

FREE Recycling Service for Schools

St.Helens Council has formed a partnership with South Liverpool Recycling Ltd (SLR) to offer St.Helens schools a FREE recycling service. There will be 63 schools in St.Helens taking part in the new recycling scheme by July 2011 that started in April 2010.

Primary schools are issued with at least five green wheelie bins, which are used for the co-mingled collection, and these are emptied every week on a specified day.

Secondary/Special schools are issued with euro bins and/or green wheelie bins and again these are emptied every week on a specified day. St.Helens Council provides the green wheelie bins and SLR provides the euro bins.

The collections are carried out by South Liverpool Recycling Ltd who are based in Speke. The co-mingled collection of paper, cardboard, plastics, cans and glass are collected by SLR and taken to their depot. SRL have a clean MRF (Materials Recycling Facility) that enables them to sort and bale the mixed waste into separate waste streams. This company sorts these materials and sends them off to recycling reprocessors within Merseyside. Their General Manager Liz Rimmer is passionate about children being involved with recycling and in the near future will have an education centre at her site for schools visits.

Working alongside Liz Rimmer is Grace Tatlock, Education Link Officer, Environmental Protection Department, St.Helens Council and her role is to liaise between St.Helens schools and SLR. SLR offers schools £100 per term for their waste materials, which equates to £300 per year and the cheques are issued to schools before the commencement of the Summer break.

If you would like more information about the recycling service for schools contact Grace Tatlock, Education Link Officer, Tel: 01744 676253 or Email: gracetatlock@sthelens.gov.uk



~ END ~