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WasteNet Southland wants to hear from you!

WasteNet Southland wants to hear from you about what you really think about Councils' kerbside yellow recycling bin service.

Senior Waste Officer Donna Peterson invited all Southlanders to go to www.wastenet.org.nz and complete the online survey.

"The aim of the survey is to help us make recycling easier for everyone.

"It is completely confidential and the information will not be used for any purpose other than this survey" said Ms Peterson said.

The survey is for all residents in Southland that receive a Council yellow recycling bin and a red rubbish bin and has been launched this week to mark National Recycle Week.

"We want to find out more about people's recycling habits - is it part of their regular household routine – how do they dispose of aerosol cans - do they have a separate bin inside their home for recycling?

"These are just a few of the questions being asked in the WasteNet Online Recycling at Home Survey that opened today," Ms Peterson said.

While WasteNet is promoting it as an online survey, there are hard copies available upon request by phoning 211 1777, she said.

The survey would take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and to access the survey simply visit wastenet.org.nz and click on the link "Online Survey" and closes on December 15.

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