

WHY DO YOU NEED TO RECYCLE

All Local Authorities in Scotland have been set targets by the Scottish Executive and the European Union to divert 25% of waste from landfill by 2006 and 75% of all waste from landfill by 2020, as the ultimate target.

If we fail to meet these targets, Fife Council will be fined by the European Union, the level which could be as high as £10million, equivalent to £50 per year on the Council Tax.

By introducing a 3 bin kerbside collection scheme, recycling trials, waste aware presentations to schools and community groups, we can:

- Avoid heavy European fines.
- Encourage you to use Recycling Centres and Points we have provided.
- Prolong the life of Fife's 2 landfill sites.
- Reduce the need to source new landfill sites, which are very costly.
- Make householders more aware of decreasing the grey bin usage.
- Produce a healthier environment for our children and grandchildren to grow up in.
- By doing the above, we can ensure future generations have access to the same resources and lifestyle that we have today.

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