

## **Review of Mini Recycling Sites and Household Recycling Centre Summer Opening Hours**

Following the success of the new improved waste and recycling collection services in Wiltshire, some of the other recycling facilities are being used less and we are able to save more than £250,000 by making a number of changes to these services. The council is now seeking views on how the proposed changes may affect residents.

There are two parts to the proposal:

1. During recent summers household recycling centres have been open until 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. As all residents can now have a new kerbside service to collect garden waste at no extra charge, it is proposed that household recycling centres will go back to normal summer opening every day, until 5pm. (This change will affect all sites except Salisbury, which has different permitted opening hours.)
2. Everyone in Wiltshire can now recycle a wide range of materials from home, therefore the use of local mini recycling sites has significantly reduced. It is proposed that some local mini recycling sites are removed, while keeping a good network to use in addition to kerbside collections.

Consultation continues until 28 May. For more information and to complete the consultation survey visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/consultations) or telephone the following officers for a postal copy of the survey:

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