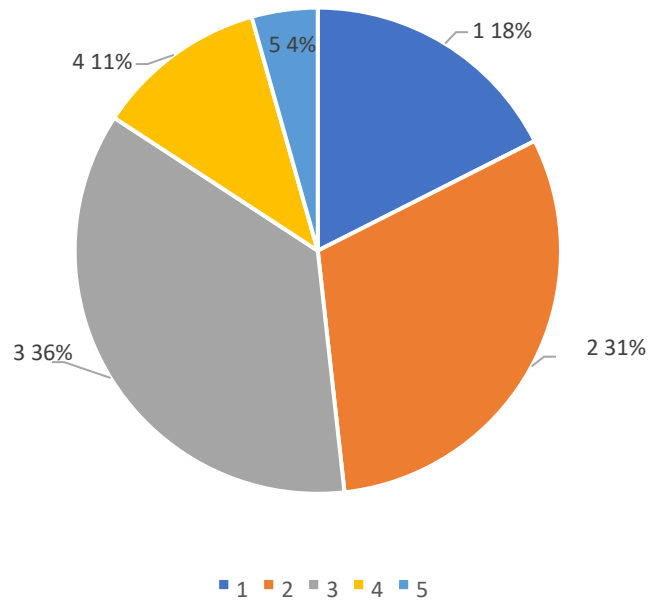


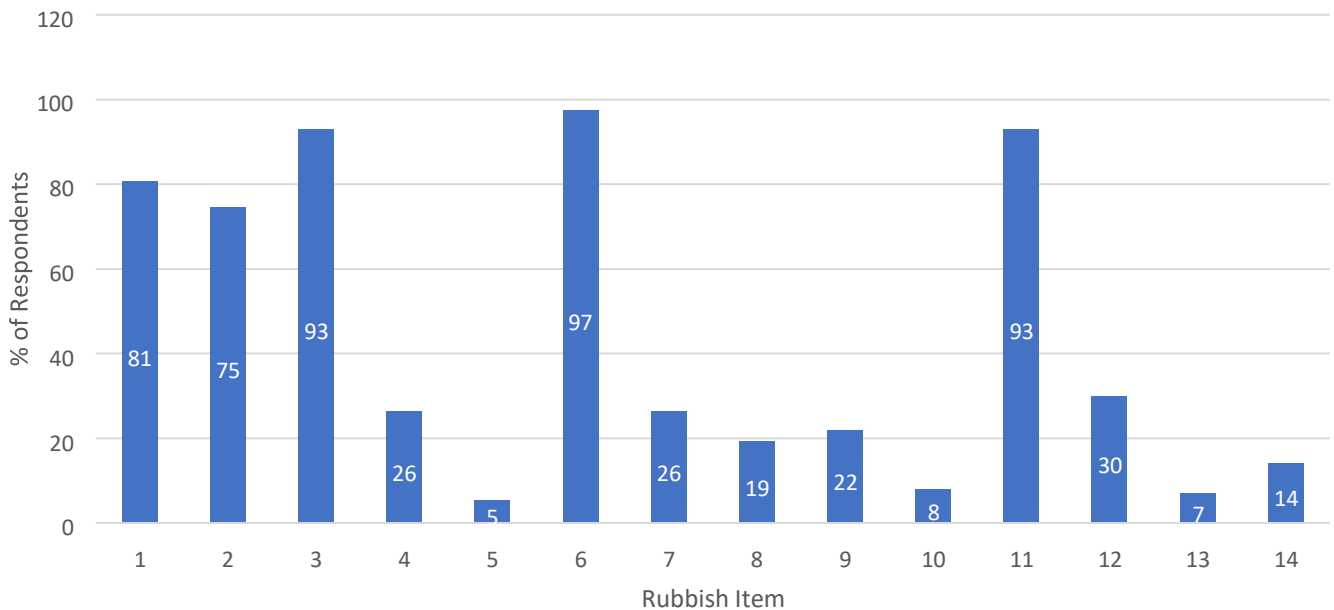
# Liberal Democrats Recycling Survey Results for Petersfield Area

