

### Charging for Garden Waste- Current state of collection of garden waste across YNYWP (June 2013)

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Craven	'Free' fortnightly collection to 14,332 properties using a 240 litre brown wheeled bin.	<p>Executive Member approval (Nov '12) to implement subscription garden waste collection services (£24/bin/year) from Apr '13. This decision was later overturned at a full council vote in December '12, largely due to a number of abstentions. However, with the Leaders support, Craven has revisited and will implement a new charged scheme from 01 July '13. The introductory charge will be £24/bin which will cover the remainder of 2013 and also 2014. Current subscriptions are as predicted (~50% of existing households on the 'free' scheme) equivalent to ~25% of all households in the Craven area. Subsidised home compost bin sales for the first three 1 day sales in Craven stand at 120 bins.</p> <p>Anticipated savings at expected levels of scheme participation are: £148K p.a. net collection costs.</p>
Hambleton	'Free' fortnightly collection to most households in authority area (39,650 properties) using a 240 litre brown wheeled bin.	Metrics of moving to charged collection assessed.
Harrogate	'Free' fortnightly collection to 47,000 properties using a 240 litre brown wheeled bin.	Metrics of moving to charged collection to be completed in 2013.
		Focus is currently engaged in splitting shared waste management services with HDC. Metrics of

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Richmondshire	'Free' fortnightly collection to most properties (22,320) in authority area using a 140 litre green wheeled bin.	moving to charged collection to be considered.
Ryedale	'Free' fortnightly collection to most properties (24,560) in authority area using a 240 litre brown wheeled bin.	Metrics of moving to charged collection completed – See report
Scarborough	Fortnightly collection to collection scheme opt-in properties using a 240 litre brown bin or bio bags (£20 charge for brown bin and 10p for bio bags, on sale at various locations).	Status quo. Seemingly no interest at this current time.
Selby	'Free' fortnightly collection to 30,000 properties using a 240 litre green wheeled bin.	<p>Metrics of moving to charged collection completed. Senior Officers had initially indicated that SDC expected to implement a charged collection scheme during 2013-14. However, the current position, following consultation with members, is to introduce charged collection after the elections in 2015. When implemented, they have decided to use an approach of tagging the bins to enable easy recognition for residents that are participating (paying) in the scheme.</p> <p>Anticipated savings at expected levels of scheme participation are: £340K p.a. net collection costs and £215K p.a. recycling credits.</p>

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City of York	'Free' fortnightly collection to 61,127 properties using a 180 litre green wheeled bin.	Budget Council approved a saving and efficiency programme of £250K in the annual waste services budget relating to the collection and disposal of garden waste (27.7% of the 11/12 garden waste collection services base budget). £200K of this budget reduction is scheduled for 2013-14. In order to achieve these savings a number of options have been identified as viable in York – this includes the introduction of a charge for garden waste collections. CYC intends to carry out a comprehensive consultation exercise with its residents as a significant change in service is proposed and to report back to Cabinet in spring 2013 before making a final decision on which viable option(s) to implement. The current decision is to suspend collection from November to March and to charge £35 for a second bin (first bin is 'free'). It is questionable whether these actions alone will deliver the required savings.

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