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COUNCIL INCREASES KITCHEN WASTE RECYCLING IN RHONDDA

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Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council has chosen leading refuse collection vehicle manufacturer Dennis Eagle to supply 21 new vehicles following the successful launch of its kitchen waste recycling programme last year. The new vehicles will assist the council in increasing the number of households it collects kitchen waste from to 80,000.

The order includes 15 Duo kitchen waste recycling vehicles and the remaining six will be narrow bodied trucks fitted with food waste compacters. Delivery is set for the end of August with all the vehicles due to be in service by the end of September. The new order will take the number of Dennis Eagle trucks in the council's fleet to 70.

Rhondda County Borough Council has worked with Dennis Eagle for over five years. Fleet contract manager, Peter Davis comments: "Following a successful initial trial in 2009, our kitchen waste collection scheme has gone from strength to strength. The vehicles suit our needs perfectly as they are able to collect residual domestic waste at the same time as kitchen waste and can reach the majority of locations in our borough, many of which are remote and hard to access.

"We enjoy working with Dennis Eagle as they offer quality vehicles and good customer service and after sales care. We look forward to continuing our relationship with them in the future."

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