

## **Advice by UKWIN to Herts WithOut Waste**

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1. Don't assume that waste arisings will keep growing. Less waste = less problem.
2. Call for no new incineration capacity, including gasification/pyrolysis.
3. Invest to save: separate collection of bio-waste: food waste for anaerobic digestion/composting; garden waste for composting; maybe even nappies.
4. Accept more dry recyclable materials at the kerbside, towards 70%+ recycling! Consider kerbside sorting, reward schemes. Aim to get recycling quality and quantity up; rejects down. Again, invest to save.
5. Re-use schemes at Household Waste Recycling Centres. Think about collection and re-use of bulky waste. Promote local Freegle groups.
6. Residual waste could be treated through mechanical biological treatment/landfill and/or interiorly by sending waste to existing incinerators in UK or abroad (possibly as refuse derived fuel), although obviously UKWIN would rather waste were not burned.
7. Contracts should be designed to reward reduction in residual waste arisings and to encourage investment in the top tiers of the waste hierarchy.