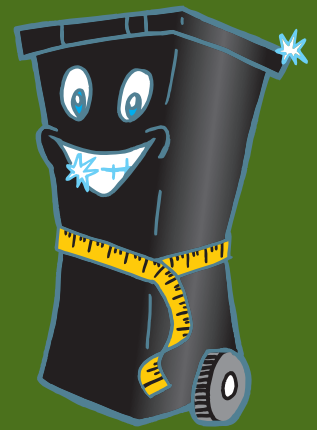




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Rubbish News... April 2008



Compost Week 4 -10 May 2008

Join us at the following venues during Compost Week. Council Recycling Officers will be available to answer any composting/recycling questions.

Hillmount Nursery	Tuesday 6th May
Woodlawn Garden Centre	Wednesday 7th May
Cregagh Road HRC	Thursday 8th May (am)
Carryduff HRC	Thursday 8th May (pm)

Pick up your free packet of Sunflower Seeds



Mobile Phones



We are delighted to announce that **MOBILE PHONE** recycling has arrived at Cregagh Road and Carryduff Household Recycling Centres. Look out for the 'reused' fire extinguisher next time you visit. All mobiles are repaired refurbished and reused by AEL Larne, who are a community non-profit making business which provides a sustained employment, training and work experience for people with mental ill-health, disability and other disadvantages.



Sam Young (AEL), Councillor Myreve Chambers (Mayor of Castlereagh) and Orna Lynch (Recycling Officer)



The Average Household Waste Recycling/Composting Rate

for April 07 - Dec 07 is **40%*** Unaudited

Beverage Cartons

There are now facilities at Cregagh Road and Carryduff Household Recycling Centres & Cregagh Youth and Community Centre Bring Banks to recycle your wax coated drinks cartons. These currently **CANNOT** be recycled at the kerbside in your blue bin or kerbie box. Why not save them up for your next trip to the Recycling Centres.



Orna Lynch (Recycling Officer), Councillor Myreve Chambers (Mayor of Castlereagh) and Stephen Jackson (Recycling Attendant)

Choose To Reuse

- Take bags with you when you go shopping
- Keep spare bags in your car and at work so you don't forget
- Use your shopping bags as many times as you can - Don't throw them out



Freecycle

Fed up with something but it's too good to throw away?

Why not visit www.freecycle.org

- Find your local community
- Go to their website
- Join up (for free)

RULES: It must be:

- FREE
- LEGAL
- APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES



WEEE

If you have recently changed your

- TV
- Radio
- Hairdryer
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Computer
- Anything with a plug



Don't just leave it sitting in the attic... bring it to our Household Recycling Centres at Carryduff and Cregagh Road.

Why Can't We Recycle Plastics (That Aren't Bottles)?

The main reason is that there is a lack of infrastructure and low market demand for mixed low-grade plastics. We cannot take it from the householder as we have nowhere to send it.

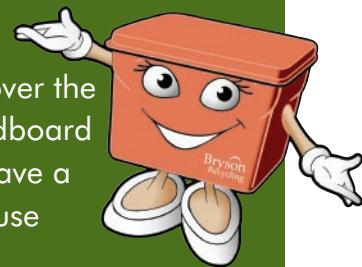
Why Do We Reject Bins?

When our bin lorries arrive at the Materials Recovery Facility for sorting, they are inspected for incorrect items that will damage the machines or cannot be sent for recycling, if there are too many incorrect items, the entire lorryload can be rejected and sent to landfill. This would mean everyone's efforts would be in vain. It is also very costly!



Coming Soon Recycling of Cardboard in the KERBIE BOX

Householders will be receiving information about the change to the scheme over the next few months. It is hoped that all householders on the kerbie will have cardboard recycling by July 2008. Please take time to read the instructions, as you will have a new **RED** box for Card, Glass Bottles and Jars, Clothes and Hand Tools And use your **BLACK** box for Paper, Plastic Bottles, Foil and Cans.



If you have any suggestions for future content of this leaflet, please contact us.

For further information please contact Technical and Environmental Services on 028 9049 4600 or email recycle@castlereagh.gov.uk



don't delay recycle today