

Decision Tool for Managing Contamination

This diagram summarises the key operational and internal and external communications activities to support the implementation of a local authority's contamination policy.

It summarises the key stages in a sequential order that should be considered during the planning and implementation of a contamination policy.

It exemplifies the activities a local authority can consider undertaking to manage incidences of low, moderate or severe contamination, or combinations thereof. It is designed to be flexible and adaptable to local situations and supports cross departmental working and collaboration to improve recycling quality.

This should be used in association with other supporting documents which detail the Local Authority's plans for tackling contamination and achieving high quality recycling. It is suggested these consist of:

- Internal Communications Plan for Contamination.
- External Communications Plan for Contamination.
- Communications Toolkit for Contamination.
- Operational Plan for Contamination.

