

Press Releases - County needs a recycling service urgently - 18/04/00

Recycling Initiative urgently needed

The recycling company Kerbside ceased operations late in March of this year. The demise of Kerbside due to financial difficulties was much lamented as many people throughout Dun Laoghaire Rathdown used the Kerbside service for recycling material.

Plans are in place for a new company to take over from Kerbside. The Dublin local authorities are in the process of concluding a contract for the collection of certain dry recyclable materials including paper. In Dun Laoghaire Rathdown negotiations are currently underway to introduce the recycling collection to approximately 80% of households. In the meantime residents are asked to take their recyclable materials to their nearest bring centre.

Kerbside figures showed that there was a 70 % co-operation rate from householders, which illustrates how keen Dun Laoghaire Rathdown residents are to do their bit for the environment. The new service is urgently needed. Residents are asking that the County Council ensure that a service is in place by the end of May.