February 2021

Satisfaction with EHDC Recycling Services - 1 not at all, 5 very satisfied



## Public perception of what items can be recycled in East Hants



No.	Rubbish Item	%
1	Glass	81
2	Steel cans	75
3	Aluminium cans	93
4	Foil	26
5	Batteries/small electrical	5
6	Plastic bottles	97
7	Plastic bottle caps	26
8	Plastic food trays	19
9	Yoghurt pots	22
10	Plastic bags	8
11	Paper/cardboard	93
12	Garden waste	30
13	Food waste	7
14	Christmas trees	14

**This is what you *can currently* put in your kerbside collection bins:**

**Glass bottles and jars** in their own recycling box

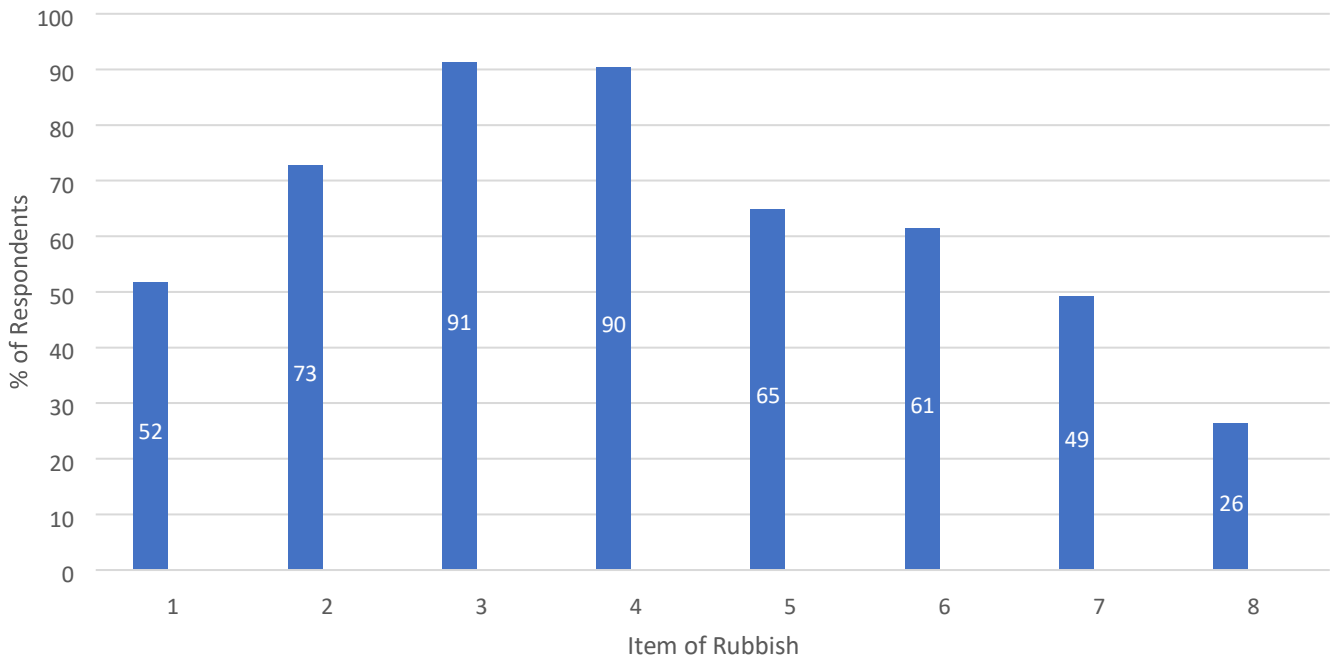
**Steel and Aluminium cans**

**Plastic bottles** (and their coloured lids)

**Paper and cardboard** (not shredded)

**Garden waste** in its own brown bin this is a paid for service. No new customers.

## What the public of East Hants would like to be able to recycle



No.	Rubbish Item	%
1	Batteries/small electrical	52
2	Foil	73
3	Plastic trays	91
4	Yoghurt pots	90
5	Plastic bags	65
6	Shredded paper & cardboard	61
7	Food waste	49
8	Christmas trees	26

