



Bin swap works well

A family from Carrbrook who have been on the bin swap scheme since January say it is working well.

Andrew and Jan Stone and their 19-year-old daughter Rebecca told how they have adapted to the scheme with ease and have enough capacity for all their waste.

Andrew said: "Bin swap hasn't been a problem. A friend of ours was on a pilot scheme before us and it worked well for them so when it came our way we weren't too concerned.

"We have always recycled everything and very rarely manage to fill the landfill bin, even now that it is smaller.

"We have separate bins for different types of waste in our kitchen which, along with the food waste kitchen caddy, makes sorting our waste easier.

"Recycling is the right thing to do. I work in the construction industry and am aware of the huge cost of landfill charges – it doesn't make sense to be putting waste into expensive landfill when it can be recycled.

"It's not just about the money. We can't keep digging huge holes in the earth to dump our rubbish into. People don't think about it if it's not on their doorstep but they wouldn't want the landfill in their back garden."