



Party Manifestos

Waste and resource efficiency



Will do more to reduce litter, including supporting comprehensive rubbish collection and recycling, and supporting better packaging.



Action to reduce plastic and other waste, including the introduction of Deposit Return Schemes and free public water dispensers, with a zero waste target. This sits alongside a long-standing commitment to create a more circular economy.



“We will set guiding targets for plastic bottle deposit schemes, working with food manufacturers and retailers to reduce waste”.



Will reduce plastic waste with a deposit return scheme.



Aim to cut waste, increase recovery, reuse and recycling and move towards the ‘circular economy’.
Propose a ‘Zero-Waste Act’, including legally binding targets for reducing net consumption of key natural resources, and incentives for businesses to improve resource efficiency.

Promote better product design to improve repairability, reuse and recycling.

Statutory waste recycling target of 70% in England, and extend separate food waste collections to at least 90% of homes by 2022.

5p charge on disposable coffee cups.

“Establish a coherent tax and regulatory framework for landfill, incineration and waste collection”. Reinstatement of the landfill tax escalator and extend to the lower rate. Consult on the introduction of an incineration tax.



No statements



Investigate the practicality of introducing a deposit scheme on plastic drinks bottles to encourage recycling.



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