

<b>Your details</b>	
First Name:	Catherine
Last Name:	Kilgour
Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?:	No
If yes, do you wish to support your submission in person or virtually?:	
<b>Draft Waste Management &amp; Minimisation Plan</b>	
We are proposing to introduce household kerbside food waste collection. Other districts have done so at a cost of about \$50 per household per year. Would you support a kerbside food waste collection service being implemented?:	No
Why?:	Not at that cost. Surely with the reduction of waste being sent to landfill by 40% (your numbers) the cost of collecting food waste should be able to be absorbed within what we are already paying.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	
Why?:	
Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	I agree with the following Extend Council's household kerbside recycling collection to businesses on a user-pays basis Establish a working group with waste companies and businesses to facilitate improved and targeted services As planned, provide a transfer station to Methven
Do you have any other comments?:	Introduce a system where there is a lower base level, compared to what we pay now, charged to everyone and then a charge for each time the bin is emptied. All the bins already have the barcodes on them so this can be done. Don't charge based on how much waste is collected but how often it is collected, as long as the bin lid shuts properly as is required already. Our family of five could easily go two months between collections but pay the same amount as a family putting their bin out every week. The removal of council prepaid bags more than doubled the cost of waste disposal to our family. I wouldn't want to pay an extra \$50 on top of what we are paying now when nothing is being done to reduce the amount put out just separate out green waste from landfill. For example overall cost for a family putting out their bin every week might end up being \$280. Made up of 52 weeks at \$2 each (\$104) and a base rate of \$126

	<p>plus \$50 for the new green waste. Another family might only pay \$200. Made up of 12 collections at \$2 each (\$24) and the same base rate of \$126 and \$50 for the green waste, meaning a savings of \$80. The savings could be even more for someone living alone and putting their bin out even less often because any smelly food waste would go out each week meaning they have less need to put the red bin out so regularly. It shows on my rate summary that we pay \$224.60 towards waste collection for 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.</p>
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