

Test Twice a Week to beat Covid-19

Everyone in Norfolk is being reminded to get tested for Covid-19 twice a week, as case numbers continue to rise in the county.

While Covid-19 cases in Norfolk remain low by national standards, at 26.7 cases per 100,000 compared to 149 across England, the rate has climbed by 13.3 per 100,000 over the past month and Public Health are reminding residents of the testing options open to everyone, including those who have been vaccinated, to help monitor and control the spread of the virus.

Litter can now be accepted at the recycling centre

Anyone who has picked a small amount of litter in the county can bring up to three bags of the waste to a recycling centre for disposal. People looking to organise a group litter pick can still contact their district council who can help provide bags, grabbers and arrange for collection of the waste collected.

As with all household waste it will be free to leave picker litter at the recycling centre. The litter will need to be bagged, with cans and glass separate for recycling, and come from public land such as roadsides and pavements.

Composting

You can now buy a cut price compost bin from Norfolk Recycles for £1 (plus delivery) This is the second year of a campaign by the county's waste and recycling team to get more people to switch to composting at home to help reduce and recycle more of their waste.

More than a third of the contents of people's bins is made up of waste that could be composted. The campaign aims to sell 1,500 cut price home compost bins online and through recycling Centres, meaning that an additional 225 tonnes of waste will be composted at home each year.

Small County budget

The Small county budget is now available for environmental projects as well as highways-related projects. It has been increased to 10K per year (from 6K p/a)

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