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New look for Wiltshire kerbside vehicles

Hills Waste Solutions has taken delivery of four new kerbside recycling vehicles as part of its waste management contract with Wiltshire Council.

The four new vehicles, from the Mercedes Benz Econic 28 series, join an existing fleet of 26 kerbside trucks and have been specially adapted to include an extra compartment for textiles at the rear end.

The kerbsiders were the first in the fleet to show off the new style partnership logo which has been adopted following Wiltshire's change to unitary council on 1 April. The remainder of the kerbside fleet is being rebranded and will be complete by the end of May.

The partnership logo will also appear on PPE to be worn by the 86 kerbside loaders and drivers who provide the collection service to approximately 160,000 households across the county.

All recyclate collected on the kerbside rounds is taken to Hills' materials recycling facility at Lower Compton, near Calne, where it is bulked and sent onto reprocessors for recycling.

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