

# Our journey to recycling more

Monthly recycling collections set up with Friends of the Earth.

**1985**



**2003/4**

Garden waste collection introduced.

**1995**

Plastic bottle recycling starts.

**1994**

Weekly green box recycling collection starts.



**2009**

Green box material extended. Cardboard recycling collections introduced.

**2010**

Food waste recycling collections introduced.

**2011/12**

Begin trialling gull-proof sacks in Bath.



**2013/14**

**2013**

Collection of small electricals starts. Food recycling collections extended to blocks of flats.

**2012/13**

All black bag rubbish goes for treatment instead of to landfill.



Wheeled bins for rubbish to be introduced with rubbish collections every other week.

**2014/15**

**2015/16**

**2017/18**

We're on the right road – thank you for all you've done so far

 **recycle** for your community

# WASTE AND RECYCLING FACTS & FIGURES

Every lorryload of waste costs **£1,000**; whilst every lorryload of recycled waste earns **£100**.



If we recycled all of our food waste in Bath and North East Somerset we could create enough electricity to power **1,140 homes** for a year.

Wheeled bins and gull-proof sacks will prevent animals and birds getting at your waste, therefore creating cleaner streets.



# 75%

of your present waste could be recycled (including aerosol cans, small electricals and batteries.)

Make the most of your food waste bin, green box and blue bag - use them to their full potential!

