

Aim 1: Improving recycling

Why is this important?

Recyclable materials (like metals, timber and glass) are still being sent to landfill. These materials are valuable and should be recovered (recycled and made into other products) instead of being buried in the ground.

Priority actions to achieve this aim

1. Develop and support solutions to increase the recovery of priority materials including organics, plastic, glass, textiles, timber, aggregates and low toxicity materials

- Why? See page 12 of the Plan.
- Also see page 15 of the Plan, for 9 short term actions.

2. Assess and, where viable, support systems to increase recovery from mixed loads of waste

- Why? See page 13 of the Plan.
- Also see page 15 of the Plan, for 2 short term actions.

What will change and how will it affect me?

When you go to your transfer station or resource recovery center (or 'tip') you will be able to recycle more things. This is a better result for the environment and will mean you may not be paying to landfill materials that can be recycled.