In neighbouring Farnham, they can recycle yoghurt pots, food trays and even waste food. In Winchester they can recycle batteries and small electrical items. You cannot do any of this in Petersfield or surrounding villages. **In the meantime please compost vegetable food waste if you can.**

## Ideas for future recycling

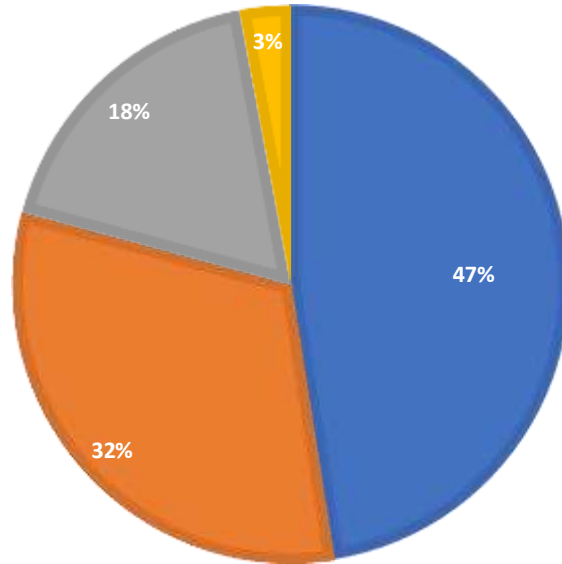
The overwhelming responses to this question were:

- There should be less plastic packaging of items in the first place so we don't need to recycle them
- Everything that can be recycled should be recycled

The list included;

Coffee pods (Nespresso)
Water filters
Rubble
Plant pots
Tyres
All forms of plastic packaging
Textiles
Small WEEE
Tetrapak cartons
Baby food pouches
Aerosols
Cling film
Household items, books, DVDs etc
Cat food sachets
Furniture
Printer cartridges
Crisp/popcorn packets
Polystyrene
Plastic ice-cream tubs & margarine tubs

## PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF WHAT HAPPENS TO NON-RECYCLABLE RUBBISH?

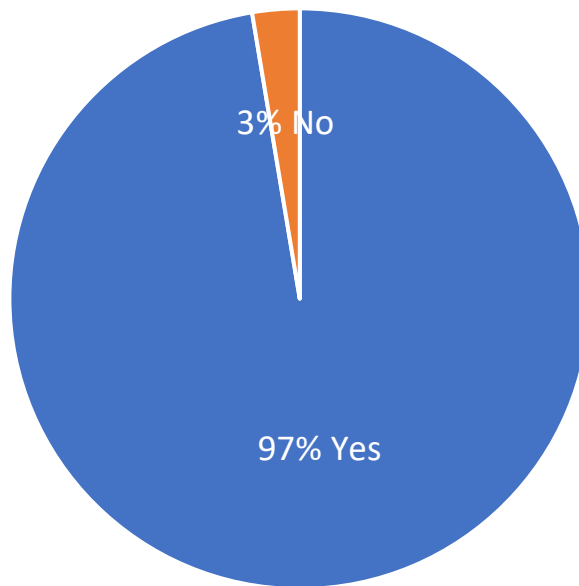


Landfill
Incinerator
Don't know
Sent abroad

In East Hampshire waste from refuse bins and "mixed-up" or "contaminated" waste is sent to an incinerator at Chineham, near Basingstoke.

17% of recycling in East Hampshire is "contaminated" with the wrong waste type. **There is only one landfill site left in the whole of Hampshire.**

## Should we recycle more?



### Comments

- Should be less packing on items in the first place – pressure must be put on manufacturers to reduce this
- Clarity on what can be recycled
- Mobile phone calendar REMINDER of rubbish collection types/dates
- Educate and promote benefits of recycling
- Better recycling facilities so we can recycle more
- Transparency about where our waste goes
- More recycling bins and better instructions
- Bins collected weekly
- Change packaging legislation
- Bins in town for items such as tetrapacks
- Deal with fly-tipping
- National recycling policy and one single labelling system
- More recycling points in Liss
- Use waste to generate electricity
- Garden waste collection should be free as can make compost to sell

### Communication with County Councillor

