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ROLL OUT OF BEXLEY'S NEW GARDEN WASTE SERVICE

Demand for the new chargeable garden waste service has exceeded expectations, with over 30,000 members signed up so far.

The new, larger garden waste bins are being delivered on a 'first come, first served' basis.

The first 10,000 garden waste bins have been delivered to those residents who signed up by 19 July. We are currently delivering the second 10,000 bins to those residents who signed up before 22 August.

The plan for delivering new bins to members is as follows:

<i>Order date</i>	<i>Delivery date</i>	<i>Charging period</i>
2 June – 19 July	4-25 September	5 October 2015 - 5 October 2016
20 July – 22 August	26 September – 5 October	5 October 2015 – 5 October 2016
	6 October - 16 October	2 November 2015 - 2 November 2016
23 August onwards	From 16 October	2 November 2015 – 2 November 2016

Delivery dates are subject to change. Please visit www.bexley.gov.uk/foodandgarden for regular updates.

Those who receive their bin from 6 October onwards will not be charged for the second year of the service until November 2016. All members will receive the 25 annual collections that they have paid for.

Most of the borough's old brown bins have now been removed for recycling and replaced with a food only recycling box. Residents who have signed up for the

garden waste service and have not yet received their new bin can either store their garden waste until the new bin arrives, or take it to the Reuse and Recycling Centres at Thames Road, Crayford or Footscray, Sidcup.

A Council spokesperson said: “ We are delighted that so many people have signed up for the new chargeable garden waste service and are working hard along with our contractors to ensure all members get their bins as quickly as possible. The high demand has meant that there has been a delay in getting the new bins to some people and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. “

For more information on the changes or to sign up for the new chargeable garden waste service visit www.bexley.gov.uk/foodandgarden

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