

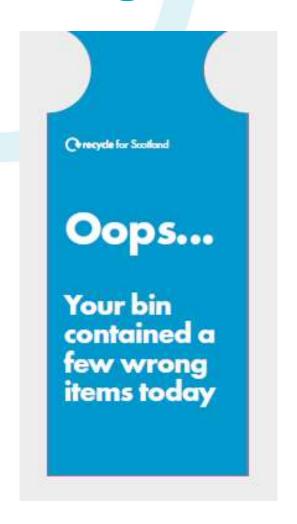
Communicating to improve material quality

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Background







Research & Methodology

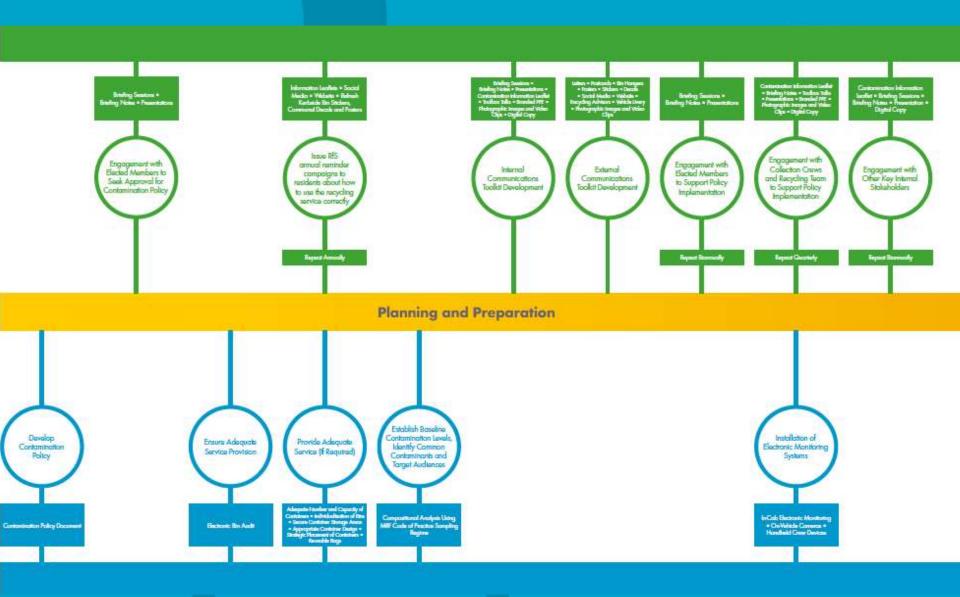
- Desktop research and evidence review
- Stakeholder survey
- Stakeholder workshops (Dundee, Inverness and Stirling)



