

# WASTE STRATEGY

## FOR ESSEX

### SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION FINDINGS



The Waste Strategy for Essex sets out how we want to reduce waste, recycle more and protect the environment.

**4,545** responses received in total



Residents want easy-to-use, value-for-money services. They also want businesses to **reduce** packaging and make **reuse** and **repair** easier.

The consultation showed that the draft strategy had strong support across the county



**67%** agreed with our ambitions for waste in Essex

The majority of respondents agree we need to **reduce, reuse** and **recycle** more



**48%** think our targets are about right. **28%** would prefer more ambitious targets.

**63%** agreed with our priority to move to a circular economy



**78%** agreed with reducing landfill



**69%** agree that Energy from Waste is the right approach after we have recycled as much as we can

The consultation findings are being used to develop a final version of the Waste Strategy for Essex. The full consultation report is available on our website: [www.essex.gov.uk/wastestrategy](http://www.essex.gov.uk/wastestrategy)

# RETHINKING OUR WASTE

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Essex County Council, Essex District,  
Borough and City Councils