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Rubbish – too good to go to waste

Plans for enhanced waste and recycling services across South Northamptonshire have taken a major step forward after proposals were rubber stamped by South Northamptonshire Council's (SNC) Cabinet on Monday 12 November.

Under the new proposals, almost two thirds of householders will see a change to their bin collection schedule from April 2013. This will be followed by the introduction of a new dry recycling wheeled bin in June and if funding is secured from central government, a food waste collection service.

Councillor Dermot Bambridge, SNC portfolio holder for Environmental Services said: "The introduction of this improved service demonstrates the Council's commitment to driving out waste from landfill and putting it to better use, without increasing overall costs.

He added: "Once implemented, the changes will provide residents with even greater opportunities to recycle a wider range of materials in a more convenient and reliable way."

Proposals for householders to purchase an additional recycling wheeled bin, and a second garden waste wheeled bin (with an annual charge) were also given the go-ahead.

Those residents whose collection dates will be affected by change will receive details in advance about the new arrangements and every household will be provided with comprehensive information on the new scheme.

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