

# Reduce, reuse, recycle for Sandwell

E-newsletter

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## Waste Improvement Plan

One of the council's biggest green initiatives has now taken a significant step forward. The borough's Cabinet of senior councillors has selected two companies for further talks on putting Sandwell's Waste Improvement Plan into action.

Biffa Waste Services and a consortium led by Serco have now been invited to submit final tenders next year for an integrated recycling, waste and cleansing service.

For the full story go to the [news page](#) of our website.



## Christmas Recycling

Remember that there are many items that can be recycled from home, or at local recycling centres, including:

- biscuit & chocolate tins
- empty aerosols
- clean foil
- magazines
- glass bottles & jars
- food and drinks cans

Go to our [Christmas recycling](#) webpage to find out more.

During the week leading up to Christmas go to the [bank holiday collections](#) webpage to find out about changes to your recycling and refuse collections over Christmas and the New Year.

## The big freeze!

The Love Food Hate Waste campaign is encouraging us all to make better friends with our freezers and visit them more often!

Eating from the freezer as an alternative to fresh foods, can save us money on our weekly shop, and it also clears space for the holidays ahead of all that Christmas shopping.

Watch comedian Sue Perkins as she takes part in her very own [Love Food Hate Waste Freezer Expedition](#) discovering practical tips as she goes.



## Thank you for reading

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