

## **WASTE COLLECTION SUMMARY WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE**

### **Current Situation**

Historically Warwickshire College have used different waste contractors for various waste streams across Centres which resulted in limited recycling and lack of statistics.

With effect from September 2010 Biffa have been appointed as the cross College waste contractor, their services have been introduced at Pershore and new Rugby Centre from September and at other Centres as existing contracts are phased out

Biffa are providing DMR "Dry Mixed Recycling" which allows for the mixing in the same container of cardboard, office paper, newspapers, magazines, empty drink cans, empty plastic bottles, empty plastic sandwich wrap and other clean plastics. Traceability of volume by waste stream, by Centre and by date is also available on the Biffa web site to facilitate monitoring of volumes.

For external waste containment Biffa are providing both DMR and General waste bins in various sizes up to front end loaders "FEL".

Internally bins with appropriate signage will be provided in classrooms, staff rooms and general areas to facilitate the segregation of DMR from general waste.

### **Future & Current Issues**

In early 2011 Biffa are introducing an Anaerobic Digestion plant "AD" for the processing of kitchen waste food for generation of energy, this will be assessed as an addition for refectory/kitchen waste. We currently cannot deal with this waste.

Glass bottles can be included with DMR with effect from 2011 but cannot be recycled at present.

Batteries and printer cartridges are collected for recycling but we would be open to a more effective collection service as it is not 'cross centre'

Other areas for future consideration :-

- Animal waste (bedding/dung) at Pershore
- Timber
- Bricks and mortar
- Metals