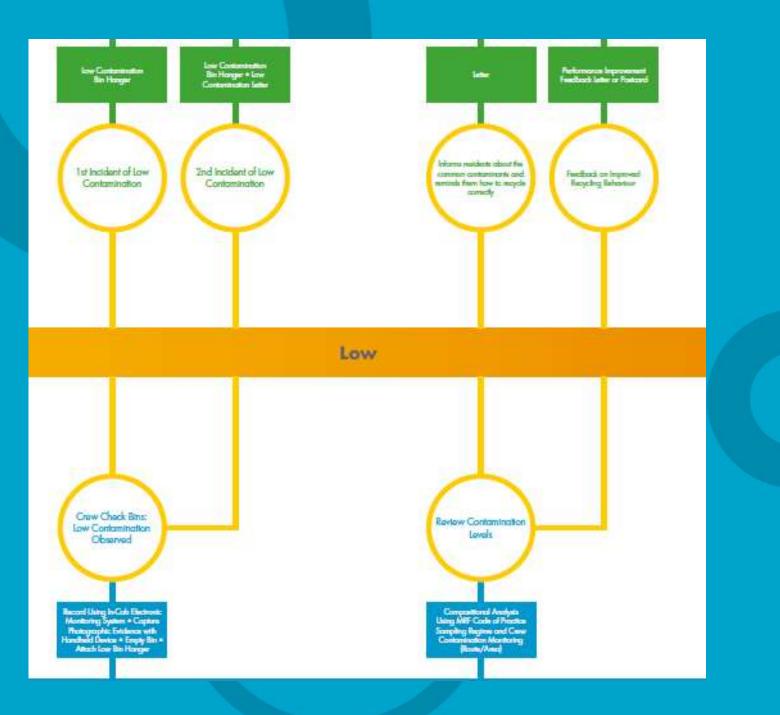


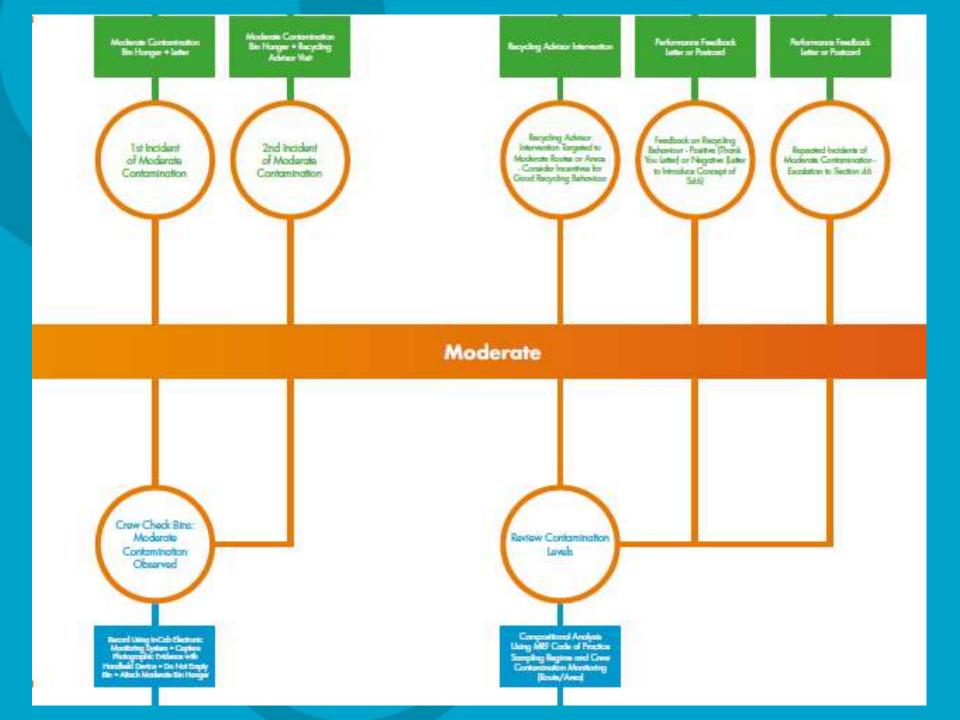
Findings

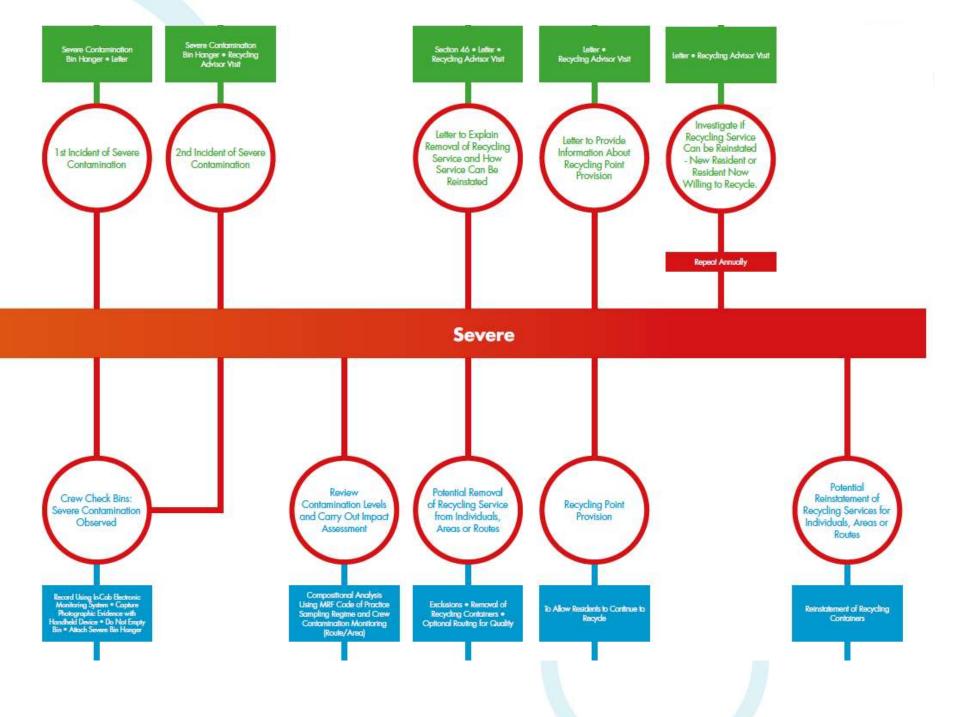
- Two main types of contamination approach identified
 - zero tolerance or 2/3 strikes
- Varied definition of contamination exists;
 - Levels, target materials perceived as open to interpretation
- Impacts not well understood but common scenarios identified
- Common list of key contaminates identified
- Deliberate versus non deliberate behaviours
- Lack of support to tackle contamination and efforts could be undermined











Reducing Contamination in Waste and Recycling Collections

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All you need to know

What contamination looks like...





