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## A big thank you to the waste collection crews

Residents of Wiltshire are showing their appreciation for local bin collection crews who are collecting rubbish and recycling from households during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Nicola Towell, collection contract manager for Hills Municipal Collections, said : “We have been touched to receive pictures, handwritten notes and social media posts saying thank you. The notes and pictures have been attached to bins, fences and walls and have thank you messages for our collection teams who are working hard under these difficult circumstances. Residents have been waving from windows and doorways to say thank you – without getting too close – and some of them have been so grateful to see a face and exchange a few words.



Nicola Towell

“The crews have also received gifts of various treats including chocolates and cakes, and even some free range eggs!

“It is heart- warming to know that there is such a community feeling out there and our crews would like to say a massive thank you back to everyone for their kindness.”

Those working in the waste and recycling business have been identified as key workers by the Government and are continuing to work during the period of isolation. The national Thursday night #ClapforCarers at 20.00 has also been extended to cover all key workers #clapforkeyworkers.





Notes to editors:

**Hills Municipal Collections** delivers household waste and recycling collection services on behalf of Wiltshire Council.

**Hills Waste Solutions** offers a range of specialist waste management and recycling services to both the public and private sector. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest providers of waste solutions. Hills Waste Solutions is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900.

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