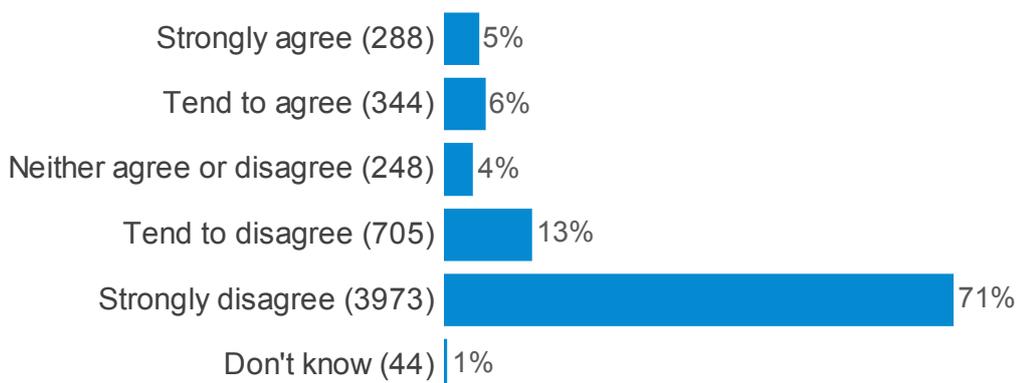
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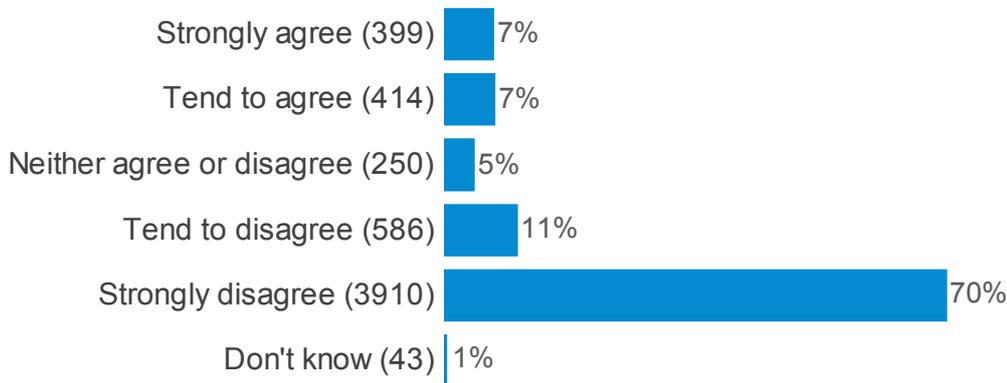
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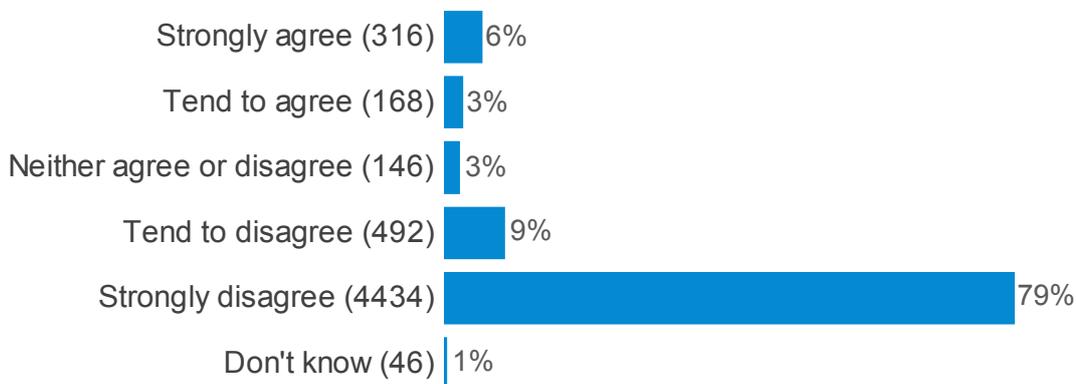
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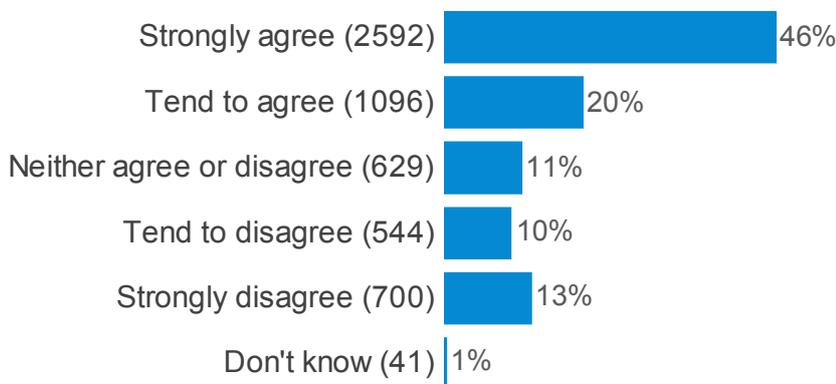
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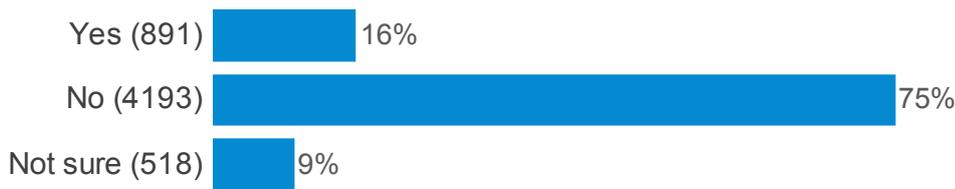
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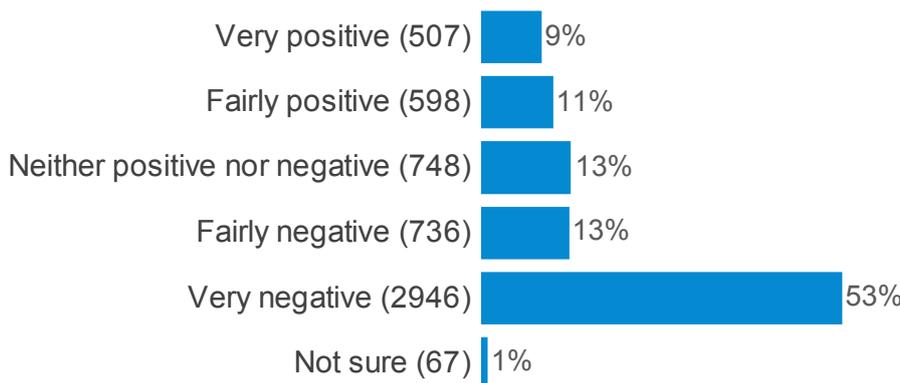
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should not change the way we currently collect household rubbish and recycling? **Please select one response** (To what extent do you agree with proposal 2? **Please selec...**)



**Do you think it is reasonable to charge for garden waste collections?**



**Fornightly collection for household rubbish (Grey-lid bin) (18a) Fortnightly collection for household rubbish (Grey-lid bin) )**



Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

Our bin is already too small for rubbish and if you go to fortnightly people will end up dumping it....therefore fly tipping will get worse

House waste will be stored as it won't be taken away. Causing rats and infestation

It's most needed

The rubbish would build up and the area would smell. Each weekly collection is just about right.

Its very difficult to store in small space. Weekly collection of household waste is an essential service. I think the idea that people will recycle more if you reduce refuse collections is wrong. It simply increases fly tipping which has greatly increased around my home. If you disrupt an essential service used by all council tax payers you damage the good will for other difficult spending decisions.

There is no need for the council to change current policy as new policy will encourage some residents to dispose of rubbish on our streets therefore destroying the beauty of our surroundings. In addition, the council has cut most services for schools, policing, libraries etc whilst more new buildings (Caterhatch development) bringing in more revenue for the council. More people moving into the borough means more of the service needed. I cannot see how this proposal will help achieve The Mayor's Environment strategy. National policy is needed to achieve our environmental target. I temporarily moved to Cuffley during the summer and the whole place stunk because of 2 weeks collection cycles.

Too much rubbish builds up and it gives more opportunity for foxes to get to it.

In the summer it will cause smells, attracting rodents and foxes plus fly problem

I already fill my bin every week so unless you're going to provide an extra bin, my waste won't fit potentially causing a pest problem- rats

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*  
**(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

If people cannot get rid of their rubbish some will fly tip. Edmonton is already bad. About time you started to look after it.

The smell of the bin in the summer, south facing front of house so bin in the sun will end up stinking after two weeks. Potentially confusion over which week the bin is emptied could result in bin not being emptied for a month!

Not my household directly but the local environment will have even more rubbish dumped on the streets, by people who don't know or don't care about recycling. Local planning has allowed homes to extend and grow, and the council have failed to follow up on whether these expansions are paying their fair share of council tax, maybe you should be looking at the failure to collect tax as your first port of call, and look at any possible cost saving once EVERYONE is PAYING their FAIR SHARE.

Not clean to store any kind of rubbish, you'd also have more money if you didn't waste it on cycle lanes that no one uses!

Would double the amount of rubbish to be collected

Household rubbish if left to fester will cause unpleasant smells.

Build up of rubbish, poor hygiene, smell, maggots in summer. Businesses emerging that will charge for collection.

The bins can contain baby nappies and incontinence pads and nappies. These would smell if left for a fortnight.

We fill the bins within a couple of days so heavily rely on the weekly collection.

More chance of fly-tipping

The bin currently only holds 2 bags of household rubbish and we produce more than this even though we recycle. We would need to visit the amenity centre on a regular basis to avoid build-up.

I am likely to have to store rubbish outside of bin. There is likely to be more mess on streets, foxes and vermin

Family with children, bin gets filled quickly. Fortnightly is disgusting and unhygienic. Bin will be overflowing and the bin is too small as it is.

I would have agreed with the above however I have the small bin and it costs us householders to pay for an exchange to a bigger bin, the council should consider how many people are in a household and what their needs are in regards to the size of a bin before attempting to change how often the rubbish is collected. I have over six people living in my household and this would make an awful amount of issues leading to pests if bins are full and I have nowhere to put my rubbish.

Our current small grey lid bin is full every week, so we would need a bigger bin, or you would need to recycle more, or we would have to go to the recycling centre which is not close as you closed our nearest one in Carterhatch Lane.

I have a busy household, we separate our rubbish accordingly yet the black bin will not last two weeks, the blue and green bin are fine fortnightly but I strongly disagree with the black bin NOT being emptied weekly. You will find people will begin to fly tip and cause a far worse problem than we currently have.

Fortnightly collections will be not suitable because the rubbish bins are not big enough to accommodate fortnight rubbish.

The smell in Summer

I think that if the rubbish is not collected weekly people will be dumping bags of rubbish on the streets, it already happens around Edmonton now, some people do it regularly and sometimes I go out to the High Road and I feel like I am in a third world country with all the rubbish and dumping of clothes and fridges and mattresses on the streets. We need the rubbish collected weekly and those who dump it regularly on our streets should be fined.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*  
**(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

We have the smallest size bin and it is always full each week. Having a bin full of household rubbish for a fortnight outside our house will attract mice, rats, and insects. Especially in the hot weather.

Too much refuse for fortnightly collection.

We live in a world of packaged goods with everything being wrapped .Households can't cope with 14days of packaging

If the decision is to move to fortnightly black bin collections, then households all need to have the larger bins provided. There is a risk that general waste may be dropped into Blue bins to get rid of the rubbish. There is also a risk of a greater surge in fly tipping.

We need weekly for our house as our black bin is always full

Bins are nt large enough and overfilled bins will lead to increase in fox and rat population

Run out of bin space at certain times of the year. where do we store such waste until next collection.? Concerns about health and hygiene.

With two children in nappies I would have insufficient space to store two weeks worth of household rubbish.

Un highgenic , and smells in steert. Heath and Safety issues.

We fill out t every week

The bin will be overflowing causing problems of smell and vermin especially in summer

Bin always full each week.

In the light of the very limited items that are accepted for recycling, this would not be enough. If the council took more positive action on recycling it might be enough.

We have way too much rubbish to be left for two weeks.. it would smell and attract vermin..

There are five of us in the household. The bin is full by the end of the week. We would have to use bin liners. This leads to mess from foxes and rats and the smell in summer from rotting food. We pay nearly £2500 a year on council tax which I think should be sufficient to keep the waste disposal as it is. Obviously I know my council tax goes to other services as well. In addition fortnightly collection of the green bin in summer is ridiculous, as we all cut our grass more often. Perhaps this should be fortnightly during the winter months.

During summer months increased smell and animal activity. Also a smaller bin for a fortnight would not hold entire waste, even when fully recycling.

i have several children who are in nappies and what with other wast products the bins would be smelly and riddled with maggots its bad enough in the summer with weekly collections and i would need a bigger bin if this was to be put in place the bins always over full as it is .

Smell and build up particularly in warm weather

Smell & build up of refuse particularly in warm weather

We have a small rubbish bin for 4 people. fortnightly collections will mean our bin will most likely be overflowing by the time it is emptied & we will have to resort to using bin bags.

If it is in areas where people don't recycle, then it will bring rats and pests.

Because our refuse bin is full every week, as are many of the other residents in our street. If you were to switch to forthnightly refuse collection there will be a exponential increase in flytipping and dumping of refuse in surrounding area.

We have a small bin and fill it weekly. I would worry about overflow and sanitation with an increase in local dumping.

