

Roll out of Torrridge's recycling changes - 5th April 2018

Dear all

As part of the Council's upcoming changes, we are rolling out our new food caddies and our new black boxes to a number of properties across the district.

Next Friday (13th April) those properties in **Petrockstowe, Peters Marland and Taddipport**, who have their recycling collected that day, will be handed a food caddy and a black box.

- The food caddy has been specially designed so that once filled, the handle of the caddy is pulled forward and this locks the caddy and prevents any disturbance by rodents, birds or other animals. Residents will be able to throw all raw and cooked food waste (including peelings, egg shells and even bones) into the caddies which can be lined with compostable bags or newspaper. All of this material will then be recycled.
- The black box is for glass bottles and glass jars only.

Those residents will be able to **use these new container from Friday 20th April** and should place these containers alongside their green boxes (for plastics) brown bags (for cardboard) and green bags (for paper) at the kerbside as usual. One of our new Romaquip recycling vehicles will collect the recycling.

There may be residents in the area who do not receive their new recycling caddies; this is because they are not on the round of the vehicle that is being changed to a new Romaquip vehicle specially designed for recycling including food waste.

All areas will eventually be transferred to new Romaquip vehicles and will be delivered receptacles prior and issued with leaflets.

If you need any further information do not hesitate to contact me

regards

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