

## Shropshire Kerbside Waste Collections











### What's best for the environment?



We need your help to make the most of our resources.

## What can I recycle at home?

### **Recycling Box**

Plastic: bottles, pots, tubs and trays

Metal: cans, aerosols and foil

Glass: bottles and jars















### **Blue Bag**

Paper: newspaper, magazines, letters and envelopes

Cardboard: carboard boxes and packaging.



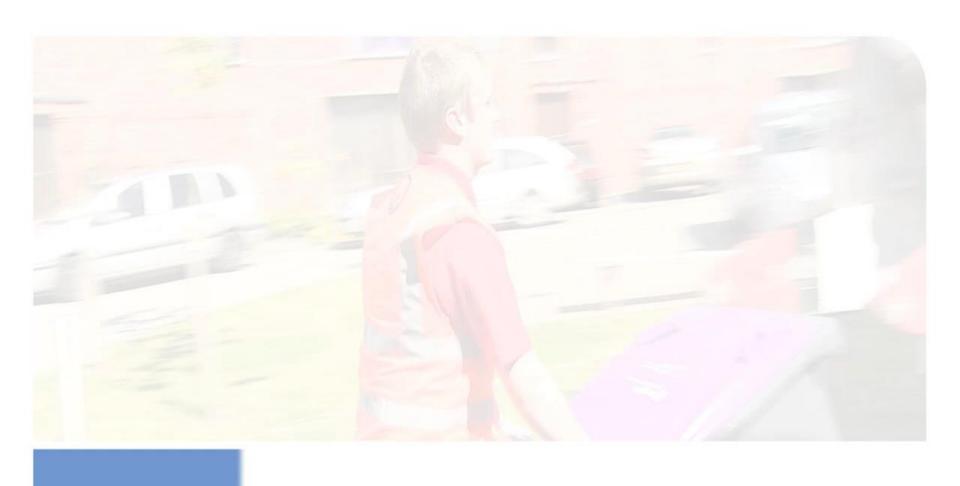
#### More information here:

https://shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/what-to-

do-with/your-collection-service/







# What happens to my rubbish

- Over 95% of domestic rubbish (non recyclable) is sent for energy recovery at the Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility in Shrewsbury.
- The plant is operational 24hrs a day.
- Produces enough energy to power 10,000 homes.
- Emissions data is available here:
  <u>Battlefield Emissions To Air</u>
  <u>Data | Veolia Shropshire</u>





### Reduce and Reuse















### Recycle week 2021

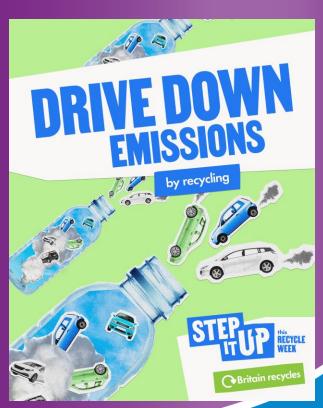
20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Themes are about making the link between recycling and out impact on the world.

We save 18 million tonnes of CO2 a year by recycling, the same environmental impact as taking 12 million cars off the road. Find out more: <a href="https://wrap.org.uk/taking-">https://wrap.org.uk/taking-</a>

action/citizen-behaviour-change/recycle-

now/recycle-week



Please help spread these messages

We will be posting on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Yammer throughout the week



### The Future

- Provisions of a bin for plastic cans and glass
- Changes in legislation
  - Implementation of a plastic tax (2022)
  - Implementation of a Deposit return scheme (2023)
  - Implementation of extended producer responsibility (2023)
  - Implementation of consistent recycling collections.
  - More information is available on the Defra website: <u>Our waste, our resources: a strategy for England (publishing.service.gov.uk)</u>



## Questions?