We fill a bin each week. We would have overflowing rubbish bin. Not acceptable to me

Bin size to small

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*  
**(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

Council failed to collect Grey Lid bin 4 weeks ago & we are still storing excess rubbish as a result of not being able to clear it to date - despite even adding to Grey Lid bin of other local residents!!! We MUST have weekly Grey Lid bin collections!

Communal bins require weekly collection - extending this to fortnightly collections would result in overflowing of rubbish and rats, which is already a problem. Fortnightly collection is not appropriate.

It attracts flies not healthy

Unhygienic, possibility of disease, increase of rodents and foxes where bins are not properly secured and increased malodour

Smell....already overflows weekly ....foxes ...summer heat ....Will be disgusting

The bin is often overflowing by the end of a week

My large grey bin is always full on a weekly basis so I would need 2 large bins if only collected on a fortnight basis

Smells, litter, fly tipping in the borough with the worst problem already. People dumping their rubbish in our bins.

Our bin would be overflowing and the bin men won't take any extra

Yes, this borough is known already for its high volume of dumped rubbish with weekly collections in place with any further reductions higher episodes of dumping

The waste will smell. Why do we pay rates then

Because I'm already recycling as much as possible and my grey bin is always full at the end of the week.

Unhygienic (see experience of some other Councils in London and nation wide). It would encourage fly-tipping by others.

It will mean bad smells In the summer and more frequent trips to the tip for us

Build up of rubbish which could lead to bags not in the bin and could encourage vermin too tear open the bags with the smell of food.

We will not be able to fit all our household rubbish for two weeks in the usual size bin. It will smell. It will attract vermin.

If household waste is left for two weeks, there is an increased likelihood of decay and increased likelihood of rodents and infestation is occurring especially in the summer months. Surely this should be guarded against by collection of waste on a weekly basis

Minor inconvenience

Rubbish would accumulate beyond the capacity of the bin leading to unpleasant environment and illegal dumping.

We do not have any space to keep keep the household we do not have any space to keep keep rubbish in our home. I don't want to keep rubbish like toilet paper is and wet wipes in our house for more than 1 week. If I put them in the bin outside for 2 weeks I'm afraid of rats multiplying in our area.

U don't have a clue

Encourage vermin and foxes and over-full bins in front gardens or streets

We would need more than 1 bin it would lead to a storage problem and increased vermin activity (especially where we live). It would almost certainly lead to an increase in fly tipping.

We produce enough waste each week to fill he bin. Also in summer, the smell from the grey bins tends to be bad, most likely due to people not putting food waste in the right bins.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*  
**(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

We have had very hot summers and there will be a lot of smell from waste sat in bins for two weeks. Some households totally fill their bins each week, so this may increase vermin and discarded waste on roads if bins are over-loaded or rubbish spills over on to the pavement. Plus foxes, will and do rip in to bags left in front and back gardens if they don't fit in the black bins provided. Many people have a large refuse bins and they are still over-filled, if they have a large family! It will cost the council more money on street cleansing!

Overflowing rubbish is a health hazard , will attract vermin, is unsightly and will smell. Public holidays may cause longer collection times. Not a practical or sensible suggestion.

The current bin are too small for a family even if doing recycling

The bin is too small to accommodate a family of five unless you supply us with a bigger bin the it should be fine

We have recycle rubbish a lot so no way fortnightly.

If food items unable to recycle due to plastic is left for two weeks in hot summer would be terrible.

For hygiene reasons and also it would be completely full if not over full over a two week period

It may not be enough for us. I don't want rubbish lingering round the house. I think it will also encourage fly tipping in the local area.

We usually have a full bin each week and we are conciencious about what we throw away and the amount of packaging we use etc..so our weekly bin useage will not be able to fit into fortnightly collections.

The grey bin is usually full week on week

It will lead to more rubbish being left on black plastic bags as the black bin will be overflowing. more Vermon, more fly tipping

We currently have a small grey-lid bin so I don't believe a fortnightly collection would be adequate. If we were provided with a larger grey-lid bin then fortnightly collection could be more easily accommodated & I would change my response to positive.

This is frankly a misguided proposal given the average household set up in London where we simply cannot store rubbish on site, safely, hygienically and in an environmentally safe way rubbish for 2 weeks. Its a struggle now with weekly collections but fortnightly simply does not work, is inappropriate on a number of levels, risks public health issues, risks increasing fly tipping and is frankly a derogation of the councils statutory duty in light of the public service requirement and the amount of tax already charged. I must also question whether this is genuinely a refuse consultation with a recycling focus given the amount of genuine recycling proposed across all proposals or simply designed to find cost saving measures and nothing else. Charging the tax payer, which the council has done through annual tax increases, for a reducing service is not the answer.

The stench of having waste hanging around for up to 2 weeks, especially in hot weather. It will lead to more people using public bins (including those in parks) to get rid of their waste

Smelling over a period of two weeks especially in summer

We have a small grey-lid bin and it is often well over half-full so would not take a second week's rubbish.

Rubbish collects very quickly within a week in our flats, if left to fortnightly this would greatly impact the building leading to vermin,& unpleasant smells in the building.

The black lid bin (not grey) will most likely start to overflow during the second week and be more smelly, unhealthy. Overflow of the household rubbish bin will likely end up in black bags, create problems with maggots and attract vermin and animal who could rip them open creating a mess.

**Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH (Grey-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? Please use the space below (Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR H...)**

I say bring back the dustman with the tin dustbin who came up the drive empty your bin as many times as was needed Theresa's no over flowing rubbish back then job comedienne PROPER WAY BY PEOPLE WHO CARED

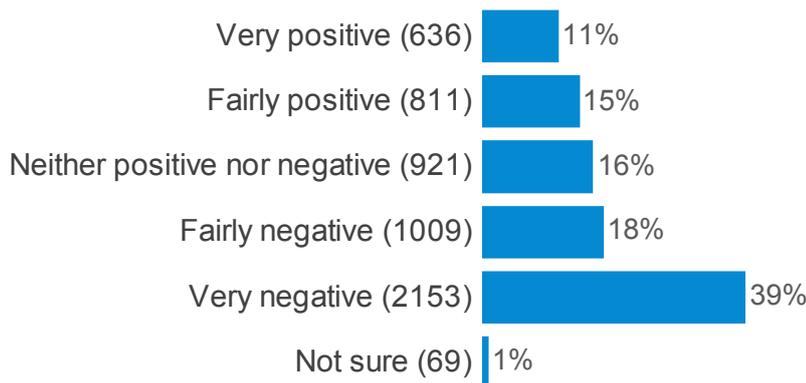
Waste is already a problem.

Our bin is small so we already find them restrictive but we can cope. The thought of having collections fortnightly would cause food to smell and would make people try and store their rubbish in places eg garages. From first hand experience I had a neighbour that wouldn't use their recycling bin, stored their rubbish in their shed until collection day and would then put it out to be collected. Our neighbourhood began to have an increase in rats , which I believe it played a part in them being around. In the summer months the smell from the bins would be heightened

My rubbish bin is always full every week and we're now expecting a baby. More waste from nappies. In the summer the bins are dull if maggots and we have a problem with foxes

Because going to be around on the street as my black bin is full every week what I am going to do with rubbish

**Fortnightly collection for dry recycling (Blue-lid bin) (18b) Fortnightly collection for dry recycling (Blue-lid bin)**



**Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR DRY RECYCLING (Blue-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? Please use the space below (Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR D...)**

Our blue recycling bin is already full most weeks so a bigger bin would be required if you move to fortnightly collection. Concerned that this will reduce the amount families recycle.

We recycle so much our bin is full after one week

Already fills up in 1 week

We currently fill our recycling bin each week- fortnightly collections will significantly reduce the amount of recycling done by households and push costs for disposal onto local residents. People will have to travel to local council recycling centres creating more unnecessary journeys that damage the environment.

I have a blue lid bin which would not accomodate 2 weeks rubbish.

If ur encouraging more recycling ....people will not have the scope and logistics in place to be ble to continually do.

Everything is is packaged in recycled packaging. How will we dispose of these products. More burning aim gardens, which will cause pollution and fines.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR DRY RECYCLING (Blue-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR D...)**

As a family of 5, we recycle a lot and basically if the bins are full, recycling would stop which I feel defeats the whole aspect of recycling.

We normally recycle a lot so this bin is nearly full

Its difficult to store the waste in a flat. Food containers etc that I tend to only lightly clean before recycling will start to smell if kept for 14 days. I no longer clean them thoroughly because of water metering and the increased charge for water. If recycling points with pedestrian access were provided at supermarkets this would help. The fact that you need a car to access Barrowell Green Recycling centre makes it problematic to dispose of packaging etc myself/

Same as above. Again places with such policy had rubbish flying around. There are no guarantees that savings will be used to improve other services as this hasn't happened in the past.

My blue recycling bin is often full after one week. I would have to put the second week's recyclables into the grey bin.

If your trying to get people to recycle more the bins will become full quicker.there are 2 people in my household and the bin becomes full quickly fortnightly will not be suitable for higher occupancy.

Too much builds up

Because we believe we should encourage people to recycle more and throw away less - in our area where there are many properties converted, both legally and more to the case illegally, into as many rooms / flats as possible, we have a great problem with all sorts of rubbish being dumped daily onto the streets or next to litter bins ! The Council should be encouraging these the people that do this to recycle by stamping down on such actions. This continuous problem will not be solved by changing the current arrangements

I already fill my recycling bin every week so unless you provide an extra recycling bin , I'll run out of space

where will will the recycled stuff go in the other week not collected? More fly tip

Sometimes we fill the bin in a week, what do we do with the excess recycling when it doesn't fit in the bin?

Not my household directly but the local environment will have even more rubbish dumped on the streets, by people who don't know or don't care about recycling. Local planning has allowed homes to extend and grow, and the council have failed to follow up on whether these expansions are paying there fair share of council tax, maybe you should be looking at the failure to collect tax as your first port of call,and look at any possible cost saving once EVERYONE is PAYING their FAIR SHARE.

Not clean to store any kind of rubbish, youd also have more money if you didnt waste it on cycle lanes that no one uses!

We recycle alot, the bin would become over full and then the excess will go into the genera household rubbish bin instead

Too much rubbish in the house to recycle

We recycle as much as possible and quite often have a full blue lidded bin every week, more so than household rubbish. Reducing the weekly collection for dry recycling would be problematic for us as we'd have overflowing bins which may not get collected as we can't close the lid. This may force us to reduce our recycling efforts and start putting things in household rubbish so that all rubbish is taken.

I do not have room for a large bin and my small one will overflow in a fortnight.

Since only recycling in non overflowing bins is collected, to encourage people to put things in the recycle bin and not overflow into the household waste the bins should be emptied weekly or provide large recycle bins.

We fill the bins within a couple of days so heavily rely on the weekly collection.

Would need a larger bin. This would be much heavier to move. Not getting any younger.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR DRY RECYCLING (Blue-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR D...)**

Our recycling bin will be too full of collections are fortnightly. This will discourage us (and probably others) from recycling. The council should be doing everything it can to encourage people to recycle.

More chance of fly-tipping

Currently our blue lid gets filled up on a weekly basis and so we would be forced to visit an amenity centre.

When we purchase products we check if the packaging can be recycled, so we are trying to consciously recycle; our dry recycling is more than the grey lid bin. Having the larger bin would be helpful

My recycling bin is full each week so would have to store rubbish. There is no room for further bins!

Bin gets full after one week, rubbish will be overflowing.

I fill mine up each week. Where will I put all the rubbish?

I recycle as much as I possibly can and have a large recycling wheelie bin, having a large household it is usually not enough space for my recycling weekly, having this changed to fortnight would make it ridiculous and may lead to less recycling and majority of people just trashing their rubbish in any bin.

My blue bin is always packed each week, fortnightly would be inconvenient.

Our recycling bin is full every week, which again means we will have to go to our recycling centre

My bin is always full in one week

We are good at recycling and our bin is always full each week. Having a bin full of household rubbish for a fortnight outside our house will attract mice, rats, and insects. Especially in the hot weather.

We will then have to put items in with the household rubbish and reduce the amount we recycle.

Generally, over a number of years at great expense, Enfield residents have been encouraged to recycle. This falls in line with National campaigns on the importance of recycling and the reduction of waste going into landfill, which I understand brings a high cost to the Council. Personally, my large blue bin is full on a weekly basis. When full, you will be encouraging residents to dump their recycling into black waste bins. Residents will not hold on to recycling if their blue bins are full. You will be working against everything the Council has been successfully influencing over many years. It doesn't make sense.

I fill my recycling bin almost to the brim each week so would prefer weekly.

As above. We fill our bin

Bin is not large enough and will encourage people to use grey bins, burn rubbish or dispose illegally run out of space at certain times of year. where to store until next collection?

We would have to change up to the larger blue bin as we currently use the smaller one.

We always fill our blue bin which is currently emptied weekly

Only have a small sized blue lidded bin which is full each week

I fill up my bin every week !, So every 2 weeks is not on.

Again we often fill it weekly

The bin will be overflowing.

Bin always full each week.

See above.

We try and recycle everything and even after a week our bin is full ..so two weeks would be a complete nightmare

To encourage recycling you should continue weekly, to prevent households putting recycled waste into grey bins to get rid of it on non blue bin weeks.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR DRY RECYCLING (Blue-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR D...)**

again i need a bigger bin i repyk on the neighbiurs to let me put my cardboard ect in theres when i can as they have a big one and not alot of rubbish

We aim to recycle as much as possible and generally fill a blue lid bin every week. Therefore fortnightly collections do not work for us. They will tend to discourage re-cycling

We recycle most of our dry waste and our bin is often full at the end of the week.

