

# Refuse and Recycling Collections in Warwick District

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# Summary of Collections

- Approx 47,000 bins
- Approx 4500 weekly sacks
- APPROX 8000 on bulk collections

- Majority of properties have
  - 1 x 180 litre refuse bin.
  - 1 x 240 litre green/food bin.
  - Boxes and bags for recycling

- Alternate Week Collection



# Other types of collection

- Weekly bulk collections



- Weekly sack collections



- Co-mingled alternate week collections



# Our approach

- Communication and dialogue
- Want to be reasonable
  - let us know any queries you might have before it becomes a problem
- Visit and confirm in writing
- Legislation back up

# Common problems

- Turnover of tenants.
- Lack of information.
- Lack of containers.
- Lack of will.
- Students leaving at end of academic year.



# Solution to problems

- Dialogue with us
- Landlords to ensure that tenants know the refuse and recycling collections
- Landlords working alongside Contract Services to minimise refuse and recycling problems.
- Legislation

# Legislation

- Section 46 – Environmental Protection Act 1990

Notice - Occupants

- Section 92 – Environmental Protection Act 1990

Litter Clearing Notice – Occupants and Owner

- Section 215 – Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Notice – Occupants and Owner

- Section 79&80 – Environmental Protection Act 1990

Accumulations of household waste prejudicial to health – Occupants and Owner

# Working with students

- Liaison with Letting Agents, Warwick University, Action 21
- Welcome packs at beginning of term
- “Don’t leave us this way” campaign when they leave



# What do you want to see?

- More communication?

Best way?

Type?

- Better understanding?