

# ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'B'

## 'SURGE' – Bin Hangers



### Recycling: Stop throwing your money away!

We have been looking at our collection rounds to see which areas produce the lowest amounts of recycling.

**Your area has been identified as one of the lowest performing in all the district**

**Income** – We sell your waste paper, cans, glass and plastics. This money helps to pay for your collections: **Sending recyclables to landfill is throwing money away.**

**Money** – It costs £100 to send a tonne of waste to landfill – this comes out of your taxes!

**No Limit** – Unlike your black and brown bins, there is no limit to the amount of recyclables we can collect through your kerbside boxes!

Overleaf is a quick guide to help you recycle as much as you can.

Let's see if we can transform your area into one of the highest performing areas. We will let you know how well you are doing via the Council website and Twitter. Follow us @EastHerts.



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### Do you have enough containers?

Do you have green and blue boxes for your recyclables? If the answer is no, call or email us and we will arrange for boxes to be delivered to you.

#### Do you have enough green boxes for:

Brochures • Magazines • Junk mail  
Newspaper • White paper envelopes  
Yellow Pages • Catalogues • Shredded paper\*  
All colours of glass bottles and jars?



\*Please ensure shredded paper is put in an old envelope or wrapped in newspaper to stop it blowing around.

#### Do you have enough blue boxes for:

Cans and tins • Aerosols

Plastic types: 1 PETE 2 HDPE 3 V 4 LDPE 5 PP 6 PS ?



If you would like more information or to order containers please call 01279 655261 or email [recycling@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@eastherts.gov.uk)  
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