We tend to have a lot of recycling & fortnightly collections could result in our bin overflowing. Will the council collect any bags filled with recycling if left next to the bins??

We fill our blue bin weekly.

Because our recyclingbin is full every week, as are many of the other residents in our street. If you were to switch to forthnightly recycling bin collection there will be a exponential increase in flytipping and dumping of refuse in surrounding area.

As people are now used to recycling this would seem a negative move as our bin is always full despite flattening packaging. At Christmas we store recycling overflow and catch up over the month of January.

It will probably result In us having to put some recyclable material into general household waste bin

We fill a bin each week esp when family come to stay. Not acceptable.

We recycle a lot of cardboard; paper; tins and glass. Whilst there is minor opportunity to reduce cardboard and paper, there are no alternatives for the remaining items.

Blue bin is full every week ....Will be rubbish in streets if everyone's bin is overflowing

Bin is full by the end of one week

I have a lot of recycling such as boxes for recycling due to my husband's incontinence and medical needs

Bin will overflow....I already share a bin with a neighbour

Again, we fill our blue bin most weeks as we are dedicated to recycling packaging. A weekly collection is necessary for us.

My bin usually gets filled weekly... if bins rubbish above top of bin risk no collectors

My bin will get to full

Again by recycling all of the packaging on the products I use the blue bin is full at the end of the week.

It could discourage recycling and encourage fly-tipping by others.

With more items that could be recycled, again the bin could be filled up before the fortnightly collection and thus more rubbish on the streets

Our recycling bin is full every week- limiting it to fortnightly collections does not encourage people to recycle.

We have a lot of food packaging like milk and yoghurt pots.

Not enough space in bin - we have smaller sized one as large bins don't fit through side alley

My household generates a lot of dry recycling, due to the amount of packaging used by retailers. The bin therefore gets full quickly.

a fornight once Because I tried to recycle as much as possible and my blue bin is full every week. If it was only once

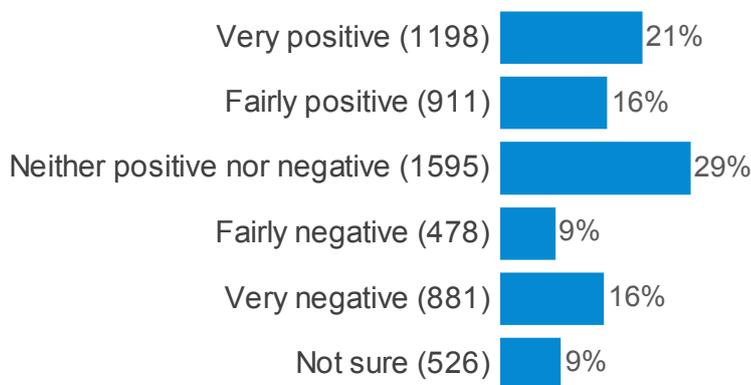
U want recycling rates to b high .... ????

Too much waste for fortnightly collection don't want bigger bins which take up too much space

**Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR DRY RECYCLING (Blue-lid bin) will have a negative impact on your household? Please use the space below (Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION FOR D...)**

- One collection a week is barely enough for us to deal with due to the volume of recycling and the amount of recyclable waste contained in food and domestic products used daily.
- Family of five r blue bin alway full up weekly
- We have a small recycling blue lid bin therefore we would not have sufficient space to split the rubbish for recycling. However if the blue bin is going to be replaced with a bigger size it should work
- Again, it would be full or over full over a two week period
- We are big recyclers and fill our bin to the top every single week. If we had less collections I may have to throw some recycling in my rubbish bin.
- The blue lid bin is usually full week on week
- It will impact on the amount of recycling that we will be able to do
- We recycle as much as we can and our blue-lid bin is regularly full each week. A fortnightly collection would not be adequate for us.
- See Q18A. In addition its even more difficult to store plastics, boxes etc on site for 2 weeks. This is just a very bad idea all round.
- Bin is always full in 1 week and would be overflowing in two weeks
- See answer above
- there is always a lot of recycling stuff in my household
- The blue lid bin will overflow in the second week, ours is full almost every week. Where will all this extra recycling waste go, people might end up dumping it on the streets or put in the black bins.
- In my house we recycle everything possible!e collecting this every 2 weeks is not even an option for us or any one it needs to be every week as a council you have a job to do so get on a do it properly !
- Generally already always full. If it moves to fortnightly it will reduce recycling
- There are more items that can be recycled now, so these bins are already being used more than the others due to in use of packaging
- Bin always full weekly
- Does not encourage People to Re cycle everything they can.

**Separate weekly food waste collection (New) (18c) Separate weekly food waste collection (New))**



Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARATE FOOD WASTE (New) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARA...)**

The pathway would be cluttered with bins, as I already have 3 large bins.

do not see the need, the green waste can be composted along side the food waste this is currently collected fortnightly and no need to change this process

Have very little food waste for recycling , mostly composted

This will cost the Council extra money. Why are you doing it when you need to save money?!?!

current fortnightly collection is OK

Limited space deters us from thinking this is practical as we have a designated bin for food and garden waste which are both utilised

I see no reason why food and garden waste should be separated and charged for I am ok with the fortnightly collection of this bin to stay as it is.

Unhygienic

This was tried in Surrey where my son lives and due to the bins being so small caused no end of problems and complaints.

extra cost no good

Do not have enough waste food for a weekly collection.

Summer time will explain my answer

More sorting of waste required and more confusion. More bins required. We have limited space already

Current collection dates and collection of bins should not change

I do not waste much food.

I assume this is the small bin shown in the questionnaire, would have to be kept inside the house due to the rodent/vermin population which could be a problem due to health reasons.

All the options for separate food waste collection come with a new charge for the collection of garden waste. It is not the weekly collection of food waste per se that is negative for our household but the planned costing model that has tied the introduction of weekly food waste collection with charging households for garden waste collection when the combined food and garden waste collection is currently free.

People do not have the time, or motivation to separate their waste even more than it is already.

Almost no actual food waste is produced so this proposal simply means yet another collection service has to be funded. As far as I'm aware very few households recycle food waste which in itself is contentious. The storage of food waste outside the house awaiting collection leads to potential vermin infestation, smells and flies. It's disgusting and extremely unhygienic

Because we don't produce much food waste at all and nor do I believe many households in the borough do , can't afford too! And I also budget and plan accordingly like most people in the borough (with the exception of well off people who can afford to waste food!)

It's a waste of resources to collect one small bin once a week

Do not see the point of this. Extra cost to the current efficient rota we have already

Not necessary as the green bin is never full, even on a fortnightly basis in the winter. But summer months is used for garden waste and should be collected weekly.

It would impact me because I would have to pay for an extra bin.

Unhygienic

As we wouldn't use it due to sinkerator

Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARATE FOOD WASTE (New) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARA...)**

I don't see the need for waste good collection. I lived in a Borough that brought this in before - all that happened was lots more plastic bins which soon stopped being used, we're left to litter gardens and pavements and no doubt ended up in landfill. I like the current system here as it is practical. People need to reduce their food waste at source by buying less, cooking imaginatively. Please don't go down this failed route.

THIS IS ANOTHER COLLECTION WHICH IS ALREADY COVERED WITH THE GREEN ONE,  
Unlikely to use it

The size of the new food waste bin is too easy for rats, mice and foxes to invade to find food. It will be dangerous to the environment.

This will not save money as you are adding another collection when you already have the mixed food waste and garden waste.

We have tried cooked food waste collection previously in the box provided but where unable to continue as the collection box couldn't be kept in our conservatory because of the smell of decomposing food in the heat and when placed outside attracted foxes who would empty the contents over the patio every night and we were concerned that this would attract rats. We compost raw fruit and veg waste and have very little cooked waste which we currently dispose of in the large green bin because of it's size and the inability of foxes to tip this over. Changing to a smaller collection method will mean we will no longer do this so as to prevent attracting rodents to our property and will revert to adding cooked food waste to the grey lidded bin again.

The containers are too small.

See question 18a

Making the system more difficult than required. Keep to the system in place now. Cut services that effect a few people not everyone.

I think it's adte of money.

Icannot see see the need for a separate food waste collection . Why not keep thesystem as it is? cannot see any disadvantage in mixing food waste with the green bin collection. The amount of my food waste is minimal; if it can be composted I put it in my garden compost bin.

This should be collected with weekly garden waste at no extra cost.

Difficult to keep good outside and inside due to smells and attracting rodents

Yeah let the food go mouldy and attract flies etc before you collect it

It is unnecessary as we do not use this or need to. Households need to learn how to reduce rubbish as we do. Why should we all pay for the wasteful and careless.

I don't use food wasye

Not good to have food waste only will encourage vermin and rats

I have my own compost bin in the garden, I wouldn't use this service.

Although we understand that separating food and garden waste is better for recycling, -we do not mind fortnightly collection of food waste -we disagree with an additional payment for garden waste, as we feel this is a basic service which should be included in council tax, and -as elderly people we think it would be a burden for us to collect up and take garden waste regularly to the recycling centre. Other people in our neighbourhood will leave garden waste in overflowing bins or by them, and it will cause more more litter generally.

Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARATE FOOD WASTE (New) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARA...)**

People, including us, should not keep rotting food waste inside their households and would take food waste outside every time it is produced. So a little waste food bin is pointless unless people are very committed in which case they are already recycling it with their garden waste. It seems unlikely to increase recycling at all. In any case it is highly unhygienic to encourage people to keep food waste inside heated accommodation at all, and many households don't have outdoor space in which to store the part-full bins during the week. A likely consequence is increased illness, which would have knock-on effects for the NHS. Further, no details are given of the structure and robustness of the food waste bin. If they are to be stored outside they must resist the attacks of foxes, squirrels, dogs etc - the Council is presumably mindful of the amount of stre

I have always found leaving out unwrapped food to be unsanitary and objectionable, if this were to happen in the summer the smell would become unbearable in a couple of days.

Would cause terrible smell in the neighbourhood and encourage foxes and rodents.

People aren't up to speed on dry recycling yet

Currently food waste goes in with the green waste which is a good thing and means less bins. Food waste in small bins is difficult for many people as it can be hard to store it - smell, foxes, etc.

I put my food waste in the green bin anyway

Quite happy with current fortnightly collection.

The smell

No need

We don't produce much food waste

We used to have a small food waste green bin and I ended up never using it as when I put it out it always ended up along the road or on a windy day most bins got blown everywhere

Lack of space for storing more bins, we would just add this waste to the normal bin if this was to occur.

I think weekly food collection is not necessary as one hardly ever has a bin full of food waste so, fortnightly ghtly would be adequate for a family of four or five.

Are you paying for our time to separate rubbish we pay for the service in our council tax stop wasting it useless projects

We recycle very little food.

Food waste is unpleasant but is a weekly collection really necessary? How much food waste do people have? We have very little. Surely better public education is the way to go.

In the summer the bins will smell and will have maggots...unless for peelings and not meat based food waste.

I think in the summer it is a good idea due to decomposition and smells. Winter it could be fortnightly

I have almost zero food waste

Small bins full of food waste too attractive to rats and foxes and too easily knocked over spilling food. Also a fourth bin requires more storage space.

Weekly food waste collection would be an improvement over the current service which is collected fortnightly. However proposed options largely couple weekly food waste collection with fortnightly garden waste and household bin collections. Therefore this is just another method of introducing a reduced level of service with no benefit to the householder.

More plastic bins are bad for the environment.

At present any food waste we have is collected in the green bin alongside garden waste. Is it proposed to convert food waste into bio-fuel? More information required.

Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARATE FOOD WASTE (New) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARA...)**

I do not feel that people will adopt this in sufficient numbers to make it worth while and the majority of food waste will go straight in the bin.

People will leave stuff out food waste smells and attracts vermin the bins are too small and easily knocked over which then needs clearing up

I have concerns that food waste not collected will attract vermin

Don't see why this should be necessary

No point in this.. if there's a lorry being sent to collect the food waste it may as well collect the garden waste too.

Separating everything is a joke

Why change it. Summer months only should be collected weekly

I am currently using the low capacity garden and food waste bin which is collected every fortnight, I have a large household and find that I sometimes have higher waste and not enough space for my foodwaste. I use compostable bags and try my best to use the bins correctly. Having this introduced may be acceptable however you may need to provide more than one for some households depending on their needs. However this may be more costing than what you currently have.

I don't feel that we necessarily need food and garden waste separately, these waste should be collected weekly to avoid health and safety issues during hot summer months.

I put food waste in compost or garden bin

I don't understand the need for an extra bin. It currently works very well putting this with the garden waste. Foxes will very easily get into the small bins while the large green bins are very secure

I understand the need for a weekly food collection, but realistically, how much of it will residents recycle? And at what cost to the Council to collect a small box of food waste? Why can't we continue to drop the waste into Green Bins and the Council collect that weekly?

I want to put food in the normal household waste bin. With animals and young children in the house I do not want to have to store a separate box of food waste. It's unhygienic and takes up too much space in the house.

We don't generate more than two to three compostable bags a week.

From past experience, small waste food receptacles will be attacked by foxes and smell awful in hot weather

You had these bins before and nobody used them. Food waste is easier to dispose of in green lidded bin

Dont.understand what you mean by seperate

More convenient to collect with garden waste.

we would rather combine our food and non food waste

Will require use of another bin (4th) unnecessarily. The small food bins will be prone to be knocked over by people/foxes etc resulting in food waste lying around which will attract rats.

