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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

It's time that all levels of government took the waste and recycling situation seriously instead of just doing NOTHING. The present system of mixed waste and mixed recycle needs to be over hauled. Europe has communal bins for glass - one each for clear, green and brown glass. Councils should all use the new system of industrial composting where all biodegradable waste goes into the one bin. Stonnington Council doesn't use this system, the area where we live. Soft plastic recycling needs to be made simpler and community based, not just " at the super market ". Most plastic waste can be reused but locally based factories need to be established and it's no longer ethical to just ship poorly sorted waste to 3rd world countries. This is a serious issue with wide community concern.

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