



## Green Waste

*We think it could  
be a good idea to  
introduce a green  
waste collection  
service in your  
neighbourhood*

What do  
you think?

Even if you don't want to reply –  
please recycle this form.

# Green waste collection service

## What do you think?

We are thinking about running a green waste collection service. Residents currently have to take their green waste to a recycling centre, or pay for a private company to collect it. We want to know if there are enough people interested in a service to be able to run it.

Many Councils in Sussex have a chargeable green waste collection scheme including Eastbourne, Wealden and Rother.

## Positives of green waste collection

- Regular and convenient collection;
- Reduced car trips to recycling centres;
- Assisted collection for residents that require this;

## So what are you proposing?

We are proposing an opt-in fortnightly green waste collection service where households would pay an annual subscription. The exact cost will depend on how many people choose to join. We estimate it will be between £60-£75. You will receive a 240 litre bin.

## What if this isn't for me?

For residents who don't want to use a new paid-for service, you would still be able to compost your garden waste at the recycling centres or at home.

## What happens next?

We want to know whether you would pay for a green waste collection service if it was offered. Please fill in the attached questionnaire or our online questionnaire and return it by Friday 13 March. We will analyse your answers and the results will contribute to deciding whether to run an initial trial service. We expect a decision to be made in March, and if a trial scheme does go ahead it will start in summer 2015 onwards. We will let you know via regular updates on our website.

## Further information

For more information visit [www.lewes.gov.uk/waste](http://www.lewes.gov.uk/waste) or phone 01273 471600.

## Proposed Green Waste Service Consultation

You can complete the questionnaire online at:

[www.lewes.gov.uk/waste](http://www.lewes.gov.uk/waste) or fill in this form.

Alternatively you can complete this form and return it to us in the prepaid envelope at:

Green Waste Consultation, Lewes District Council,  
Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes BN7 1AB

### 1. Your full name and address:

### 2. Would you be interested in a new green waste recycling service?

- Yes  No

### 3. Do you agree that £60-£75 is a fair price for this service?

- Yes  No

### If no is this because?

- I don't need this service;
- I already use a private service to collect my green waste;
- The proposed price is too high (state below what you would be prepared to pay);
- Other (please state)

### 5. Please use this space if you have any further comments you would like to make;



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