Already goes in green bin...

We have very little food waste as we use majority of it to compost on our own heaps

I think you should collect all waste weekly

The existing arrangements for the green bin works well.

Small bins containing food waste will be tipped open by foxes, cats etc

Judging by the indication diagrams the bins are really small and would not accommodate the volume of waste generated.

Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARATE FOOD WASTE (New) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below* **(Please tell us how you think WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPARA...)**

Weekly food waste is definitely necessary, however, we don't need to separate food waste from garden waste. Food waste should definitely be collected weekly due to the smell of food as it begins to rot, especially during the summer, when the heat speeds up decomposition.

Why suggest to collect biodegradable food weekly but household rubbish fortnightly. The extra service is not required and we have minimal food waste.

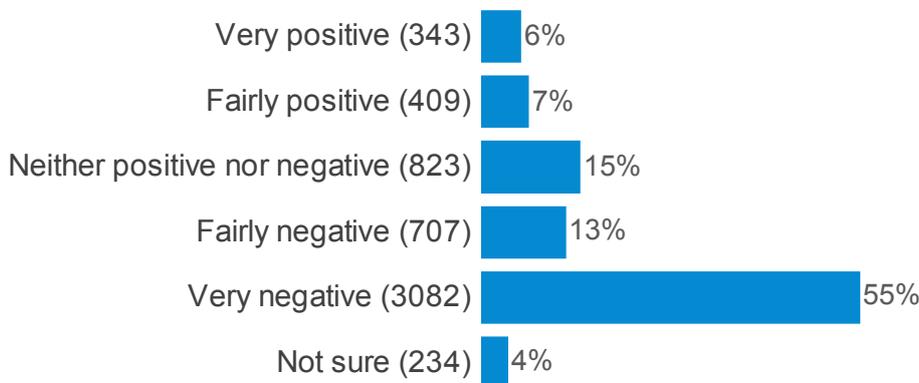
The Council is paid via the Council Tax to collect residents rubbish. Mixed garden and food waste should remain as one bin collection. If you insist on residents sorting rubbish more than is already being done, in effect your making residents unpaid Rubbish Sorters. Which begs the question what are we actually paying the council for? This is a slippery slope in events. Too segregate some rubbish collection and make it a chargeable extra service, begs the question what next? Extra charges for street lighting? Charges to use the Dump in Barrowell Green? The possibilities are endless. You do realise the residents of this borough actually already pay for rubbish collection? You have no right to cancel or charge for a service we already fund. Seems like legalising extortion.

It will be negative if we then have to pay for green-lid garden waste bin collection separately. You do not indicate the size of the food waste bin. Is it larger than a food caddy? If so how big?

It will be yet another bin to find space for.

The food waste will collection idea would need a trial on a small scale, could be very messy and smelly especially in hot weather and would add to the vermin and animal attraction problem.

**Fortnightly collections for charged garden waste (Green-lid bin £65 per year) (18d)**  
**Fortnightly collections for charged garden waste (Green-lid bin £65 per year)**



Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

The current collection service is perfect for everyone. It's hard surviving with the current climate financially where would we get £65 for each year to pay for collection. What's wrong with the current collection. We have already had to settle for garden bins every two weeks as it is. I think it would be very hard with the rubbish and recycle changing, this needs to remain weekly as the build up will cause chaos and a very bad smell literally. The neighbourhood is kept very well and it would be a shame for the area to have build up of weeks of waste. I

I will not pay any money to the council. I pay £1950 council tax I get nothing back in return. Earnings have been squeezed via income tax. As businesses to pick up this bill

There will be more fly tipping of green waste if this is bought into action. This is just a spin to pay more council tax of which is too high as it is..I for one will refuse to pay this extra money.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

Too expensive

We already pay a charge in our Council Tax for such as service, so why should we be charged a separate price for garden waste ? If a charge is introduced then it is more than likely that uncaring people will just dump garden waste onto the street, whereas the Council should provide suitable encouragement to those who take recycling seriously !!

I can't afford it. I am a pensioner and not on benefits, I still pay some council tax and just can't afford any more

The council tax should cover rubbish collection. If you charge for waste collection, there will be an increase in fly tipping. Increase in air pollution and carbon emissions with individuals taking rubbish to the dump in their cars.

Cannot afford it. Who can? You will encourage fly tipping

We have a compost heap so don't use a green bin, don't want to be charged £65 for a service we don't use.

Not my household directly but the local environment will have even more rubbish dumped on the streets, by people who don't know or don't care about recycling. Local planning has allowed homes to extend and grow, and the council have failed to follow up on whether these expansions are paying their fair share of council tax, maybe you should be looking at the failure to collect tax as your first port of call, and look at any possible cost saving once EVERYONE is PAYING their FAIR SHARE. Instead of charging the people you know live in the borough, Find the ones who are using OUR services for FREE, and make them pay their bit. Edmonton and large areas of London have an ever increasing SHED population. FIND them they are costing the honest residents money.

already pay council tax

You get enough money stop wasting it in cycle lanes and other rubbish

Can not afford it

It will discourage recycling of green waste

Pay enough in rates as it is

I think it is unfair to charge for garden rubbish, after all recycling it results in creating compost which can be used in council parks and gardens or be sold to residents. Not all residents have large gardens or some have none at all. People with large gardens do need this service in order to keep their gardens tidy and maintain the beauty/ greenery of the area.

An additional £65 on top of what is already paid is unfair. Other people will dump stuff in those who retain a green bin and it will lead to increased dumping of waste which is already a huge problem in Enfield. I'd rather the council tax went up by a couple of quid than an unfair system open to abuse be put in place.

I would not pay for a service that the council is supposed to provide.

We rely on this particularly in the summer.

I am very strongly opposed to this proposal. This will discourage us (and probably others) from recycling garden waste. The council should not be punishing people for recycling. I would rather the council charged for household rubbish to encourage people to recycle more, use more sustainable things around the house, and reuse more.

It's an extra charge that we or anyone should not have to pay for when we already pay council tax, it will lead to garden waste being dumped in the street or people having to use their cars / vans to take the waste to the dump thus leading to more vehicles being driven when they would not have previously needed to.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

Cannot afford the ever rising charges - we are 2 pensioners. Also worried that it will result in dumping, or people will try to burn garden waste causing fire risks. Many landlords on our road have converted the house to 2 flats / maisonettes and this generates more rubbish

The current service of mixing waste ie food and garden is convenient. It would be difficult to fit in more bins. Eg separate food waste. Not against paying re garden waste in principle, very seasonal need though so surely winter collections just for garden waste are inefficient. Suspect there will be very differing needs across community and use of other people's bins or dumping?

It would but be easy to get rid of garden waste for me I pay my share of Council Tax and would strongly object to be charged for this service

The cost would be the negative impact. Also, where are people supposed to pit their grass clippings, it will just lead to more people concreting over their gardens which impacts the environment and rainwater drains.

In the summer especially where will we put all the garden waste, grass etc?

This is an awful decision to make and to charge people for their waste collections, especially for the people who are using their bins correctly. I use this bin for my food waste and have a small bin with a large household and find that it is not enough, being charged for this would make me use the grey lided bin and not recycle my food waste, leading to many people not using the bins correctly as there would not be enough space to throw your rubbish. I had previously requested a larger bin to meet my needs which was not met and find that this is ridiculous to charge people for using the bins the right way.

I have gardens front and rear of my property and take great pleasure keeping it looking colourful and presentable, one of about 5 on my street of dwellings. Gardens, especially front gardens are either used for off street parking or left like a jungle. I am a pensioner and refuse to pay for Green Bins collection. I'd rather join the 'jungle set' or rather revert to concrete! What am I paying £165 a month in Rates for? I think this is disgraceful!

Our green bin is never full in two weeks that is with food waste and garden waste so why should I pay for a half empty bin

I feel we already pay a huge amount of council tax and I strongly disagree on paying an additional charge for any sort of rubbish collection.

As the residence has already paid for waste collection which has been included in Council Tax, why are we being charged again. I am totally against being charged again for waste collection.

Garden waste is just as organic as food waste. The green bins are big and can fit both food and garden waste. We should not be charged for having a garden and wanting to look after it. Gardens are good for the environment too.

Cost.

Why create an extra tax? You are penalising those who want to recycle and many in the borough can't afford this.

If you charge residents, green recycling will diminish. Black bins will be filled. Personally, my Council Tax bill is at the high end of the scale. I WILL NOT PAY anything extra for Green Recycling. I don't feel it is fair to put a price on much needed recycling. It has to go somewhere and this proposal will just increase your expenditure on land fill.

We pay enough in local taxes. Find savings in Cutting bureaucracy rather than charge additional taxes

not having garden waste for every collection makes it a hefty charge as everyone will pay the same whether they have waste or not each collection

We would not pay this. We would choose to make a trip to Barrowell Green with our garden waste. I suspect that you will also have a fair amount of dumping and fly tipping around the borough.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

The current collection practice has worked reasonably well without the need for additional payment. Had the multi million £'s not been wasted by the council on the poorly used cycle lanes, there would be funds available for this service thus benefitting the whole community not just the very,very, few who use the cycle lanes.

We seem to fill our green bin with the leaves and small twigs that fill our garden and drive from the London plane trees in our road outside our property. These trees are huge and due to cut backs have not been pruned for many years We should not have to pay extra to keep our property tidy.

We pay enough for council every year.

Another cost for a service that is already paid for. More important to attack the current government's austerity program and reverse cost-cutting in the public sector.

There should be no charge. People in the community of Edmonton are poor enough already and don't need another tax.

Charging us after paying council tax seems slightly unfair

As I have stated above in previous comment. I do not want to be charged. We would go to barrow elk green.

Reducing in council dumps and the limited amount of times you can visit a year will encourage households to put garden waste in black bins.

i cant afford it

The charge is not a problem for us as a household. But that is not the point. If a charge is made this will tend to encourage fly tipping and bonfires with the consequential negative effects. Has the Council considered that and the potential cost?

I appreciate the council has to cut costs but I don't think the cost should be passed on to residents this way. It is a sizable cost to our family and we are squeezed as per so many others. In addition, at present it is simpler to be able to put food and garden waste together timewise.

Produce too much garden waste in summer

We tend to overfill our green bin in the summer with garden waste eg grass cuttings

We don't produce much garden waste over a year to justify a £65 charge. We would be more likely to just put any future garden waste in with the normal rubbish rather than pay the £65.

It's another cost to our household.

We already pay for an extra bin which is fair as we have a largish garden, but cutting back would discourage good recycling practice

We can afford to pay but not everyone can and there will be garden waste bags left in the street and around street rubbish bins where fly tipping is already a problem.

The charge for this service should come out of my council tax. This charge will encourage people to burn waste, damaging air quality.

Garden waste is likely to only fill during summer months - with fortnightly collections - this may amount to only 6 to 8 bin fulls... per year. At a cost of £65 per year - this is averaging almost £10 per binful, which seems a little excessive.

Charging for the service will discourage people from using causing more illegal fly tipping

It is an additional cost to the already high council tax we are paying

i have not had a wage increase and bills are increasing!!! So will not be able to afford this

This should be free of charge and included in the normal council tax. Economies should be made preferably on reducing the frequency of dry recycling to fortnightly. Other economies should be made by pairing neighbours so that bins are placed closer together for more efficient collection. Please call me on 07887626269 if you would like me to explain.

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

People will just dump it everywhere if payment is needed ..

We're struggling with the fortnightly collections, which used to be weekly, which I guess the reduction of collection was to cut costs.

I would not dispose of any green waste if it was charged

More cost to the rate payer. We already pay a lot for our services.

I cannot afford this charge

We would happily pay for an upgrade to a weekly collection but it seems a bit rich to already have reduced the service and now to want to charge for the reduced service.

Increase of dumped rubbish on street corners... borough already looks like dumping ground

We pay enough rates per year and you still want more money. Money is tight for us all. You are just going to encourage more fly tipping. We are not made of money, if we want to go to recycle place we are told you can only put X amount of rubbish per month. It's unacc, but you do want you want anyway!!!

£65 is a lot of money. We really need the green bin in the summer months, not so much in the winter. Plus NLWA uses all the waste to create compost. The smell around the local area is vile, they then sell the compost on at a profit. Why should local residents pay when we have to suffer the putrid smell at the plant and they are making money out of it?

It will mean frequent trips to the tip

Garden waste only really heavy during summer / autumn period, how about an ad hoc service for green bin collection? I cannot store green bin anywhere other than my front drive and don't want to pay for green bin collection if I'm not using it. What alternative is there for recycling garden waste if we didn't have green bin?

This is basically a 'garden tax' and will only encourage illegal dumping of rubbish.

Cost

I believe we pay enough in council and other taxes already.

We have never had an issue with getting rid of garden waste alongside food waste. The green bin has never been full, even in the summer months, and therefore I don't think it is necessary to pay £65 PER YEAR to dispose of this waste separately to the food waste.

I cannot afford this extra charge! I think it's totally unfair to charge for this. I do not drive and will not be able to do this by myself. I pay a lot of council tax and use a limited amount of services in the community. Some households subsidise larger households which can be unfair, when the limited services you do use, like fortnightly garden waste collection, has been highlighted as one where additional charges may be imposed. I thought it was important to have a clean, green environment to live in?! So why charge us extra to do this? I share my bins with my neighbours as we are two small households. Consider charging the larger households for their extra rubbish...

