



Bin Swap – why didn't it happen sooner!

Steve Platt's only concern about Bin Swap is why it didn't happen sooner. As he puts it: "Recycling has been taking place for so long now it ought to be second nature.

"I suppose the problem is that people have got so used to hearing the message that they've started to ignore it."

Steve, who lives in Dukinfield with his wife Wendy and children Victoria (11) and James (9), says his family have never had any problem with household waste. Even when his son and daughter were young and there were nappies in the house, their bins were never overflowing.

When he heard that Bin Swap was coming to his area his reaction was to order a bigger black bin so he would have even more recycling capacity. He's confident his green bin – now the landfill bin – will be large enough for the basic waste.

Steve added: "I'm sure my family will be okay when Bin Swap is up and running and I can't see why anyone wouldn't be. If you think about it, recycling's very simple. I find it's just a matter of organisation.

"Okay, it can be a bit of an inconvenience, but we can't carry on as we are. If we do, what happens a few years down the line?"

"By recycling more we save money and our resources deplete more slowly which gives us more time to find a Plan B for when they run out."