

# Recycling on the Isles of Scilly



October 2018

There has been an overall increase in recycling rates in 2018: the current in-year average diversion rate is 27%. The normal pattern is for an increase in recycling in the summer months, largely as a result of glass bottles and jars, but we still anticipate an overall increase in diversion rates at the end of the year (31 March 2019)

In September 2018, the islands exceeded a 30% recycling diversion rate for the first time (30.01%).

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
April	9.7%	14.7%	20.9%	23.4%
May	11.4%	16%	23.3%	27.8%
June	8.5%	21.3%	19.3%	27.8%
July	14.3%	20.1%	15.5%	28.3%
August	21.1%	27%	24.0%	25%
September	19.4%	24.1%	23.5%	<b>30%</b>
October	17.9%	21.4%	19.2%	
November	15.8%	14.7%	21.3%	
December	12.3%	19.1%	18.6%	
January	13%	18.2%	18.8%	
February	7.5%	14.0%	27.5%	
March	14.7%	15.1%	26.2%	
<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>27%</b>

**What is a 'Diversion Rate'?** It is the percentage of waste that has been 'diverted' from landfill or incineration and recycled or reused instead.