To charge residents that are already paying council tax, and feel that we are not seeing anything for it is an insult. The extra costs are not reasonable just to meet council targets. You are not thinking of residents in this equation, especially as the currently fortnightly collections are often not made.

The impact on pensioners, disabled residents and low income families will suffer most and/or be driven into debt.

The rubbish collection is already paid/included in the council tax therefore we shouldn't have to pay additional fees

It would Discourage recycling.

Why should I pay for. A service which at the moment is free

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

We have a child with SEN who has no help where we are providing so much extra support by ourselves in terms of healthcare and education. We can not afford in our household extra charges such as these.

Live in tree lined rd council does not clean pavements. Very dangerous when wet. Our dustbin always full

Why charge?

Why when we pay so much council tax based on the property we have, why should we pay extra for rubbish collection. In summer time fortnightly collection is not enough. It will leads to more bonfires and therefore impact on the environment.

We already pay a lot in council tax to a department which is extremely badly managed as we discovered when dealing with the council tax department when we moved to a new property in August 2018. The service we received during the transfer of our accounts was appalling & took months thus we cannot justify paying more to this service. The council should look to eliminating the blatant incompetence in this department as an initial place to make savings. How will the council ensure that others who have not paid for garden waste uplift do not use the bins of those who have paid when the bins are left out all day for collection?

It is more of a nuisance in the spring/summer months. In the winter months we would hardly need to use the garden waste bins. We would only really be using it during spring/summer.

Additional expense for what should be included as part of the councils refuse service.

I don't think that it is acceptable to charge for garden waste. People won't be prepared to pay for this and it will lead to more dumping

Too much money to pay as pensioner, in summer bins overflowing as grass needs cutting every week and have large garden

Don't agree with charging for this service.

We have a very large garden which is mainly lawned and produces a lot of grass clippings. We also have a lot of large shrubs that need to be continually pruned so that they don't get out of hand and also don't reduce the garden to shade. We cannot take our garden waste to the tip at Barrowell Green as we do not drive and they do not allow pedestrians in. We cannot compost our garden waste as the majority is grass clippings that just produce a smelly sludge and not proper compost. We just about manage with having two large garden waste bins, the second of which we have been paying £35 a year for since the garden waste collection was reduced from weekly to fortnightly. We are pensioners and do not have much money to pay any more. None of your proposals say what will happen about the SECOND garden waste bin. What WILL happen about that? Both our garden waste bins remain empty apart from a small amount of food waste from mid November to mid March. I suggest you save 33% by only collecting food waste and no garden waste from mid November to mid March.

The green bin cost is an unexpected expense as recycling was supposed to bring money in. Obviously the management of the green waste is not being done correctly as it should be paying for itself and residents should be encouraged and not discouraged by charging. This will no doubt have serious knockon effects with the amount of fly-tipping in the area, which is already out of control and the worst in London.

We pay our council tax no need to be charging us extra for a job you as a council should be doing anyway

Already paying very high level of council tax

Already pay high council tax rate which is wasted on the likes of cycle lanes

We pay council tax

Not fair because for wahat for we are paying council tax which is increased every year

Please tell us how you think FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR CHARGED GARDEN WASTE (Green-lid bin £65 PER YEAR) will have a negative impact on your household? *Please use the space below*

Again this will not encourage people to use the Council Service, people will dump their Garden waste in the streets which will cause Health and Safety issues for all Enfield Residents.

**What would help you manage any changes?** *Please use the space below*

Keeping the collections as they are

Do not reduce dry recycling collections as it'll be counter productive. It'll create a bigger flytipping problem around Bolton Road. If you had to reduce collections, reduce the household rubbish collection but give people bigger bins to accommodate fortnightly collections otherwise there'll be more flytipping. More communication through letters so households know what's happening and any changes councils are planning. Not everyone has home internet.

If grey lidded bin is moved fortnightly, a bigger bin will be needed

I don't want any changes.

Leaflets with information but then these will cost money!

Having larger bins and we have the smaller ones. Charging landlords with multiple occupancy more for their waste collection as they generate more whilst paying the same amount of Council Tax

Fortnightly collections for anything other than food and garden waste would be dreadful in this street. The area often overflows with rubbish as it is. Why not have community garden bins that those who live in streets of small terraces can share? Could put those at end of streets.

Leave things as they are

We'd need a larger grey bin to replace our small one, if you moved to fortnightly collections

A reduction in the council tax and stop wasting money on cycle lanes and PC and snowflake driven petty projects

I need the blue bin every week, black bin every 2 weeks & in the summer the green bin each week. In the winter the green bin can be every 2 or 3 weeks.

Take into account every household needs. The current service provided is not enough, food waste every fortnight large household small bin and not enough paying for this would just make less food waste recycling.

If I'm to be charged for my Green Bin Collection, I would like a similar deduction to my Rates....

I live in a block of maisonette and have a communal bin no recycling bins have had that for 35 yrs why change now

For you to recycle more, I hear there are bins available that compact the waste and inform you when it's full, that sounds more manageable

Posters for the home reminding what goes in what bin & when

Don't charge again for a service we already pay for. General waste should continue to be weekly, however should it need to be changed to fortnightly then I suggest bigger bins should be provided.

I would need a large blue recycling bin, which I don't really want in my small garden. If the £65 is added to the monthly council tax bill rather than a lump sum charged in one go.

If the rubbish and dry recyclables are only collected fortnightly people should be entitled to ask for a second bin if they have a larger household so as waste does not end up dumped on our Streets.

I think leaving things as they are would help me manage changes.

Provision of biodegradable/compostible food waste bags.

The council should look to reducing household rubbish. That is the only service that should be on a fortnightly basis. If you want to charge for garden waste, then reduce our taxes

DO NOT CHARGE FOR GREEN BIN RECYCLING. Keep Blue Bin recycling weekly.

**What would help you manage any changes?** *Please use the space below*

Reliable collections - usually good at moment

No comment

No change or much larger bins

An additional bin to store household waste until next collection. Dump centres to be for longer periods.

We do not currently receive a bin, we only have bags. We have constructed our own space to store rubbish but this would not extend to the amount of waste produced by fortnightly collections.

Nothing

Open more recycling centres.

We already recycle as much as possible. The waste service Enfield council has provided up to now has been excellent. Any changes made will be detrimental to the area. We already have fly tipping in our road. There is nothing that would help as I don't want to have larger bins

How would I manage changes ?. With great difficulty. .

Not a lot. this is just another change which will make life increasingly worse.

Nothing. Recycling and rubbish full every week. Why on earth you introduced the giant green bin astonishes me. Small bin only needed to recycle food.

You to date information available (unlike over the new year when the information on the website was incorrect and we missed the collection.

Nothing would. It would all be a great inconvenience and I think people will not bother and there may be an increase in fly tipping.

Allow to change all bins to the larger size free of charge.

bigger bins free without a charge

If, for example there was a blue lid collection every other week then could we purchase a second bin (as we do for garden and food waste at present)

Not to have an upfront cost attached.

Not sure I would not want any larger bin for garden waste nor for general waste

I would not want any larger bins, nor would I be happy to see current collections changed as this is already a more restrictive practice when the green bin collection became every fortnight

A larger grey lidded bin will help with fortnightly rubbish collections. Also the collection of any recycling left in plastic bags will help with fortnightly recycling collections.

A good explanation as to why the change is in my best interest

Food recycling bags. Daily road sweeping in Devonshire Road to clear the already accumulating waste, on top of the additional waste that will be created if fortnightly refuse and recycling is introduced.

Can't think of anything

If there are to be a mixture of weekly and fortnightly collections then an annual printed calendar of what is being collected each week should be provided to households.

Bigger bins if collections less frequent.

None

A larger Grey Lid bin A food waste bin Ability to put out surplus - if a bin was missed to be collected!

I do not want there to be a change

it being free

N/A

## What would help you manage any changes? *Please use the space below*

Bigger normal household rubbish bins ...leave it as it is ..community charge is a fortune as it is ..charge big companies more not households. Edmonton is a disgusting dirty place to live as it is your proposals will make things worse .

Bigger bins

I would need 2 large grey bins and 2 large blue bins if they were collected less frequently

Stick with weekly changes.

Assistance to change storage area for bins so that it is easier to get them to the pavement for collection. My small terraced house has limited storage space. I already share bins with a neighbour in an attempt to manage this .

Clear time tables of what will be collected and when. Provision of compostable bin liners for the food waste bins.

I do not want any changes

Taking care to reduce all waste to a minimum and recycle maximum. This is a positive and welcome change.

Nothing

The eco plant should issue a subsidy to the people of Edmonton who have to breathe in the fumes from their lorries, the stench from their compost plant and the PM2.5 particles from their incinerator.

If either grey-lid and/or blue-lid wheelie bin collections became fortnightly, provision of two of each bin. Being provided with a large size grey-lid bin.

Good communication of collection timetable following changes to bin collection dates.

Weekly rubbish collections

Much bigger bins to hold the rubbish/recycling.

Better plastic recycling - wider range of plastic

Not sure.

Certainty that the collections would be made. Also, there are a lot of properties with 2 or less people meaning that many recycle bins are less than half filled.

Free replacement of smaller size bins that we opted for for household waste and recycling if you are now only going to collect fortnightly

A bigger blue lidded recycling bin would be appreciated and the green lidded food waste bin, as long as it collected weekly.

I think if you want to encourage more recycling I think you should be considering a weekly recycling collection.

I would keep the collections as existing i also believe the garden/household waste should be collected weekly.

Not paying an unnecessary amount of money for a collection service we (as a family of four, with a garden) do not require.

Better consultation process. Many people did not know about this consultation as it came out a week or two before a busy Christmas period!

The question needs to be asked of sapphire court, enfield where there are only two bins for all the flats and no food or recycle bins. These are next to us, against our property in fact, how is that fair? The council and government need to enforce on retailers less packaging so there is less to dispose of. We manage food waste effectively and household rubbish. We don't feel we need a change to how we manage waste. You are asking us to do this so financial targets are met.

No change to cost borne by residents. Or a reduction for unused services of rubbish collection. Example charge for garden waste collection too those residents that use it.

Bigger bins

## What would help you manage any changes? *Please use the space below*

Garden collection can be made once a month from September to March then every two week for the rest of the year

Better recycling options. Recycling centres for plastic and glass across borough.

An information leaflet explaining exactly what can be recycled as it has changed over the years and bins are left uncollected if there is an item which the operatives think should not be in the bin.

Reduction in council tax if Enfield Council insist on charging for green collections.

Too many leaves from trees in rd. lovely but dangerous when wet. No council sweepers just us. Bin always full

Nothing would help. Fortnightly green bin collection is already not sufficient in the summer periods. Why charge us more for something we already pay for.

This question is simply too broad to provide a sensible, measurable answer forming part of a meaningful survey given the 7 proposals put forward! There is however nothing one can do on a house by house and flat by flat basis which could ever properly address the significant issues which will arise from any proposal involving a move away from the current grey and blue bin weekly collections. In relation to green bin fortnightly is best, but perhaps consider reducing the frequency of collections during the winter months, say December to March where one assumes green bin usage for garden waste is reduced.

Redesigning access arrangements to the Barrowell Green Recycling Centre so that pedestrians are able to use this facility. At the moment only vehicles are allowed access.

By taking away charging £65 for green bins

Larger grey-lidded bin

Keep to weekly collections

Clear notification of what is coming, and outlining what should go into each container. I believe I have all the bins required though not currently using the small food bin.

Collection at present is adequate, why change anything, I am paying a substantial bill for council collection, and I am certain I do not generate the amount of garbage some other people do

Could manage with fortnightly general waste and fortnightly dry recycling collection. Could manage with no garden waste collection from mid November to mid March (though would obviously need food waste collected). Could not manage with any other deterioration in the garden waste collection.

An Overspill collection, especially if or when any changes come into effect so there is a seamless transition to any new scheme. A regular evaluation of any new schemes or changes i.e every quarter of the year or less and if needed, be prepared to go back to the current collection pattern.

I shall tell you what would help us, stop making changes I will let you into a secret the wheel has already been invented.

Keep weekly collections

No change

As we live in a block of flats and use communal bins it would be dependent on others in the block changing the way they dispose of their rubbish. We may need bigger bins.

My suggestion is if we have one black bin every week And blue and green every fortnight

N/A

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

Making everything fortnight and then investing into other things such as litter clearances and fly tip removals isn't very thought through. What are the actual reasons why there is litter all around? This should be thought. Making everything fortnight would increase the litter on streets anyway.

What a load of rubbish!. Improved services! The streets have ALWAYS been a mess, ive watched dog excrement being ignored by street cleaners, ash well as other bits they decide is just beyond their reach. Fly Tipping has always been a fiasco in Enfield as long as I can remember. Even the Council, have brazenly tipped outside private property.....in my alley way, blocking the entrance to a neighbours garage and traffic flow, who then had to complain for several days before the fly tipping was removed! The streets are in a constant mess...weeds growing along pavement and private property boundaries, which, once upon a time were sprayed? The whole Borough is in chaos, the Rates regularly increase and the services decrease! This is yet another ploy to make money from those who try to care for their environment.

A fortnightly collection would not work here 14 families waste just don't make it work we need more bins now so doing a 2 wk collect we will be overrun with more rats

You will end up paying double for street clearance due to fly tipping, also this will cause more vermin, so more costs for extermination, where I live now there is always rubbish overflowing from bins, whilst the street cleaners in the caged lorries are sitting around in the morning, stuffing there faces and drinking coffee, so I suggest you sort your own workforce issues first as you obviously don't need so many workers as they sit around doing nothing.

