

# Your waste. Your future. **Your views.**



We asked you what you thought about our plans for dealing with the county's waste.

## **Results for Dacorum.**



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**01 It is important that we all reduce the amount of waste we produce**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	1,097	83.68%		
Agree	189	14.42%		
Disagree	4	0.31%	Strongly Agree + Agree	98.09%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.38%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.69%
No Opinion	8	0.61%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>97.41%</b>
Not Answered	8	0.61%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**02 Smaller bins or less frequent rubbish collections help reduce waste and encourage recycling**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	94	7.17%		
Agree	184	14.04%	Strongly Agree + Agree	21.21%
Disagree	579	44.16%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	72.01%
Strongly Disagree	365	27.84%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>-50.80%</b>
No Opinion	68	5.19%		
Not Answered	21	1.60%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**03 Households should pay according to how much rubbish they produce**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	143	10.91%		
Agree	317	24.18%	Strongly Agree + Agree	35.09%
Disagree	386	29.44%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	59.50%
Strongly Disagree	394	30.05%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>-24.41%</b>
No Opinion	40	3.05%		
Not Answered	31	2.36%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**04 Manufacturers and retailers should reduce the amount of non-recyclable packaging with their products**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	1,178	89.86%		
Agree	118	9.00%	Strongly Agree + Agree	98.86%
Disagree	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.38%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.38%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>98.47%</b>
No Opinion	0	0.00%		
Not Answered	10	0.76%		
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**05 More publicity is needed to help residents reduce waste**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	505	38.52%		
Agree	603	46.00%	Strongly Agree + Agree	84.52%
Disagree	107	8.16%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.61%
Strongly Disagree	19	1.45%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>74.90%</b>
No Opinion	65	4.96%		
Not Answered	12	0.92%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**06 The promoting of the following activities will help reduce waste**

**06a Home composting**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	564	43.02%		
Agree	551	42.03%	Strongly Agree + Agree	85.05%
Disagree	99	7.55%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.53%
Strongly Disagree	26	1.98%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>75.51%</b>
No Opinion	51	3.89%		
Not Answered	20	1.53%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**06b Real nappy use**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	610	46.53%		
Agree	464	35.39%	Strongly Agree + Agree	81.92%
Disagree	81	6.18%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	7.32%
Strongly Disagree	15	1.14%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>74.60%</b>
No Opinion	112	8.54%		
Not Answered	29	2.21%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

**06c The promotion of re-use charities and businesses**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	590	45.00%		
Agree	592	45.16%	Strongly Agree + Agree	90.16%
Disagree	33	2.52%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	2.90%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.38%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>87.26%</b>
No Opinion	69	5.26%		
Not Answered	22	1.68%		
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**06d More campaigning and education**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	568	43.33%		
Agree	605	46.15%	Strongly Agree + Agree	89.47%
Disagree	66	5.03%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	5.80%
Strongly Disagree	10	0.76%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>83.68%</b>
No Opinion	40	3.05%		
Not Answered	22	1.68%		
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**07 I would re-cycle more if I could put all my recyclables into one container**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	211	16.09%		
Agree	226	17.24%	Strongly Agree + Agree	33.33%
Disagree	620	47.29%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	55.38%
Strongly Disagree	106	8.09%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>-22.04%</b>
No Opinion	113	8.62%		
Not Answered	35	2.67%		
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**08 Recycling should be compulsory because it reduces landfill and saves council tax payers' money**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	697	53.17%		
Agree	442	33.71%	Strongly Agree + Agree	86.88%
Disagree	92	7.02%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.92%
Strongly Disagree	38	2.90%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>76.96%</b>
No Opinion	19	1.45%		
Not Answered	23	1.75%		
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**09 We should aim for a recycling target of 50% by 2012**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>		
Strongly Agree	566	43.17%		
Agree	344	26.24%	Strongly Agree + Agree	69.41%
Disagree	225	17.16%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	23.95%
Strongly Disagree	89	6.79%	Positive/Negative Balance	<b>45.46%</b>
No Opinion	52	3.97%		
Not Answered	35	2.67%		
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**10 What should the target be? (Only answered by those disagreeing or strongly disagreeing to Q 09)**

