



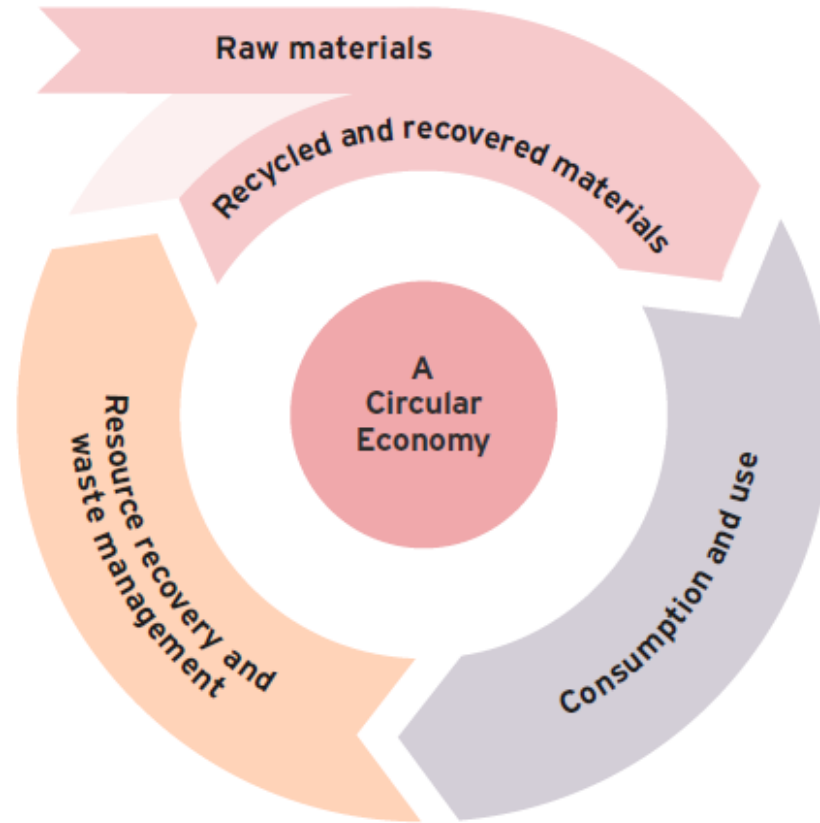
Managing Waste in Kirklees: The Current Position

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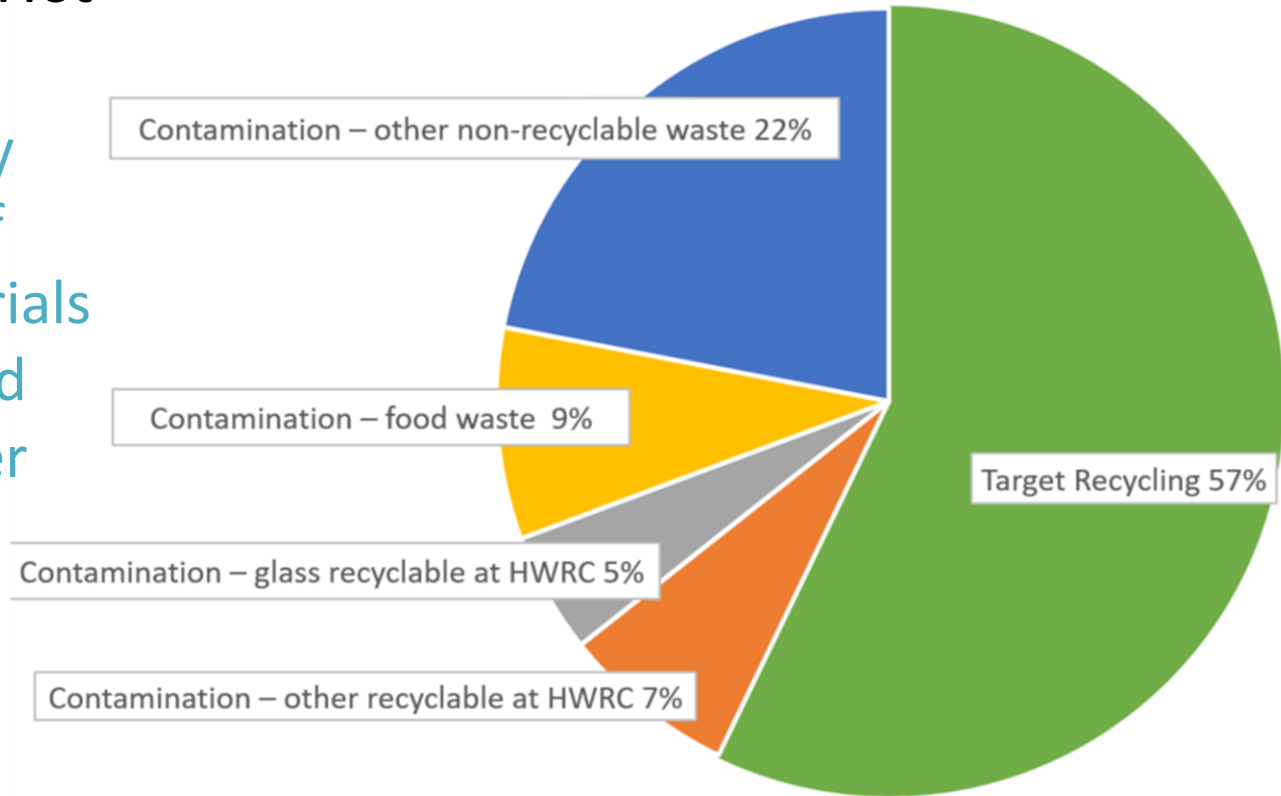
What does a circular economy look like in Kirklees?



What have we been doing in Kirklees?

Green bin monitoring and focused recycling education across the district

- Improve quality and quantity of recycling materials
- Reduce rejected loads at transfer station



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- Introduction of a chargeable garden waste collection service from May 2019
 - Increases the range of recycling services available to residents at the kerbside.
- District wide ‘Save Food Save Money’ workshops and events
 - Expand successful trial project in Ravensthorpe
 - Community classes to encourage:
 - saving money on the weekly shop; healthy eating; active lifestyles (ie. gardening) and reducing waste.



What have we been doing in Kirklees?

- School education programme
 - Interactive & fun lessons on recycling and reducing waste
- Community events
 - Stalls at existing events
- Energy from Waste facility
 - Community and school visits
 - Recycling of bottom ash
 - Green energy to around 15,000 homes
- Vehicles
 - Electric vehicles now in use



What's in the pipeline?

- Home composting
 - Wormery, green cone, bokashi, johanna
 - 4,000 households
 - Monitored trial
 - Free to participants
- Community recycling reward scheme
 - In development
- Climate Emergency
 - Commitment at Cabinet in November, which includes recycling 55% by 2025
- Working with local communities to develop a new Kirklees Recycling & Waste Strategy