By reducing the collections to fortnightly you are introducing a problem of additional fly tipping which is going to happen since some people will need to dispose of their waste somewhere. I already find myself taking a bag or two a week to my office bins (my company) how is fortnightly going to help anybody? I have the option of disposing of additional waste at my company. But others don't have that option. There are plenty of money wasting ideas which can be scrapped, for example the flower beds which are appearing in the middle of side roads. Not necessary, waste of money.

Fly tipping needs to be auctioned. I have stopped reporting it as much as nothing gets done even when i offer to give evidence. People should be fined if they cannot pay then ALL benefits stopped. But no lets penalise the hard working to fund scum. Apologies but no action is being taken.

As previously highlighted we shouldn't be charged twice for the same service. I am totally against this proposal.

I'm prepared to pay £65 for garden rubbish but not happy with fortnightly collections for recycling and household waste. Fortnightly collections will cause more fly tipping and street rubbish, as people will put their rubbish in Street bins which will overflow. If not putting in street bins they will dump it by the street bins or elsewhere. Also their own bins will overflow and people will leave additional bags by their bins, or the lids of their bins will be open, encouraging foxes and vermin to scavenge. This will cause even more street litter. I think it is a bad idea and money saved will counteracted by the extra money needed to empty street bins, clear streets of litter and remove fly tipping. I would rather pay extra for weekly collections if need be.

I don't think people will want to pay for garden waste collection. . Why not charge for bins that are left out overflowing on the Streets, and charge tenants and landlords or owner occupants when this happens, maybe they would think twice about doing it then.

I think having fortnightly waste collections will increase litter on the streets and fly-tipping as peoples bins will be too full and they will dump the overflow elsewhere. Yes, there should be re-investment into street services, litter clearance and fly-tip removals, but not at the expense of household collections. If you do decide to go fortnightly, then you should have more public recycling centres in Enfield like Barrowell Green, so if their bins do get too full they can easily go somewhere local and dump their waste safely.

Satisfied with current arrangements.

Your proposals will dramatically increase fly tipping. There won't be any significant savings

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

My view is fortnightly collections will cause more fly tipping. You will pay more for landfill as residents will not effectively manage recycling if Blue and Green Bins are full. This will be the case anyway if there is no Green Bin collection, as the Black bins will be full of Green/Garden waste.

I approve

No comment

Street litter and fly tipping will increase as a result of result of your proposals so will completely defeat the arguemeny that more cash will be available. The result being inconvenient taxpayers with no advantages other than desperate attempts to save money. Cut bureaucracy first that will leave plenty of money to spend more on areas above

reinvestment to all of the above seen as positive.

I take my own garden waste to the tip and do not wish to pay for others to do this.

Fly tipping has probably increased as you have made it more expensive and difficult to dispose of items. Perhaps you could think about making it easier for people to dispose of larger items.

Open more recycling centres. Sieze and destroy vehicles of people using them for fly tipping.

That proposed £500k saving wouldn't be enough because litter and fly tipping would definitely increase with these proposals

Totally against it. Will protest .

If proposal 7 is implemented, litter and fly tipping will necessarily increase so there will be no net gain.

"Possible" is one of the biggest words in the dictionary. "Possible" guarantees nothing at all. Re-wording is required for this question. Fortnightly collections will add to fly tipping. How ridiculous is this suggestion. The person suggesting it needs advice on their career choice.

Make the waste centres more accessible so that people do not resort to fly tipping, and offer rewards for information on offenders.

As a family of 4 our dry recycling and household waste is overflowing after 6 days! There are often problems with foxes so excess rubbish cannot be stored in bin bags. Bin bags that are dumped are often left by the river and attract rodents. I doubt many people will have time to go to the dump so fly tipping will increase.

I don't think by changing to the new system will make things better. Money invested into the super cycle highway which NO ONE uses should of been used for this instead.

Fortnightly collections may increase fly tipping therefore negate the £500k savings.

im not gonna be happy with anything that vost more who would be . There has got to be other ways. less packaging ect

This is a completely biased question. There are also savings with the other options. No informatuon is given on the need for savings, effects on Council Tax etc of any of the proposals and therefore it is not possible to make a judgement. Is this the only option that provides more funds for these elements (as they all produce savings). what estimates has the Council made of the additional fly tipping that will occur as a result of these proposals.

Dog fouling has been getting progressively worse in the last year, particularly on residential streets and should be looked into.

We would be paying more for less of a service

I do not want to see kerbside collections changed, impose larger fly tipping fines as a preventative measure

I think this is a good idea but I'd prefer to stop fly-tipping in the first place.

At a time when people are being encouraged to recycle more I can't understand why it make sense to start charging for garden waste collections.

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

You should be doing this anyway. My council tax hasn't gone down EVER. Even after the so called supplement that Londoners paid for the Olympics. We had the Olympics and still continued to be charged at the same rate. Use that supplement to reinvest in those services

By introducing this option you will create an enormous refuse and problem with the dumping of rubbish. And in the long run I expect it will cost more than your expected savings, to say nothing of the environmental health and endemic rodent problems in the borough.

Seems to be encouraging bad practice rather than responsible practice.

The benefits of the reinvestment (if it actually happens) would be negated by the cost of increased litter clearance and fly tipping clearance that would be needed as a result of the reduction in the waste collection service.

Youth services.

If you implant any of these proposals it will only increase the occurrence of litter and fly tipping.

Fly tipping is a problem in my local area - I do not see the logic in extending bin collections to fortnightly service

Lack of rubbish collection will cause further fly tipping and therefore further cost to council

It is not sustainable in terms of health especially during summer. The frequency should vary according to season. In winter when rubbish does not provide putrify as fast, the fortnightly collections could work

Continue to invest in current services.

Everyone is struggling financially as it is in Edmonton why make things worse? It's a dirty place now with rubbish everywhere. The most poverty in the borough why would you think people can afford more money?

If refuse was collected less frequently, more rubbish would be left on the streets, there would be more fly tipping too.

Surely they would be under more pressure if the bins were collected less so there would be no benefit. Also how long would it be before this money was used for something else.

What guarantees are there that this saved money will really be used in the way you are saying.

This would be good for those areas affected by this. Education to increase pride in ones community/ cleanliness etc would be good

Surely fewer bin collections would lead to MORE fly tipping and so this is a false economy! Street services seem satisfactory at the moment so they don't need improving? Litter clearance could be improved but that is largely down to personal responsibility, not to the council. Again, fewer bin collections could increase the amount of litter.

You most probably will end up paying more

I agree with these proposals & see them as positive change for the better. Anything to change and reduce waste (to landfill esp) is a good idea and the way we should be thinking for good ecological economy.

You don't do enough at the moment with fly tipping and street cleaning

It's a false economy. They will be far more fly tipping after you reduce waste collection. I would suggest to leave the collections as they are and heavily fine fly tippers to help with the shortfall.

We fundamentally disagree with Proposal 7. This suggests that the proposal is actually a 'net revenue generator' as distinct from how to provide a given service at a reduced cost. The consultation should not look to, in effect, cross-subsidise services, which may also be subject to potential legal challenge (and wasted Council legal fees and management time etc.) - if you wish to raise funds for investment, please consult properly upon increasing council tax.

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

Improvement of local public parks.

More people to help investigate fly tipping and clearing up the rubbish that gets fly tipped

No I believe the standard of cleanliness on streets will automatically go down if people don't have adequate facilities for disposing of their rubbish. If you want more money stop ridiculous schemes like the planters on the lakes estate which are a road hazard.

Household & food waste where applicable needs collecting weekly. Nothing else works!

There is a lot of fly tipping in N9 which needs stopping not just moving once it happens

Use this money to continue the bin service to its best possible level!

Household rubbish collection must remain weekly otherwise the environment will suffer.

Social care services. Increase fines for fly tipping

Enfield currently spend on collecting fly tipped rubbish from regular known areas. It would be a good idea to invest in temporary camera's to identify the regular offenders. Savings will then be made in the long run.

To me waste collections is all part of street services Perhaps more recycling centres. I pay quite a substantial amount in council tax every month so I have to say I not impressed that so many council services are considering being cut or reduced.

Fortnightly collections may cause more fly-tipping or litter left on the streets

Any money saved would only be spent clearing up the additional rubbish due to the increase in fly tipping and required litter clearance which would be caused by changing to fortnightly collections.

Fly tipping is an increasing issue in my area, and I don't think that removal services are enough. I think it is vital that Enfield Council crack down on those fly tipping in order to discourage this behaviour. Cameras need to be put into place in hotspot areas for fly tipping, and there should be more severe penalties inflicted upon those who continue to fly tip.

A big NO to extra charges!

Only a possible reinvestment ? Not guaranteed ! ?

Negative views on extra charges, charge users and free/reduction too non users.

Reinvesting on parks and on our streets and high streets

No

This may discourage recycling and cause poorer recycling all together.

This would make our lives very difficult, I don't know how we would manage if our bins were left for a fortnight. I would feel very disgruntled with Enfield Council, if these change were adopted.

I think fortnightly collections and charging of green bin collections is going to make fly tipping and dumping of rubbish even worse than it already is. Cutting costs like this is not going to encourage residents to be more respectful of our environment, our borough's living spaces.

Don't agree

Not against the payment

I strongly support this idea.

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

years back the council used to take small amounts of items away from the home for no charge and more than 3 items incurred a small charge. now the council charges so much to take items away that there has been a huge increase in fly tipping. Why should good citizens incur charges for other people breaking the law and fly tipping. Street services - why should we pay more when you are shutting down the police stations - get rid of your fat cat salaries and put more police on the street. Drivers already pay road tax - explain clearly why you need more money. Have you thought of getting rid of the water feature outside the civic centre. What does it do to enhance the area. how much does it cost to use the pump and how much does it cost to maintain. Do we really need it.

I am happy for any savings to be reinvested in this way however I do not believe fortnightly collection of dry recycling is enough, nor do I believe we should be paying for garden waste collection.

I think you'll end up with more fly tipping and mess on the streets so that extra 500k reinvestment would be wasted on additional waste that wouldn't be there if collections were done frequently.

I strongly disagree with this proposal as per my responses above. The disbenefit to the people of Enfield, who pay enough taxes for their dwindling services, far outweighs a £500K short term saving. It is illogical to seek to put forward such a proposal for such a small windfall given the impact on the tax payer.

I am not in favour of this option, and as I have already said, I think that it will lead to more dumping because people will not be prepared to pay extra for garden waste collection

Higher the charges for fly tipping or imprisonments

If this option had free garden waste collection it would have my strong support.

Fly tipping is a problem in the area already, but if the collections go to fortnightly this would make it worse, as the bin stores in my flats already are at max capacity by the end of the week

Sounds like a good idea as there is quite a lot of casual littering, and larger pieces of rubbish (eg furniture) left on pavements. More bins would be good but obviously they have to be emptied. Maybe more education in schools (visits from council staff and competitions?).

I would worry about fortnightly food waste collection from a health and hygiene point of view especially in the hot months

Revisit the cost of green lid collection and fortnightly collection of house hold waste

Would prefer not to have to pay or pay any more for garden waste collection.

Proposal 7 is far too drastic and will only result in fly tipping escalating out of all control. It's infuriating to even consider putting more money into fly tip removals, which indirectly is condoning it. Drastic action is needed to stop fly tippers, your past performance in catching them is pathetic. Your current strategy is weak, inadequate and is encouraging fly tipping to escalate. There must more fines and more prosecutions. Cameras have been suggest at hot spots of which there are many, just look at FIX MY STREET, same places come up each week. Why are the council so reluctant to use camera's at hotspots, which after a relatively small investment in equipment, would in the long term be alot more cost effective at dealing with the flytipping epademic in the borough. People are making a living flytipping on a daily basis at the taxpayers expense and this is not acceptable. The £500k would not be re-invested as you put it, but wasted and thrown away on a lost cause.

My views are as follows ,do the job your supposed to do but do it properly collecting all types of waste in their correct bins we recycle everything in our house I am very strict about that but collect all of them every week like a proper bin man would do . Money should be spent on providing something for young people to do espically in N18. Stopping so many takeaways and betting shopsp opening in N18 and N9 they are no use to anybody.

Doesn't solve the problem less waste collection will increase these problems

## What are your views on this and do you have any other suggestions of where to re-invest?

Collection of separate food waste would assist with recycling food waste during the winter when insufficient green waste is generated to enable the green bin to be put out for collection. However it would be interesting to understand from other authorities how successful separate food collection has been. From driving around Barnet on a bin collection day there appears to be reasonably low take up of separate food recycling. I would be concerned that fortnightly collection of household rubbish may result in more fly tipping or people attempting to dispose of general household waste into street litter bins and therefore the saving and reinvestment may actually have nil overall effect.

Fly tipping will get worse with fortnightly collections

Pot holes

If you do fortnight household rubbish you going to end cleaning the street every day household should be every week to keep clean Enfield if you mention to pay for garden waste charge all gardens going to be messy not everyone can effort

I do not understand why Enfield Residents should pat for people, who are breaking the law, The council should put in stronger Measures to prosecute.

## If you have any other comments, suggestions and/or alternative proposals you would like to make that you feel you have not been able to make elsewhere in this survey, please let us know below.

Any additional charges for waste/rubbish collection will most likely result in increased fly-tipping.

