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As set out in the Prime Ministers [speech](#) today, the Environment Secretary is leading a new pragmatic approach to boost recycling rates and put the long-term interests of our country first.

She will introduce Simpler Recycling (formerly known as Consistency in Recycling), a plan which scraps the top-down approach, ensures a requirement to recycle with seven bins will not happen and brings forward a smarter approach that responds to feedback and forges a new path on reuse and recycling.

The new Simpler Recycling system, to be outlined shortly, will ensure all homes in England recycle the same materials, ending the confusion and postcode lottery over what can and can't be recycled. Those materials won't need to be separated at home – so whilst it was never the

case that seven bins would be needed by households, this new plan ensures it.

The nation will recycle the same materials across England, creating a stream of materials for manufacturers to recycle and use again and again.

This common sense approach will drive up recycling rates and is designed to work for households across the country. Simpler Recycling builds a strong foundation that has the potential to rewrite how our economy grows, creates jobs and ends the throw-away culture.

We will share details of the approach to all members of this mailing list soon.

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