



# October 2024

## OCTOBER ECO TIPS



### Encourage the Mantra

### 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'

These three well-known principles of waste management will make your home more ecofriendly.....

Stockport Council recycles as follows:

**Blue Bin** - all paper and cardboard (no foiled or glittered paper)

**Brown Bin** - glass bottles & jars, food tins, drinks cans, empty aerosols, plastic bottles, aluminium foil and foil trays.

**Green Bin** - fruit/vegetable peelings, bread, cakes, tea bags, coffee grounds, plate scrapings, eggs, cheese, meat including bones, fish, cut flowers, garden waste, twigs and sticks that aren't thicker than your wrist.

## LITTER LOUTS

It's really annoying when people who walk or drive down your street just throw their litter away isn't it – it is believed that **litter begets litter. Individuals are much more likely to litter in a littered environment. And once there, it attracts more litter. By contrast, a clean community discourages littering.** Help to improve your local environment by collecting the litter from your street a few times a week.

I have been doing this for the past few years and I must admit things have improved but it does take time and perseverance. I only live in a small street (12 houses) but it is a cut through so lots of people and cars.

Alas when I went on holiday this August I came back and collected two bags of litter, all my hard work felt as if it was for nothing. So next time I am away I will ask my neighbour to litter pick. Please be careful and use a litter picker and gloves.



**Believe me it's worth it to see the street where you live litter free.**