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Dear Resident

UPDATE ON RECYCLING COLLECTIONS IN BOSTON BOROUGH

Following successful trials in over 10% of homes in Boston Borough, you may have seen in the local press and on social media platforms that changes will be taking place across the majority of households in Boston Borough to improve waste and recycling collections.

Recycling changes – communal bins

From April 2021 we will be collecting paper and card separately from the rest of the recycling for those residents who have individual household bins at their homes. This is because we want to help residents to recycle as much of your waste as possible, and reduce the carbon footprint. Over 12.5 million tonnes of paper and cardboard are used in the UK each year. This accounts for 20% of all household waste produced in the UK, with the average family throwing away around 6 trees worth of paper every year. If every person in the country recycled just 10% more paper it would save approximately 5 million trees each year.

You currently put your waste and recycling into communal bins shared with your neighbours. Communal properties are part of the next phase of this roll out so for now you will still need to put all your recycling including paper and card in your blue communal bin. We want to reassure you that we are working on an alternative solution for your property to allow us help you be as efficient as possible with your recycling.

We will contact you again in the near future to advise you on any changes to the way that your waste and recycling is collected but in the meantime please continue as you are now putting your general household waste into the green bins and separate your recycling into the blue bins (including paper and card until further notice).

Covid-19 measures

We know that these are unprecedented times due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and we want to reassure you that we are, and will continue to, work extremely safely having





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taken all relevant health and safety measures to try and protect you the residents, and our teams at all times.

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BULGARIAN

Тази брошура съдържа много важна информация. За да прегледате копие на Вашия език, моля посетете www.mybostonuk.com/waste

PORTUGUESE

Este folheto contém informações muito importantes. Para ver uma cópia no seu idioma, visite o site www.mybostonuk.com/waste

LATVIAN

Šajā informācijas lapā ir ļoti svarīga informācija. Lai to izlasītu Jūsu dzimtajā valodā, lūdzu, apmeklējiet vietni www.mybostonuk.com/waste

ROMANIAN

Această broșură conține informații foarte importante. Pentru a vizualiza o copie în limba dvs., vă rugăm să vizitați www.mybostonuk.com/waste

LITHUANIAN

Šiame lankstinuke yra labai svarbi informacija. Norėdami susipažinti su jo kopija Jūsų kalba, apsilankykite tinklalapyje www.mybostonuk.com/waste

RUSSIAN

Эта листовка содержит очень важную информацию. Чтобы ознакомиться с ее копией на Вашем языке, перейдите по ссылке www.mybostonuk.com/waste

POLISH

Ta ulotka zawiera bardzo ważne informacje. Aby zobaczyć jej treść w swoim języku, proszę odwiedzić stronę www.mybostonuk.com/waste

Thank you for helping Boston Borough Council to recycle your waste effectively.

Yours sincerely,

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