



Waste and Recycling Questionnaire

Your response will be treated confidentially in accordance with the Data Protection Act (2018) and it will not be possible to identify you from your responses.

If you have any further questions about this questionnaire, contact Jennifer Rao on (01766) 771000 / eichbarn@gwynedd.gov.uk

We want to encourage more of the people of the County to make full use of the recycling and composting service for three main reasons:

- Mainly, to reduce the negative impact on our environment.
- To reduce costs for the Council as recycling and composting is cheaper than sending refuse to landfill sites.
- To avoid substantial fines and costs from the Government for sending refuse to landfill sites and for failing to meet their national recycling and composting targets

Welsh councils must currently recycle or compost 58% of all refuse collected from our homes. The next target is that 64% of refuse collected must be recycled or composted by 2020.

Gwynedd Council must now encourage many more of us to recycle and compost our waste; otherwise, Gwynedd Council could start facing substantial financial fines.

1) Do you use the waste collection and recycling arrangements?

- a) Yes
- b) No*

*If your answer is 'no', please note why:

2) How often do you use the waste collection and recycling arrangements? - the cartgyllchu trolley or the blue box, the small brown food bin, the large brown garden waste bin, and the large green residual waste bin.

- a) Every week
- b) Sometimes*
- c) Very little use*
- ch) No use*

***If you are not making full use, what prevents you from making full use of the weekly recycling and composting service?**

(please select all that apply)

- Too much bother / no time _____
- Recycling is not important to us _____
- The process is unsuitable for our home (terraced house / stairwells / no room to keep 3 / 4 bins _____
- Do not understand the process _____
- Other - please note _____

3) Where do you store your bins on days where they are not collected?

4) Do you have any further comments to make regarding the waste and recycling service?

The following questions relate to your equality characteristics. The questionnaire is anonymous therefore it will not be possible to identify anyone, and we will use the information to see whether there are patterns in the responses by, e.g. older people, or disabled people. You are welcome to select 'I prefer not to say' for any of the questions.

1) Are you ...

Male

Female

Other

I prefer not to say

2) Please note your age group:

16 - 24 25 – 44 45 – 64 65 – 84 85+oed

I prefer not to say

3) Please note your Post Code: _____

4) Section 6 (1) of the Equality Act 2010 states that an individual has a disability if:

- a. That individual has a physical or mental impairment, and
- b. That the said impairment has a substantial and long-term detrimental effect on the ability of the individual to carry out normal day to day activities

Using this definition, do you consider yourself a disabled person?

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire.