

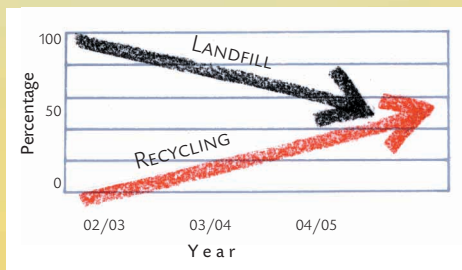
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News Release: Suffolk Makes an Outstanding Leap in Recycling!

Margaret Beckett, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, confirmed in January 2005 that householders in **Babergh District Council** have made an outstanding leap forward in recycling.

She also said, in her keynote speech to the Associated Parliamentary Waste Group, that two further councils in Suffolk are among the best for recycling in the country. This invaluable contribution to recycling by Suffolk's householders means that the UK can now meet its current target of 17% of all waste recycled.



Mrs Beckett's comments are supported by government-published provisional figures, which showed that in 2003/04 residents in the **Babergh District** were recycling **a quarter** of their household waste (such as paper, glass, cans and plastic) – **well over double** the year before.

So: WELL DONE and thank you to all those who have made a personal effort to increase their recycling – efforts that have paid off with results and recognition. Our latest figures show that recycling has continued to increase across the District and that **now** we are recycling **over a third** of our rubbish!

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