Do not target refuse collection This is only part of councils work that most of rate payers see ! 1/ As there are more houses being built and more people living in our borough there will be more rubbish to be collected. 2/ If you change / reduce the collecting days this will mean the bins will have to be larger for same amount of rubbish. The refuse collectors will be moving heavier bins, not good for these people. 3/ If do change this will bring more fly tipping, That cost's more to clean up than collecting How to reduce cost of the councils expenditure 1/ No salary employee should be payed in total with perks like pension and healthcare more than the Prime Minister 2/ They bonus system should be stopped for all salary employe people 3/ If there is any bonus system, it should be agreed by more than 65 per cent of the rate payers of Enfield 4/ The final golden salary pension should be stopped, and transferred to the normal pension system. If they wish to obtain a better pension they can go private and pay in themselves, as the private sector. 5/ Publish the accounts of this final golden pension fund. 6/ Look if Councils members are in Private Health care care policy's, this should be stoped, and placed into the Nation health service. If they wish to have private Health care, they pay for it out of there pay 7/ Have a good look at the top management, can some of these be reduced in numbers. No extra pay out's on top for redundancy's, to be at the normal rate 8/ The Union Represented on/in the councils organisation should be payed by the Unions, and not payed by the rate payer. 9/ No more council property to be sold off, they should upgraded and let out as a rented property, to bring in money into the council. 10/ The wages of the top earners with perks [over £90.000] should be published, there should savings in this department. 11/ Proposal 4 is the only option if you do not address the above issues 12/ Remind the council that they work for the Enfield rate payer's. Respect the local people's opinions and work with us, and not on there own agenda against us.

How secure would the food waste collection bin be? A concern; would be that foxes or strong wind would tip them over creating a mess and attract vermin.

As usual some people like me will follow rules but other will do as they like as usual leaving rubbish anywhere but in the bins. I live in an area with lots of rented accommodation and most do not take any pride in there surrounds leaving rubbish all round bins.

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1. Schedule street cleaning post refuse collection not the day before Fortnightly recycling collection ok Green waste monthly collection would be ok as grass cut on average mthky in summer/spring In winter months you could reduce this with dates 'when' green box collection will be available? Change collection time of refuse- why rush hour period? There's a traffic calming scheme... do this from 10am?

This is no easy task. We do have a great service at the moment but I understand the need to save money and also increase the potential to recycle. However, the government needs to look at the causes of so much waste. If there wasn't so much unnecessary plastic packaging of our food and other items, the general public would have less to recycle!!! The issue is not really about what to do with our waste but how to reduce it in the first place! If supermarkets and manufacturers were held more responsible for their packaging, the rest of us would not be trying to deal with the surplus waste.

Only that the incidence of fly tipping in Enfield is high and horrible . I don't know the best way to reduce this but increased communication regarding reporting of fly tipping would be helpful. Thank you for giving the opportunity to comment on your proposals. I look forward to knowing the outcome

Incentives for glass/ plastic/cardboard recycling would be great

I have struggled to find any publicity around this consultation outside of a few obscure pages on the council website. Much of the consultation period has happened over the Christmas period when people would have been away or busy with other things. This looks like an attempt by the council to do consultation "under the radar" so they can say they consulted without actually reaching the affected audience.

If fortnightly waste collections are imposed then large bins have to be issued

Question 16 was very difficult to answer because of the double negative in the question, not well written I'm afraid.

Most long term residents have seen such a marked deterioration all over the borough in the last ten-fifteen years. Meridian water will just compound all these issues. Upper Edmonton used to be a very community minded borough, and considered a sort after area to live in, having good public services and high street conveniences. Now there is rubbish everywhere and the high street only caters for the few with no variety or choice. We should not feel compelled to move house just to receive the basic services paid for.

What would be the cost of providing separate bins for weekly food waste collections? Is this taken into account?

Making it easier for households to have larger items collected from their home, should result in less fly tipping.

Do the council still provide a service for collection of large objects, such as sofas and fridges? This should be better publicised. Also, I feel it might be an idea to offer a once a year only opportunity for households to have a clear out or a rubbish amnesty for a nominal charge of £100 or just have a date where you publicise an amnesty where everything is collected, thus saving overall. Warnings and fines for non compliance. Seasonal changes for green waste. Eg once a week during peak summers vs once every three weeks in November to Feb. This would demonstrate some savings or be cost neutral overall. Publicise dates or put prominently on the council website. Composting bins and composting exchange.

Increase commercial waste costs and services enforce contracts and prosecute Use funds to support core service. - the least you can expect as a resident is a basic cleansing service

I reiterate that there needs to be a weekly collection of the grey bin and recycling. Monthly garden waste collection and a weekly food bin collection are other options to consider.

N/a

Somewhere to put broken glass is always an issue for me

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I understand that budgeting is an issue but since I have been a resident I have been impressed with the service Enfield offers in comparison to other regions. It'll be a pity to see standards dropping too low so hopefully you can find a compromise that meets the needs of residents.

Yes. Increase the business waste disposal charges for all the food outlets, chicken and chip shops, restaurants, kebab shops etc the create an enormous amount of waste and from what I see around Fore Street, they do not manage it well

I would suggest using the word 'Landfill' on the grey lidded bins, as this is a reminder of where that refuse ends up. Who knows, it might encourage some people to be more careful in sorting their refuse. I know Kingston do this.

Should focus on fining people who fly tip/ drop litter

This is a very biased survey which will appeal to those with no gardens or those able to pay for a sub standard service.

The council should look around the borough. It is already a disgrace with rubbish being dumped and people not managing rubbish.....you will not change the habits of these people from countries where they are not used to this....they will just continue to dump black bins of rubbish where they want.

To be honest, I said everything i the earlier questions. I just wouldn't change a thing with the current collection service we have. In my opinion, Enfield borough is well maintained, roads etc. Please don't take away our weekly collection service, it will really affect my family.

Extend the consultation. Most of my neighbours had not heard of these proposals and with the deadline so soon after the holidays most have not had a chance to respond when I've told them about it.

None

Instead of the proposed charging people for disposal of garden waste which must be one of the most disposable bi-products, why hasn't anyone thought of basing the charge for how many people reside in the household for household waste. The whole refuse collection service should be based on how many persons are living in the household producing the refuse ...twice as many people..twice as much rubbish!

See comments made on Q23

We need to encourage less waste. The council should be working with supermarkets and delivery services like Amazon to reduce packaging, greatly reduce the use of plastic packaging, and if plastic packaging has to be used, it should be recyclable.

Only collect garden waste once a month in the spring/ summer or even less. We barely use it. Don't collect garden waste in the winter , save money that way

Bring someone in who knows what they are talking about.

Local planning has allowed homes to extend and grow, and the council have failed to follow up on whether these expansions are paying there fair share of council tax, maybe you should be looking at the failure to collect tax as your first port of call,and look at any possible cost saving, if needed, once EVERYONE is PAYING their FAIR SHARE. I would leave the current collections as they are, and urge the council to seek out, and make the council tax dodgers pay their bit. ( This could possibly be the £500k you are looking for) The current trend is to hit those who are doing the right thing, as it is the easiest way forward, and not face up the fact the borough has a massive waste problem, due partly to the fact they do NOT know how many people they truly have residing in the borough. GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER.

Stop wasting money on cycle lanes in enfield and start fixing roads and services. High level managment get paid to much for doing to little.

recycling should be made a priority, we should be given incentives to recycle, fly tipping is a nuisance, Keep collection as they are and add weekly green collection during summer months

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See previous views and comments.

The council has already had a consultation on charging for green bin collection and the result was to change the collection to fortnightly and not charge. How many times is the council going to have consultations on this subject? If the council decide it is acceptable to charge for green bin collection then those people not willing to pay will be driving to Barrowell Green resulting in avoidable pollution being added to the environment in a residential area.

The council should absolutely not charge for garden waste collection. The council should also be more responsive to requests to remove fly tipped rubbish. The focus of the council's policy should be to encourage sustainability and recycling and reduce non-recyclable household rubbish.

Weekly food waste collections without charging for garden waste would be preferred, the smell that emanates from the bins during the warmer months is not pleasant after one week let alone two and only encourages flies and vermin.

Charging landlords with multiple occupants more for their waste collection as landlord still pays the same amount of Council Tax yet their properties generate more rubbish. For example we have noticed that multiple occupants generate more rubbish in form of ready meals and takeaways which are often not recyclable. For those whom English is not the first language this survey is quite complicated - would have been better to allow people to put and number in terms of priority their first 3 options

Sharing bins in more areas is worth exploring.

Start actively prosecuting fly tippers instead of investing in expensive clean up operations.

I'm very unhappy with fortnightly food waste collection, as it means smelly, rotting waste hanging around either in the house or messing up the bin. However all the options offering weekly food waste collection involve imposition of £65 charge for garden waste collection, which I object to on principle and see as the thin end of the wedge.

Enough said!

You also need to educate new residents to the area on how to recycle.

I have no issue with the reductions. But i feel it will just increase flytipping

a fine for overflowing bins and rubbish left on the Streets

Strongly prefer the current service.

We have a big problem with fly tipping due to the very strict regimes in our refuse centres. We did not have this problem before

At long last the government appear to be taking an interest in waste management. Enfield should be moving forward with this not going backwards

No comment

As ever a waste of a time survey as we really as taxpayers have no say. I would bet on decision has already been made. Imagine what money could have been save by not undertaking this survey? It could have been put to not inconveniencing taxpayers and put towards reducing street litter and fly tipping. Just a thought

never had maggots in green bin till collections went fortnightly

Graying for garden waste should be optional. I do not want to have a food waste bin in my house with young children and animals in the house.

You might actually do away with the "Our Enfield" magazine and reinvest that money into refuse services. Make better use of the internet and notice boards for the stuff you do put in the magazine.

The council.should be making cuts in senior.members of staff.and the waste on contact workers.

Get rid of the large food waste bin and introduce a small food waste bin.

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Money by the council should not have been wasted on replacing pavements from slabs to tarmac or in the case of The Mall putting bricks that lead to house driveways, (dropped kerb). Or on the super cycle highway hanging flower beds etc which has resulted in more traffic jams and more pollution.

This consultation is fundamentally flawed and lacking in fairness for the following reasons: As a household in Enfield we were not advised of the consultation, we happened to see it on Facebook. Surely every household should have been informed and given the opportunity to respond. There was no reference to the website where the reasoning for the changes are set out. The consultation has been held over the holiday period when people may be away. There is nothing to prevent someone giving multiple responses and indeed not living in the borough since there are no address or other details.

It seems that the council is very keen to introduce charging for waste collection and I would strongly urge you not to do so.

Bigger fines for fly tipping

Having had one amendment to our collection service, I am extremely disappointed that the council is seeking further potential reductions in collections. I gets arevtight but as householders we recognise the value in the current collection pattern, and would pay the additional £65 per annum to retain what we currently benefit from

Whilst we appreciate that councils are under increasing pressure to save money with budget cuts, council tax in Enfield is already very high and we are not willing to pay any more towards services which we are already paying for. Perhaps the council should look to reduce the salaries of high earning council officials rather than squeezing more money out of residents who simply cannot afford it.

The survey is good but I have been sent it by a friend which means that we overlooked it initially. My guess is that it will have a low response rate as it was not widely advertised. Hi

Increased costs should be covered by increases in council tax not by service reductions and charges to individual households. We are in Palmerston Road, Enfield N22 which is not included in your list of postcodes

Litter and fly tipping is at present an ever increasing issue, reducing waste collection services will only make this matter worse.

Household waste should be collected weekly

Flats need to recycle!!!!

Use Community Service to collect roadside rubbish. We walked in Trent Park this week and were disgusted by the amount of rubbish that has been thrown into the ditches by the lay-bys on Ferney Hill.

Stop trying to make money off people struggling . Make it a better place to live and may be you would get cleaner more affluent people living here who could afford to pay .

I feel refuse and recycling collections should be left as they are

Make sure that those that do not comply with the current rule are fined. Catch and fine fly tippers.

Please consider making the financial savings that are necessary elsewhere. Keeping rubbish and waste collections frequent hugely improves the environment of Enfield and makes it a nice place to live.

Any thing that reduces waste to landfill and educate us all to act responsibly over wastage is a good move.

You should NOT Charge us

**If you have any other comments, suggestions and/or alternative proposals you would like to make that you feel you have not been able to make elsewhere in this survey, please let us know below.**

Please focus upon how to deliver effective household waste collection services in a more cost-effective and environmentally friendly way. Do not be distracted by any other ancillary considerations. Thank you.

Perhaps a stick on the green bin for garden waste that lets the refuse collectors know that the household have paid for the collection and the sticker changes each year i.e 2019-2020 , something along this line because if the government in the end is going to make councils take away the household s food waste away each week then it is only garden waste that we as householders have to pay for

No

Have you considered larger household rubbish bins as this would open up the possibility of biweekly collections?

Charge for garden waste of those huge gardens and not for flats without gardens.

If the grey lidded bin collection is going to fortnightly, then a bigger bin would be appreciated.

We just about cope with the system we have in place at the moment which is not ideal as we have to make regular visits to the tip as do most of our neighbours and family in the area. Fly tipping is a problem where we live and this will increase if the system is changed. Access to tips is limited in the borough and there is only one site we can visit which is some distance from where we live. Enfield council should open there eyes and provide more sites for recycling and general waste for the residents of the borough to use.

I feel that we, as tax-payers, should not have to pay more for these services which have been provided until this point without issue.

