

## Zero Carbon and Nature Rich: Herefordshire's Action Plan for Waste 2021

Key:	Existing action	In development	Proposal - needs resourcing
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Action	Details	Status	Enabling/Lead Partner	Delivery Partners	Funding	Project start date	Project end date	Ongoing Progress
Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation - Consultation	Public consultation on the Council's review of it's domestic and commercial waste service	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	MEL Research	Herefordshire Council	Oct-20	Apr-21	Public consultation carried out from December 2020 to February 2021. Consultation report completed and published April 2021. Around 3,500 respondents and results will influence new Waste Strategy
Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation of new Waste Strategy for Herefordshire	Strategy sets out the changes that will be taking place to the way that household and business waste is collected and then treated, and schemes that support and encourage a reduction in the amount of waste being produced	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	TBC	Herefordshire Council	2021	2024	Cabinet approved the integrated waste strategy on Thurs 29th July 2021. A number of pilot schemes will trial changes to see what works best, so that they can be introduced across the county in the most effective way.
Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation - Food waste collections	Council's are expected to provide a weekly food waste collection service for every household and offer this as a commercial service to businesses.	In development	Herefordshire Council	TBC	Net increase in cost to deliver new service is to be met by central government	2022	2024	Kerbside food waste collection and producing energy from food waste to be trialled as part of the new Waste Strategy
Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation - Garden waste	Council's will be required to collect garden waste separately.	In development	Herefordshire Council	TBC	Herefordshire Council	2022	2024	Composting Garden Waste to be trialled as part of the new Waste Strategy
Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation - Recycling collections	The government's preferred approach is that council's collect different recyclables separately to increase their quality.	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	TBC	Herefordshire Council	2022	2024	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Council's responded to the national consultation that took place in early 2021.

Resource and Waste Strategy Implementation - Deposit return schemes	Nationally, a deposit return scheme for all drinks containers up to 3 litres will be set up. Encourage use of the scheme in Herefordshire via information on website and social media	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	N/A	N/A	2023	2023	Herefordshire Council responded to the national consultation that took place in 2021.
Increase recycling rates	Target of 65% recycling rate for municipal (household and commercial) waste by 2035	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	With appointed contractors	Herefordshire Council	Ongoing	2035	Recycling rate for 19/20 was 41.3%, up from 40% in 2014/15
Reduce waste to landfill	Municipal waste to landfill reduced to 10% or less by 2035	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	With appointed contractors	Herefordshire Council	Ongoing	2035	Future disposal arrangements will seek to include this as a key indicator
Expand reuse opportunities 1	Explore feasibility of increasing opportunity for reuse collection points at household recycling centres	Proposal - needs resourcing	Herefordshire Council	With appointed contractors	TBC	2022	2023	
Expand reuse opportunities 2	Explore opportunities of reuse with social and commercial sectors.	Proposal - needs resourcing	Herefordshire Council	TBC	TBC	2022	2023	
Expand reuse opportunities 3	The council should adopt a target to increase the current levels of reuse of 20 tonnes per annum to 500 tonnes per annum	Proposal - needs resourcing	Herefordshire Council	With appointed contractors	Self funding	2022	2025	
Expand reuse opportunities 4	Create an online reuse directory signposting residents to local charities and other organisations to enable furniture, bikes etc to be recirculated and if necessary refurbished	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	N/A	N/A	Jan-21	Jul-21	Complete and available on Council website: <a href="https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/17/reuse_organisations">https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/17/reuse_organisations</a>
Community group recycling projects	Promote community recycling initiatives	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	NA	N/A	Ongoing	2023	

Reduce the consumption of single use plastics 1	Plastic campaign - exploration of water fountains; promotion of refill campaign.	Existing action	Herefordshire Council			Ongoing	2025	Refill promoted on Council website. Ongoing exploration of installation of water fountains in Hereford City Centre
Reduce the consumption of single use plastics 2	Promote 'real' nappies	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	Existing real nappy groups	N/A	Apr-21	Ongoing	
Online information resources	Continue to update the online A-Z of waste and recycling in Herefordshire	Existing action	Herefordshire Council	N/A	N/A	Feb-21	Ongoing	Published and regularly updated: <a href="https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/42/a-z_of_waste_and_recycling_in_herefordshire">https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/42/a-z_of_waste_and_recycling_in_herefordshire</a>
Promote home composting	Signpost residents to Get Composting.com	Existing action	Herefordshire Council			Ongoing	2023	
Continue to offer waste advice and information to residents, community groups, businesses and schools in the county	Develop an annual communications campaign	Existing action	Herefordshire Council			Ongoing	Ongoing	
Business Waste 1	Businesses to apply for Clean Growth Fund funding to reduce their waste	Existing action	Clean Growth Fund Board	Herefordshire Council		Ongoing	Ongoing	