



1. Study of verge collections

Project description

This project seeks to identify best practice recovery of bulky hard and green waste from households for the purpose of reuse and recycling.

During the project, staff will audit materials placed on verges for collection, interview officers from member councils and collection contractors and collate detail on all member council collection services.

The information gathered will be used to:

- Optimize and standardize the delivery of Local Government bulky waste verge collections
- Increase the amount of waste diverted from landfill by means of reuse and recycling
- Maximise the convenience of recycling and disposing of bulky waste to the region's householders.
- Reduce to the community the financial and environmental costs associated with the disposal of bulky waste
- Produce best practice recommendations for verge collection processes
- Increasing the collection of reusable goods by charities ahead of the hard waste collection cycle.