

NOTICE FROM ALDERMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Green Garden Waste

Stratford-on-Avon District Council ('the Council') is proposing to introduce a chargeable garden waste service from 1 June 2020.

Without this charge, the Council may have to consider discontinuing the existing garden waste service.

Key points of this proposal are listed below, and further information is available at <https://www.alderminster-pc.gov.uk/notice-board>.

- The annual charge for the service will be £40.00 per wheeled bin or equivalent sacks.
- Additional bins/sacks will be charged at the same rate.
- A 5% discount in the first year will be offered to those residents who set up an annual Direct Debit for the service.
- A free compost bin will be offered to those residents who are in receipt of Council Tax Reduction and who choose not to participate in the service.
- The subscription year will be fixed from 1 June to 31 May (12-months).
- Residents will be required to 'opt-in' to the service on an annual basis. They will receive a branded sticker/tag each year so that the crews are aware of the bins to be emptied.
- Bins/sacks will be emptied on a fortnightly basis throughout the year.
- Residents will be able to share collections with neighbours; however, the crews will only collect from those households with a valid subscription.
- Residents not wishing to buy into the service but wishing to receive a food waste collection will be provided with a food waste caddy, on request, free of charge (if they do not already have one).
- This caddy will then be presented on the scheduled garden waste collection day and the contents emptied and composted.
- The Council will promote discounted home composting and implement a strict policy of no garden waste in the grey bin, with any persistent contamination breaches resulting in the non-collection of grey bins.

To enable Alderminster Parish Council to respond to this proposal on behalf of the parish, households are invited to respond to a short survey (see over the page).

Responses are required by **midnight Sunday 10th November 2019**.

Alderminster Parish Council: Survey

Q1: Will your household continue to use the garden waste service if it became chargeable?

Yes

Go to Q2 (a)

No

Go to Q2 (b)

Q2 (a): If you answered "Yes" to Q1, are you prepared to pay £40 per bin per year?

Yes

If not, please suggest how much you would be prepared to pay

Q2 (b): If you answered "No" to Q1, how would your household dispose of any garden waste?

Q3: Alderminster Parish Council is interested to hear your comments on this issue:-

How to respond:

- ✓ **Email** your household's response to the Clerk of Alderminster Parish Council **alderminsterpc@gmail.com** or;
- ✓ **Post** your household's response to:

**Clerk of Alderminster Parish Council, The Old Bakery, Alderminster,
Warwickshire. CV37 8NY.**

Should you also wish to comment directly to Stratford District Council, please respond to its online survey

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=157053268985>