

## Managing Waste - Briefing From Cllr Kema Guthrie

Further to the government's recent measures to control the spread of COVID-19 all **Household Recycling Centres in Herefordshire are closed** for the next three weeks at least:

- Bromyard
- Hereford
- Kington
- Ledbury
- Leominster
- Ross-on-Wye

Closures are also in effect in Worcestershire so Malvern and Tenbury Household Recycling Centres are also closed.

The household collection service continues as normal, but please check the councils website regularly for updates.

### **Managing garden waste at home**

There are simple things we can all do to manage garden waste at home:

**Cut and Drop** - Don't collect grass cuttings unless you intend to use them for home composting, simply cut the grass without the collector on.

**Create a Compost Heap** - No matter the size of your garden you should have space for a heap. If not use a low cost home composter to keep the garden tidy.

**DIY Waste** - Store your DIY waste responsibly until restrictions are lifted.

**New Appliances** - Request that the supplier takes back the old appliance wherever possible.

**General Waste** - With many stores struggling to keep up with demand for groceries and everyday household items please **PLAN** your meals to reduce waste. Store perishable food in the **freezer** wherever possible.

**DO NOT BURN YOUR waste** - Burning most waste is illegal. Store any waste that cannot be collected safely until restrictions are lifted.