

## Appendix 2 – Other authorities reduced residual schemes

Authority	Scheme Overview / Plan
Newport	<p>180 litre wheeled bins for residual waste have been rolled out.</p> <p>Residents have weekly food waste collection with free liners, fortnightly or weekly dry recycling depending on material in boxes.</p> <p>Some 55,000 bins were swapped by the council with 11,000 in the first phase with a further four phases– the cost was estimated at £850,000.</p> <p>It is hoped that the £850,000 cost can be recovered in the first six months from savings achieved through increased recycling and reduced landfill.</p> <p>The introduction of smaller 180 litre bins has been a part in the reduction of residual waste and increase in recycling in the city. 15 per cent increase in plastic recycling since the new bins were introduced.</p>
Merthyr Tydfil	<p>240-litre wheelie bins will be replaced with 140-litre bins and collected fortnightly, to reduce disposal costs.</p> <p>Weekly collection of dry recyclables in a box, weekly collection of food waste</p> <p>Seasonal garden waste collections become fortnightly, rather than weekly, in an effort to reduce costs by £204,000 per year.</p> <p>Welsh Government recycling targets have been outlined as 58% by 2015/16, 64% by 2019/20 and 70% by 2024/25.</p>
Torfaen Borough Council	<p>Asked residents for their views on three proposed options for the future of waste collections in the borough in June 2014.</p> <p>The options residents were asked to consider were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a fortnightly collection but with a smaller, 140 litre wheelie bin</li> <li>• A fortnightly collection of two refuse bags per household</li> <li>• A monthly collection using the existing 240 litre black wheelie bin</li> </ul> <p>These options were chosen from a full options review for schemes that would ensure the Authority met the Welsh targets.</p> <p>A total of 1093 people stated a preference for a fortnightly collection with a smaller bin, 98 for fortnightly collections with refuse bags, and 186 for a monthly collection with the existing black bin.</p> <p>If the smaller bin system is implemented, the old 240 litre bins will be recycled, and replaced with a free 140 litre bin.</p> <p>During the first year there will be an additional cost of £754,000 to cover the roll out of the new smaller bins and promotional costs of £38,000 to roll out the new system. It is estimated that a recycling rate of 67.5% would be achieved with this option.</p>

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Gwynedd	<p>Gwynedd council in North West Wales is to switch to collecting residual waste from households every three weeks, under plans approved by its cabinet at a meeting yesterday (April 29). Residents will also have weekly recycling and food waste collections while garden waste will be collected fortnightly.</p> <p>Gwynedd's recycling rate for 2012/13 stood at 51.2%</p> <p>Service change could lead to savings of around £350,000 per year for the local authority in reduced service costs.</p>
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	<p>Recommending a move to a three-weekly residual waste collection service and switch to a weekly kerbside-sort recycling service to increase recycling rates and achieve compliance with the Waste Regulations.</p>
Aberdeen City Council	<p>Residual waste bins will reduce in size, dropping from a 240-litre wheelie bin to a 180-litre bin in conjunction with adoption of commingled dry recycling collection.</p> <p>Under the proposed new service, a 240-litre wheeled bin for fully-commingled kerbside recycling – including glass – would replace the existing 70-litre bag and box for separated glass system.</p> <p>It is hoped that these changes will allow the Authority to meet a 60% recycling target by 2010.</p> <p>The new service would likely be rolled out in 2015/16.</p>
Perth and Kinross	<p>Roll out of smaller 180 litre residual waste bins (from 240 litre bins), with retained fortnightly service – an option that is expected to cost £1 million in its first year due to the purchase of new containers – but which is anticipated to save £0.6 million in its second year due to the projected increase in recycling.</p> <p>An initial 12-month trial of the new collection arrangement will be rolled out to 5,000 households in three wards which is due to commence in February 2015.</p>
Bury Council	<p>Service change to three weekly collection of residual waste bins, three weekly collection of dry recycling bins and fortnightly collection of food and garden waste.</p> <p>Implementation from Oct 2014</p> <p>Recycled around 47% of its household waste in 2013/14, hopes these changes to the collection service could push its recycling rate up to 60% by March 2016.</p> <p>Every 1% improvement in its recycling rate will save it up to £130,000 in treatment and disposal costs.</p>