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## A guide to the county's strategic waste partnership



# Resource Cumbria – a modern approach to waste and resource management



**Resource Cumbria is the county's strategic waste partnership between seven local authorities (six district and borough, and the county council) that aims to make a world of difference by providing a refocused approach to waste; promoting the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle; and demonstrating that the creation of waste impacts on resources and can also be used as a resource.**

## Our goals:

- Modernise Cumbria's approach to municipal waste management so that it contributes to a sustainable Cumbria
- Implement a sustainable waste management programme and strategy
- Maximise the economic, environmental and social benefits to the people of Cumbria when managing municipal waste
- Ensure waste and resource management solutions provide best value

## Working towards a more resourceful future

By working in partnership we aim to:

- Meet and where possible, exceed the statutory waste targets, at an acceptable cost
- Provide appropriately located waste treatment facilities and final disposal solutions
- Develop an efficient and seamless integrated service to people living, working and visiting Cumbria

- Provide high-quality waste collection services and facilities
- Ensure a satisfied, engaged and motivated public
- Demonstrate that waste not only impacts on resources, but can also be made into a useful resource

## Benefits

We believe that the benefits of partnership working include:

- Developing a consistent and innovative approach to waste and resource management
- Sharing information, experiences and expertise to tackle the complexity of waste and resource management
- Establishing and expanding county-wide best practice
- Improving the co-ordination of waste services
- Pooling of resources to provide best-value

## Partnership structure

To ensure the appropriate governance of the partnership there is:

**Business Partnership Board** – an advisory board, with elected member involvement, responsible for reviewing key performance measures and strategic matters.

**Steering Officers Group** – an executive group comprising officers from each of the partner organisations with responsibility for developing a county wide waste strategy; ensuring the appropriate service developments; and reviewing and monitoring performance.

