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**Supplementary Information**

**Inner West Community Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Waste Strategy**

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# WASTE STRATEGY FOR LEEDS 2019–2021

## Be the best city in the UK

- A world leader in eliminating unnecessary waste and its environmental impact
- Getting the most from our resources to benefit our local economy and communities



## Supporting the Best City priorities

### Sustainable Infrastructure

- Promoting a more competitive, less wasteful, more resource efficient, low carbon economy
- Strengthening digital and data 'Smart City' infrastructure and increasing digital inclusion

### Safe, Strong Communities

- Being responsive to local needs, building thriving, resilient communities



### All doing our part

#### Leeds will:

- support young people to lead change
- use simpler, clearer messages to help people recycle
- use social media and work with influencers
- adapt services where recycling rates are low
- connect locals with waste and recycling services
- proudly promote businesses who pledge to reduce their waste
- expect council resources to be managed sustainably
- recycle on-the-go
- ensure waste and recycling is considered in all new developments
- love where we live
- tackle waste crime such as fly-tipping
- #leedsbyexample

### Reducing excess

#### Leeds will:

- commit to reduce waste
- stop using so much plastic
- reduce food waste
- buy less and reuse more
- be heard nationally
- help businesses to find new ways to reduce their carbon footprint
- harness growing public interest in climate change

### Getting the most out of our resources

#### Leeds will:

- raise the profile of recycling centres and increase their use
- promote and support waste management at a local level to bring greater resource efficiency
- recycle and reuse more
- make reuse our first choice
- get ready to collect more recycling
- use energy from waste to heat homes
- understand our carbon footprint

NET  
ZERO  
CARBON  
BY 2030



## OUTCOMES

- Reduction in the carbon impacts of waste generated
- Reduction in waste volumes generated
- Increase in reuse and recycling, prioritising materials offering the greatest carbon savings
- Heightened public awareness and local community ownership of waste issues, with clear evidence of increased public action and demand for change
- A growing body of businesses and other key organisations in Leeds becoming exemplars of waste reduction, and exercising clear influence for change through their own activities
- Evidence of a growing culture of reuse over disposing and buying new
- Measurable economic benefits within the city, in particular benefiting the economically disadvantaged.



For full Strategy visit [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)

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# CHRISTMAS bin collections 22 December – 5 January

**If your normal bin day is...**

**Your Christmas collection days and dates will be...**

<b>Monday</b>	Sunday 22 December	Monday 30 December
<b>Tuesday</b>	Monday 23 December	Tuesday 31 December
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuesday 24 December	Thursday 2 January
<b>Thursday</b>	Friday 27 December	Friday 3 January
<b>Friday</b>	Saturday 28 December	Saturday 4 January
<b>Saturday</b>	Sunday 29 December	Sunday 5 January

Please put your bin out by 7am on your collection day and bring in again as soon as possible after emptying.



Open daily 8am–4pm. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day. Additional waste, recycling and reusable items can be taken to recycling centres.

## Myth buster Handy green bin recycling tips:



Remove food waste from packaging or give items a rinse before recycling. Paper and cardboard has to be kept fairly clean and dry to be recycled.



Remove any glittery parts from cards and recycle the rest. If wrapping paper scrunches up it can be recycled.



All your glass bottles and jars can be recycled at one of over 700 glass banks across the city. Don't put glass in your green bin as the fragments spoil paper and cardboard, making it unrecyclable.



Donate any unwanted gifts to charity or drop them off at your local household waste recycling centre.



Black plastic can't be sorted out to be made into something new. Think black plastic = black bin.



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[www.leeds.gov.uk/xmasbins](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/xmasbins)



**RecycleForLeeds**

# RECYCLE all of us in your GREEN BIN



Keep me as a quick reference for recycling