

Challenges & Benefits To Operating Your Own MRF

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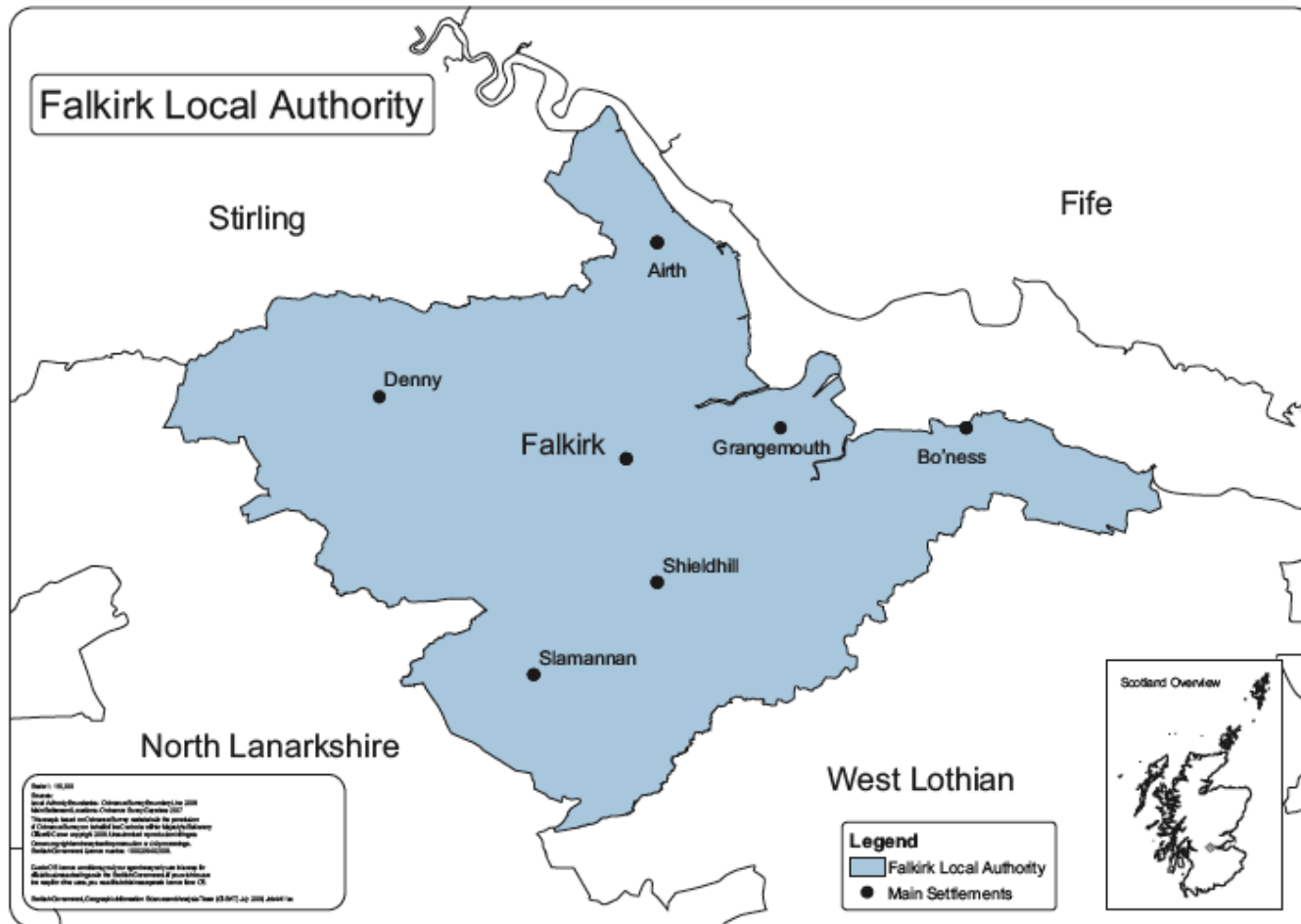
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Blue Bin Collection

