

Dear Local Resident,

**Talk rubbish to us and win a £50 gift voucher!**

I am writing to ask for your help by responding to our short questionnaire. We are developing a strategy for dealing with the increasing amount of rubbish being produced by Gloucestershire households and we want to know what you think.

By completing the questionnaire, you can also enter our prize draw for a £50 gift voucher to Over Farm Market, Gloucester. A lucky winner will be drawn at random!

The Gloucestershire Waste Partnership, a partnership of the county and district councils of Gloucestershire, is preparing a strategy to deal with our rubbish in a more environmentally friendly way. The enclosed leaflet provides a summary of our plans.

We would be grateful if you could take a look at the leaflet and then complete and return the enclosed questionnaire as soon as possible and no later than 22 January 2007. A pre-paid envelope is provided, so no stamp is required.

Your answers will help us to decide which services to provide you with, and will focus our efforts on the things that really matter.

All your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries or concerns about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact Wayne Lewis on 01452 425126, who will be happy to help you.

Thank you very much in advance for your help.

Yours faithfully,

Stan Waddington  
Chairman  
Gloucestershire Waste Partnership

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# The Gloucestershire Waste Management Strategy

**Q1 Do you think the following should be part of the way we deal with Gloucestershire's waste?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Reducing waste (e.g. reducing junk mail and the amount of packaging on goods)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educating people on waste issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling and composting as much as we can	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing hazardous waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treating left over rubbish to get value from it, rather than burying it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making sure local communities, businesses, and local councils work together to manage waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q2 Please use the space below if you have any additional comments on the strategy's objectives.**

**Q3 If your Council did the following, how likely would you be to recycle more household waste:**

	Very likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't know
Collected more materials for recycling (such as plastics and card)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Collected your recycling more often	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provided bigger containers for recycling (such as wheeled bins)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provided more local recycling banks	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provided you with clear information on recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Q4 Would you consider separating your left over food waste for a recycling collection?**

Yes .....       No .....       Don't know .....

**Q5** Please use the space below if you have any comments about the idea of food waste collections.

**Q6** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither Agree or Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Recycling should be compulsory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People who don't recycle should be fined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q7** If we were to collect your leftover rubbish fortnightly, would you find the following helpful?

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Being able to recycle more rubbish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a separate weekly collection of food waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a separate collection of garden waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q8** Please use the space below to give us any more of your ideas, comments, or views for waste management.

## About You

- Q9** Which district do you live in:
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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cheltenham Borough ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Forest of Dean District ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stroud District .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cotswold District .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gloucester City .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tewkesbury Borough ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Q10** Please enter your postcode:

- Q11** Please indicate your age range:
- |            |                          |            |                          |                 |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 16-24..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 45-54..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 75 or over..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25-34..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 55-64..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |                 |                          |
| 35-44..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 65-74..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |                 |                          |

- Q12** To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?
- |                                    |                          |                      |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| White British.....                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pakistani .....      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White Irish.....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bangladeshi .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White Other.....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Asian .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed White & Black Caribbean..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Caribbean..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed White & Black African.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black African .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed White & Asian.....           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Black .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Mixed background.....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese.....         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indian .....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other.....       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Q13** If you would like to be entered for the prize draw to win a £50 gift voucher for Over Farm Market, please enter your name & address in the box below. *Please note we will not use this information for any other purpose.*

***Please can you return the completed questionnaire to us in the envelope provided by 22nd January 2007.***

***Thank you for taking part in this survey***