

Maidstone Borough Council

Community Waste Reduction, Reuse & Recycling Fund

This fund has been designed to enable community groups, charitable organisations and social enterprises to carry out waste reduction, reuse and recycling events within local communities. The aim is to build community partnerships as well as raise awareness of waste related issues.

The overall fund is £5,000 for 2011/12 and all community groups and charitable organisations are eligible to apply. The fund is intended to support events which aim to reduce waste, enable reuse of unwanted items and promote recycling within the community.

In addition to funding, additional support from waste officers to help organise the events can be sought.

Applications will be dealt with on a first come first serve basis, so there is no deadline for your submission. All applications will be considered and will be judged based on environmental benefits (particularly waste reduction, reuse and recycling) and the proposal's value for money. Once the fund is fully allocated to projects, further submissions will be considered for funding the following year.

The Cabinet Member for the Environment will have the final decision as to whether a project is awarded funding. All applicants will be advised as to whether they have been successful and will be provided with feedback. Further information may be required before funding can be provided. Feedback from funded projects will be required so information can be included on Maidstone's website.

Please return attached application form to:

waste@maidstone.go.uk

Waste Services
Maidstone Borough Council
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

If you would like to talk with a member of the waste team about your ideas or have any questions about the application process, please contact Alisa Maguire on 01622 602283 or email waste@maidstone.gov.uk

Thank you for your support.

APPLICATION FORM

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Please complete all sections of the form below.

Group / Charity Name	
Name of person submitting application	
Contact telephone number	
Contact Address	
Email address	

Project Name	
Brief description of project including when it is proposed to take place (max. 150 words)	
Amount of funding required	£

Please provide breakdown of how funding will be spent

What are the environmental benefits of the project?

What are the benefits to the local community?

Do you require any other support to carry out this project?

Other information

Please include dates, venues, involvement of other groups etc if already known

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