Co-mingled Dry Recyclate

Collected Every 2 Weeks



- Approx. 12,500 tonnes



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Rough CDR Basket Price



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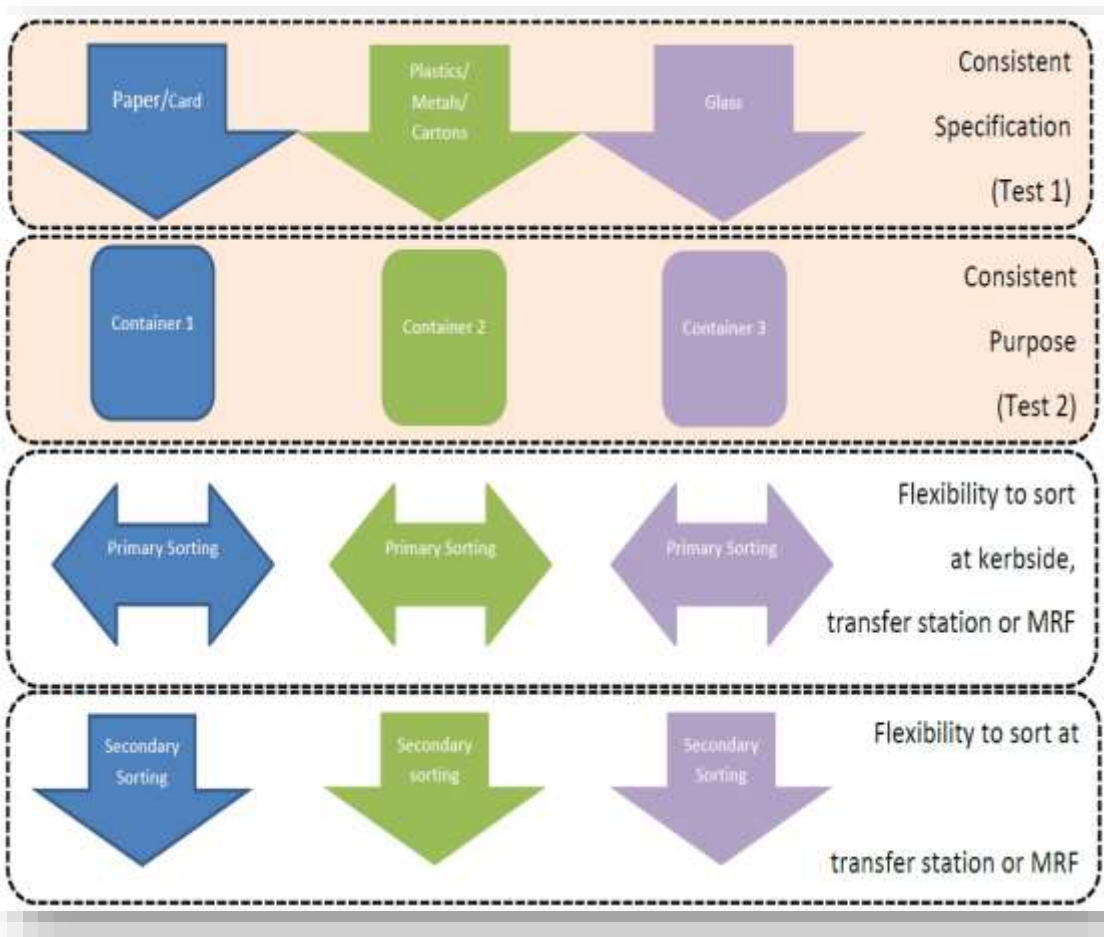
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Recycling Charter Established



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2016

- Cost of external processing at critical point
- Agreed to in-house MRF – started August 2016



Benefits

- Additional employment
- Developing local skills and expertise
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What If...?



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- **Potential creation of a material 'Resource Hub'**
- **Local education centre with a 'litter' tie-in**



Thank you



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