

# Plastic Fantastic

Many people around the borough have been asking us why we don't collect plastics. Ask no more, as by the time you receive this many areas in the borough will already have kerbside plastic bottle collection. The remainder of the borough will have the service later this year. You will have received notification already if you are included in the first phase. Information will be sent out to those involved in the second phase.

This service is an expansion of a successful pilot scheme that started in September 2010, where residents involved increase their recycling by almost 11 percent. Repeating this sort of success across the borough will dramatically reduce the amount of waste currently sent to landfill, and in doing so save us vast amounts of money in a difficult financial climate.

## What goes in my bins?

The illustration below shows what kind of material you put in which bin. If you are in any doubt as to what goes where, call Waste Management on 01226 772045.



## What about the rest?

If you're not yet on the plastic recycling service, or if you have items that don't go into any of the bins, or if you simply can't wait for the next recycling collection, why not make use of our excellent household waste recycling centres? Hours have been extended in response to your views.

### The new opening hours are:

**Smithies Lane, Barnsley; Nicholas Lane, Goldthorpe; Springvale, Penistone:**  
 Summer hours (1 April to 30 September) 9am to 5pm. Winter hours (1 October to 31 March) 9am to 4pm - closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day.

**West Street, Worsbrough:**  
 Summer hours 8am to 7pm. Winter hours 8am to 4pm (morning light permitting). Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day.



## And what happens to the waste in my grey bin?

Currently it is still going to landfill. However, in the future, whatever you don't recycle will be treated differently.

The Barnsley Doncaster and Rotherham (BDR) Partnership announced in April that specialist waste organisation 3SE has been selected as the preferred bidder in principle for the contract to develop a facility to treat leftover household waste from Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham rather than send it to landfill.

The BDR Partnership has secured £77.4m of Private Finance Initiative funding from central government towards the cost of the scheme.

A partnership between Shanks Group plc and SSE (Scottish and Southern Energy plc), 3SE plans to use three sites – Bolton Road at Manvers in Rotherham, Grange Lane transfer station in Barnsley, and Ferrybridge Power Station in West Yorkshire.

At Bolton Road, mechanical biological treatment (MBT) technology is to be used to process black or grey bin waste. This will produce a solid

recovered fuel. There will also be an anaerobic digestion plant producing sustainable energy and a bio-compost. The solid fuel recovered will then be transported to a proposed multi-fuel plant next to the existing coal-fired power station at Ferrybridge, where it will be used to generate electricity. Our own Grange Lane Transfer Station will be used to hold waste in bulk, and a shredding operation will be installed.

The BDR Partnership and 3SE is in further discussions for the next few months. These will finalise the contractual terms on which 3SE will be appointed. Final award of the contract will take place later this year.

The 3SE scheme is also subject to planning permission. This means there will be a detailed consultation and planning process, giving local residents the opportunity to make their views known. If planning and other permissions are granted, construction work will start in the spring of 2013, and the facilities will open in 2015.

Further details at [www.bdronline.co.uk](http://www.bdronline.co.uk) and [www.shanks.co.uk](http://www.shanks.co.uk)



If you have any queries or require further information please contact us by email at [wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk) or phone our helpline on 01226 772045 or visit our website at [www.barnsley.gov.uk/waste](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/waste).