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## **"FIVE ALIVE!": BABERGH PROMOTES GREATER CHOICE FOR WASTE DISPOSAL**

Babergh District Council is launching an information campaign aimed at helping local residents to make the best use of the five ways it has on offer to dispose of garden waste.

From early May, Babergh will cater for most types of gardener – regardless of whether they produce large or small or regular or irregular amounts of garden waste.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Babergh is launching a trial 'Brown Bin' Scheme whereby 600 households will have their garden waste collected from a new bin every fortnight. Babergh is also about to introduce a new trial Bulk Bag Collection Service, whereby residents can order a large bag, equivalent in size to 4 or 5 wheeled bins, which will be collected when the householder has filled it.

These schemes will be run alongside Babergh's existing three tried and tested ways of dealing with garden waste: via home composting, through Babergh's existing bulky waste collection service or at one of the district's Household Recycling Centres.

Babergh is publicising this five pronged approach through a special issue of 'Sort It' – its environmental newspaper, delivered to each of the district's 36,000 households. The Council has also produced a handy leaflet detailing these schemes, which is available from both its Hadleigh HQ and Sudbury Town Hall. Further copies are available on request on (01473) 825890.

"The aim of this publicity push is to keep residents fully informed as to how to get rid of their garden waste. By doing so, we hope to both increase the amount of garden waste that is recycled and to remove it from the normal weekly 'waste stream' that is collected each week" said Malcolm Firth, Babergh's Head of Environmental Services.  
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