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Subject: Recycling - how we can improve

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I was very shocked and surprised when I learned earlier this year that the majority of our waste is sent offshore and that we do not have locally facilities to deal with our waste.

As we can no longer export the problem, we need to make changes locally to close the loop.

Here are some ideas:

- implement a container deposit scheme to keep recyclable containers out of local waterways
- provide incentives for homeowners to compost food waste- council supplied compost bins?
- incentives for tenants/landlords to compost
- provide separate waste bags/bins for food scraps to be composted
- incentives on biodegradable bin liners/ plastic
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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.