

## **We need YOUR help to improve the quality of the garden waste!**

The garden waste collected by the Council is turned into compost and is mainly used by local farmers as a soil conditioner. Some is also used for landfill restoration. All compostable material collected by local authorities must meet a quality standard, PAS 100, which ensures the compost is suitable for its intended use.

Recent changes to the PAS 100 standard means that testing for contamination has become a lot more stringent.

Householders are reminded that the brown bin collections and garden waste skips at Recycling Centres are intended solely for compostable garden waste.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Yes Please**

- ✓ Grass Cuttings
- ✓ Hedge Trimmings
- ✓ Twigs/Small Branches
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings

### **No Thanks**

- X Bags or Plastics
- X Stone, Rubble, Soil, Turf
- X General Waste
- X Food Waste
- X Animal Waste
- X Japanese Knotweed
- X Ragwort