Communal

Paper, card and cardboard



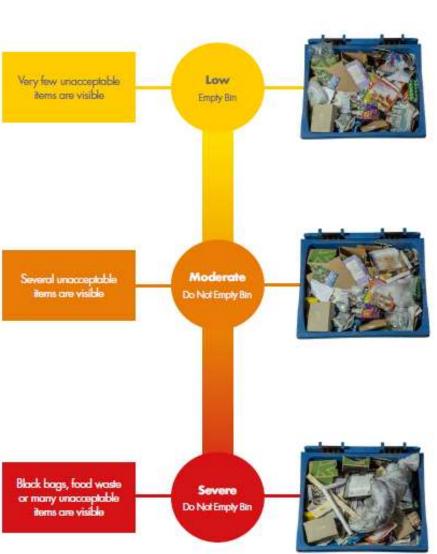


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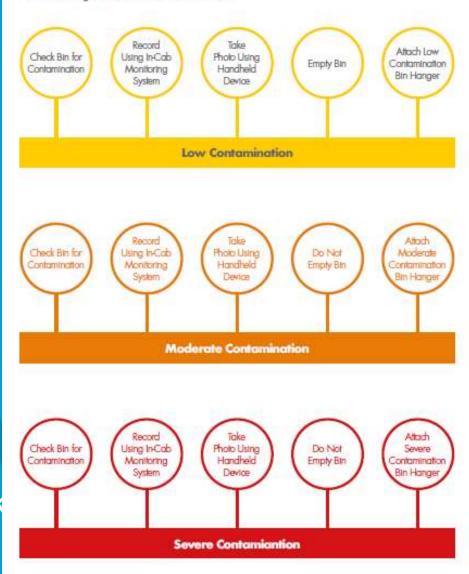


Paper, card and cardboard Contamination in communal containers Very few unacceptable Low items are visible Empty Bin





What you need to do



recycle for Scotland



Next steps

- Contamination timeline at our stand!
- We will issue resources out for wider comment
- Refine resources based on feedback
- Our focus remains on communal and severe contamination going forward – message testing
- Develop external facing communications
- Develop 2/3 potential pilot projects next year call for interest



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