	Number	Per Cent
Higher than 50%	285	90.76%
Lower than 50%	22	7.01%
Not Answered	7	2.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>23.95%</b>

**11 Collection arrangements**

	Currently Collected		If collected, Regularly Use		No collection but would use if collected		No collection and would not use if there was		No response at all	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Paper	1,266	96.57%	930	73.46%	33	73.33%	3	6.67%	9	0.69%
Food and drink cans	1,241	94.66%	908	73.17%	45	64.29%	16	22.86%	9	0.69%
Plastic bottles	1,247	95.12%	919	73.70%	44	68.75%	11	17.19%	9	0.69%
Glass bottles/jars	1,154	88.02%	864	74.87%	124	78.98%	24	15.29%	9	0.69%
Garden waste	1,209	92.22%	848	70.14%	38	37.25%	49	48.04%	15	1.14%
Kitchen food waste	922	70.33%	585	63.45%	226	58.10%	148	38.05%	15	1.14%
Cardboard	1,179	89.93%	861	73.03%	88	66.67%	29	21.97%	15	1.14%
Other plastic products					1,083	82.61%	76	5.80%	152	11.59%
Tetrapak cartons					1,063	81.08%	96	7.32%	152	11.59%
Household batteries					1,065	81.24%	94	7.17%	152	11.59%
Small electrical items					1,048	79.94%	111	8.47%	152	11.59%

**12 Disposal of waste which cannot be recycled - Important issues to be considered**

**12a Minimising transportation to the facility**

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	342	26.09%
Important	790	60.26%
Not Very Important	132	10.07%
Not at all Important	9	0.69%
Not Answered	38	2.90%
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**12b Cost effectiveness and affordability**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Essential	500	38.14%
Important	682	52.02%
Not Very Important	86	6.56%
Not at all Important	8	0.61%
Not Answered	35	2.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**12c Environmental impact (e.g., noise and emissions)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Essential	713	54.39%
Important	538	41.04%
Not Very Important	29	2.21%
Not at all Important	3	0.23%
Not Answered	28	2.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**12d Turning waste into energy (e.g., local heating or electricity)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Essential	787	60.03%
Important	463	35.32%
Not Very Important	37	2.82%
Not at all Important	3	0.23%
Not Answered	21	1.60%
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**About you**

**Are you male or female?**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Male	479	36.54%
Female	750	57.21%
Not Answered	82	6.25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**What age range do you fall into?**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
18-24	23	1.75%
25-34	90	6.86%
35-44	181	13.81%
45-54	251	19.15%
55-59	151	11.52%
60-64	176	13.42%
65-74	258	19.68%
75+	169	12.89%
Not Answered	12	0.92%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Which category best describes your ethnic background?**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
White	1,251	95.42%
Mixed Heritage	9	0.69%
Asian or Asian British	8	0.61%
Black or Black British	3	0.23%
Chinese	2	0.15%
English	0	0.00%
Irish	0	0.00%
Welsh	0	0.00%
White European	0	0.00%
Other not stated	4	0.31%
Not Answered	34	2.59%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**District of residence (derived from home postcode)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
No answer	0	0.00%
Broxbourne	0	0.00%
Dacorum	1,311	100.00%
East Hertfordshire	0	0.00%
Hertsmere	0	0.00%
North Hertfordshire	0	0.00%
St Albans	0	0.00%
Stevenage	0	0.00%
Three Rivers	0	0.00%
Watford	0	0.00%
Welwyn Hatfield	0	0.00%
Out of County (Aylesbury Vale)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Barnet)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Chiltern)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Enfield)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Epping Forest)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Harborough)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Harrow)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Hillingdon)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Luton)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Mid Bedfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Milton Keynes)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Bedfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Cambridgeshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Oxfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Uttersford)	0	0.00%
Unsure	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Are you representing an organisation?**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Yes	7	0.53%