

# Your new service is as easy as...



# We're here to help

**Falkirk Council's waste collection service will soon be changing. You will be sent more information by post when this change comes to your area.**

- Food waste will be collected every week in the grey food caddy. The blue bin, brown bin, black box and textile bag will be collected every two weeks.
- Your green bin collection will change from **EVERY 2 WEEKS TO EVERY 3 WEEKS.**

## Why the change?

Last year, we spent £2.3 million on landfill costs. If we do not reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill, this will rise to £3 million this year. Also, we must meet the national targets for recycling and composting set by the Scottish Government.

## How can you help?

We need you to use all your recycling containers as much as possible. To help you recycle more, additional recycling containers including food caddies, larger blue bins, black boxes and textile sacks are all available free of charge.

## What will the Council do to help you?

We want to make sure everyone that will be affected knows about the green bin collection change and we will be providing updated recycling calendars, information leaflets and door-to-door visits. We appreciate that you may have specific questions or concerns relating to the changes, so please contact:

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