

Proposed Waste Policy Changes Survey

Tameside Council are developing a new waste policy, which highlights the responsibilities of ourselves and the public in regards to waste collection and recycling across the borough. Proposals being considered include changes to the collection frequency of black (plastics, bottles) and blue (paper and cardboard) recycling bins, from fortnightly to three weekly and charges for replacement black, blue and brown wheelie bins.

For both proposed changes there would be an exemption policy in place for certain circumstances. The draft Waste Policy can be viewed by clicking here [\(hyperlink to PDF webpage where policy is hosted\)](#). A pilot study for the proposed three-weekly collection of black and blue bins is currently underway in four neighbourhoods across the borough. Evidence from this pilot study and feedback from this survey will help inform the development of the final Waste Policy.

1. Once you have read the draft Waste Policy, please let us know your views in the text box below.

ABOUT YOU

We would like to ask some questions about you. This information will help the Council to improve its services. The information you provide will be kept entirely confidential, will be used for statistical and research purposes only and will be stored securely. If there are any questions you do not wish to answer, please move on to the next question.

2. Are you: (Please tick one box only)

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other (Please state below)

3. Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

4. What is your age? (Please state)

5. What is your postcode? (Please state)

6. What is your ethnic group? (Please tick one box only)

White

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background (please specify)

Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background (please specify)

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background (please specify)
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background (please specify)

Asian / Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background (please specify)

Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group (please specify)

7. What is your religion or belief? (Please tick one box only)

- Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
- Buddhist
- Jewish
- Sikh
- Hindu
- Muslim
- No religion
- Any other religion (please specify)

8. What is your sexual orientation? (Please tick one box only)

- Heterosexual / straight
- Gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe
- Other sexual orientation (Please state below)

9. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? Include problems related to old age. (Please tick one box only)

- Yes, limited a lot
- Yes, limited a little
- No

10. Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either, long-term physical or mental ill-health / disability or problems due to old age? (Please tick one box only)

- No
- Yes, 1-19 hours a week
- Yes, 20-49 hours a week
- Yes, 50 or more a week

11. Are you a member or ex-member of the armed forces? (Please tick one box only)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

12. What is your marital status? (Please tick one box only)

- Single
- Married
- Civil Partnership
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Prefer not to say

13a. Are you pregnant, on maternity leave or returning from maternity leave?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

13b. If yes, are you:

- Pregnant
- On maternity leave
- Returning from maternity leave