Think of the bigger picture, less collections means more street rubbish so you would certainly need cash to invest into targeting a new problem created by offering a lesser service. Offering fewer collections yet charging for a lesser service is outrageous. How are larger families and the elderly meant to adapt to this. In our street , Shirley Road, we are told there is no budget to maintain the trees which is supposed to be covered in our council tax. We already pay and large council tax and quite honestly don't feel there is much value or service to the residents for it. We have to pay to park in the street we live in. Enfield council are squeezing residents too tightly already

The Council Tax is not a reasonable charge to residents it is however very expensive for services rendered. Years of cut backs but no reduction on Council Tax have led to this. I propose NO CHANGE in cost to residents with an opt out clause at lower cost to those not making full use of all rubbish collections.

Encourage recycling by allowing a weekly collection and every two weeks for households waste the green lid can be every four weeks

I feel you have to tackle certain parts of Enfield's residents sense of pride in living and working in those areas. Start with teaching the kids in the schools the old fashioned ideals of taking your rubbish home, not spitting on the floor.

No

Fortnightly household rubbish if larger bins the same size as the blue & green lid bins are provided Weekly dry recycling (blue-lid) Weekly food waste Free weekly garden waste (green-lid) from March to October. No green-lid bin collection November to February. This system is used in some local authorities in Scotland & is successful.

Grey and blue bin collections should remain weekly - see above. The social, household, hygiene and environmental impact of changing this far outweighs the modest 'estimated' savings being suggested. As for garden waste, this may be something you can streamline, perhaps during the winter months.

**If you have any other comments, suggestions and/or alternative proposals you would like to make that you feel you have not been able to make elsewhere in this survey, please let us know below.**

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I am disappointed that this whole issue has been 'over complicated' and there are far too many options presented. This will put many people off from commenting at all. I would suggest the following: Keep the existing arrangements for collection Enable pedestrian access to the Barrowell Green Recycling Centre Introduce recycling bins in Parks (at present all waste collected by LBE in Parks goes for incineration/landfill). Shame on you Introduce composting bins in all parks for LBEs/Friends of Parks green waste.

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Cutting back trees in Ridge Crest.

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The grey general rubbish bin we have at the moment is smaller than the other two bins. We are a two person household with a cat so we only put one bin bag out a week. Not sure how larger households will manage if the collection becomes fortnightly.

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Green Lid Bin collection every two weeks is fine, House hold waste must be weekly, to avoid all the consequences which may occur eg increase in vermin, pests, dumping, fly tipping. Blue Lid Bin collection every two weeks can accept

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Proposal 7 is asking for problems. I recommend a gradual change is recommended, starting with Proposal 1 until you get to grips with the fly tipping and have evidence that most of the weekly black lid (household waste) bins are only half full. Only then would it justifying changing for a fortnightly black lid (household waste) bins collection, as in Option 5 as the rest would remain the same, with a saving of 2 million pounds and 50% recycled waste. Note: Barnet has discontinued food waste collection costing 300K as only 25% participated and food waste will instead be disposed of in the black residual waste bin and sent to an energy from waste facility. Clearing fly tips up is not the answer to fly tipping, deterrents are, cameras help, hefty fines and prosecutions send out a strong message. The intended charge £65 for garden waste disposal should be part of the council tax bill as very few will want to pay it and will encourage more fly tipping. Concentrate on eradicating fly tipping and the savings will be abundant. Residents that are not recycling should be approached and educated on what is required. The dustmen must know what households are not recycling by the content of their bins.

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Do you job but do it properly.

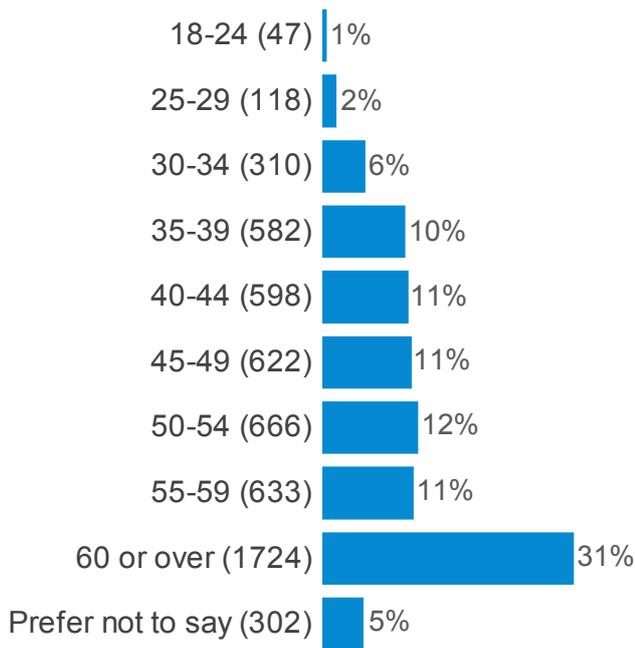
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Listen to people. Waste needs to collected weekly

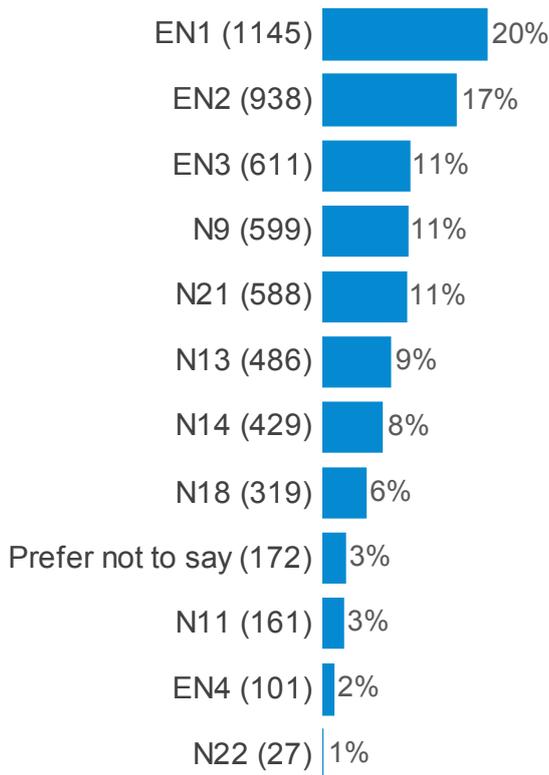
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The reduction in Food waste could cause major Health and Safety issues in Enfield.

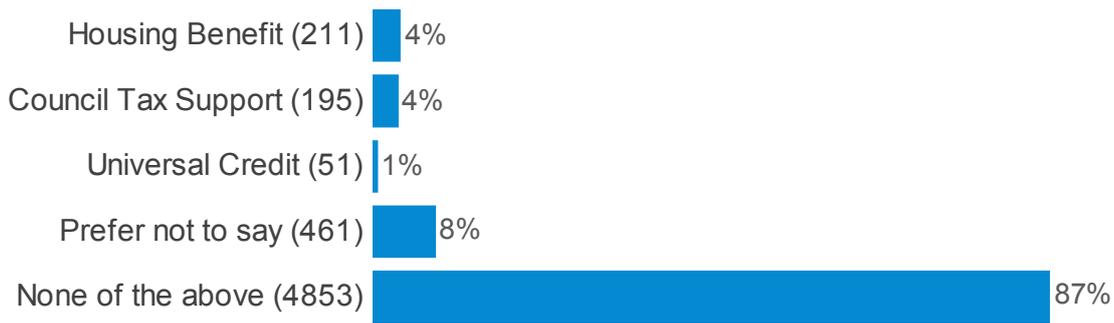
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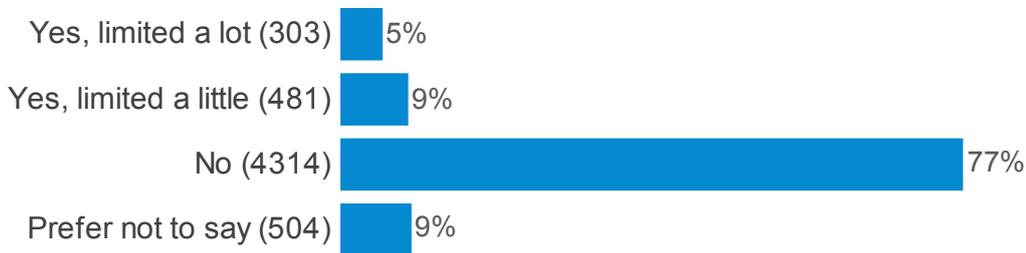
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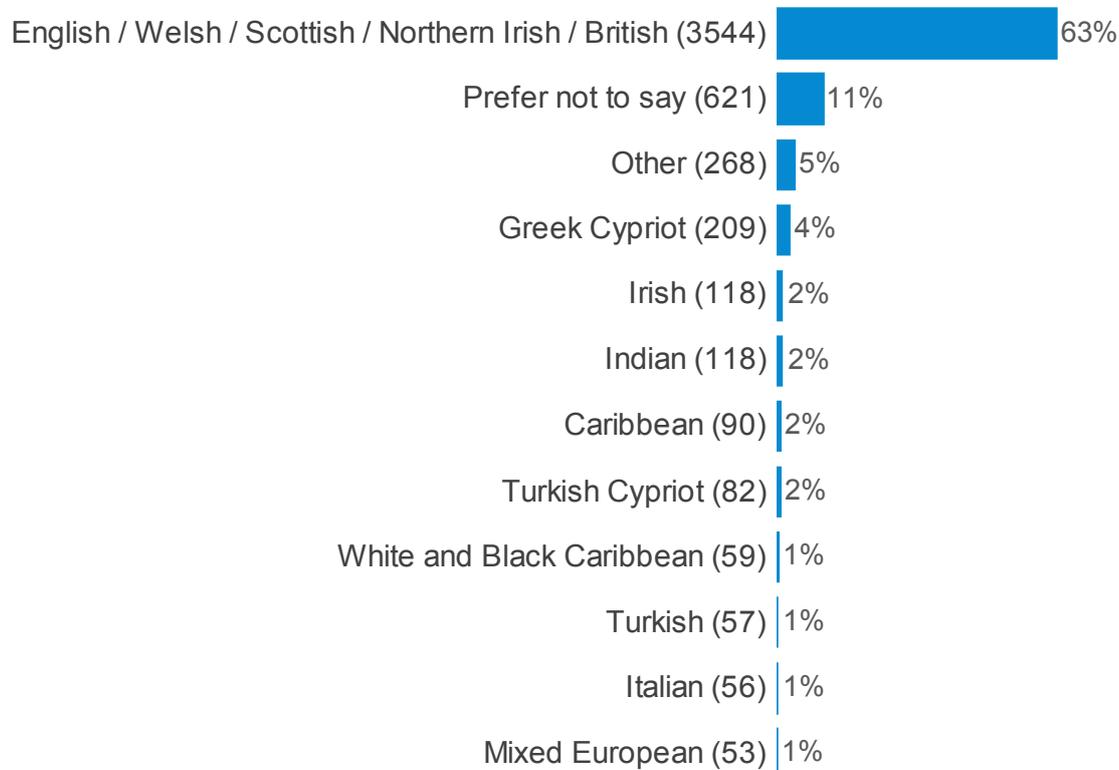
Please let us know if you receive any of the following? **Please select all those that apply**



**Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?**



**How would you describe your ethnic origin?**



**If 'Other', please specify**

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White other

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Asian and White rather than White and Asian

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Romanian

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Albanian

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British Black

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Black Caribbean british

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White European

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British white London born.

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African

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European

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African

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Algerian

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Romanian

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Scottish

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Persian

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Bulgarian

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German/Chinese/Dutch

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Bulgarian

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Anglo indian

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Mauritian

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British Ghanaian

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French

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more than one ethnicity in house and yet can only tick one

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European

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Jewish

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Anglo/German

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I don't see how this is relevant

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N/A

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White other (German)

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European

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British Greek Cypriot

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Cornish

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Northern European

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Scandinavian/White / Western Europe.

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Black British

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Asian - Indonesia

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Mixed

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Australia

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European

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Rather not say

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East African asian

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**If 'Other', please specify**

- English/Cypriot
- Why does this matter?
- What has this to do with anything
- English.
- British
- british asian
- How about West Europe. Portugal and Spain not on ur list/just white origin no need to put 20 countri
- Half Turkish, Half Turkish Cypriot
- Latine European
- White
- Don't see why you need to know!!
- why is this relevant?
- Mixed British and half Arab
- Black Caribbean
- Not relevant
- Why do u need to know this very invasive and not relavant
- English / Irish
- British born Mauritian
- Mixed Asian & black Malawian
- Other white
- Not relevant
- What relevance is this to the survey
- French
- Spanish
- Scandinavian
- Swiss
- Sikh
- Swiss/German w French ancestry. A TRUE minority in Britain.
- Anglo Indian
- Swedish
- Latinamerican
- Black British
- My partner and kids are white and black caribbean
- Black British
- Other asian background
- Iranian
- British Asian
- Human being
- Black British! Not sure why it's not an option here?
- African
- Jewish

**If 'Other', please specify**

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Filipino

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British/Indian

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Equality for all should not need this question!

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Irish and Greek Cypriot

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No

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English and Greek Cypriot

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I object to this question we should all take pride in our surroundings

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Mixed race household

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British mauritian

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Indian Caribbean

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This question is a complete waste of time - but if you must know then its Irish / Dutch !

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Asian other

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Pilipino

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White African

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British Asian

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Algerian

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European

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British of West Indian, Indian Descent