

# Community Rewards:

## Win up to £1,500 for your community group

Recycling has always been good for the environment. Now it can be good for your community group too.

Your local area is one of just nine throughout the UK taking part in a '*Community Rewards*' scheme to encourage householders to recycle more and waste less. The more your area recycles, the more your local council will put into a prize fund that can be used in your local community. Community areas chosen in Wakefield are:

**Ryhill & South Hiendley**

**Wakefield Centre North**

**Castleford Roundhill & Cutsyke**

Any community or school group can apply for one of their environmental or social projects to be in with a chance of winning the prize fund. Applications will be shortlisted to the top 2-4 project ideas for each community area. The schemes begin in March 2012 and each local community will vote on the short list of projects, to decide which should get the fund. The project that receives the most votes will receive the prize fund. Schemes last six months.

### Enter today

If you have a project that will help your local area, you can enter to win the prize money.

**Taking part is easy. All you need to do is:**

- Fill in a brief form (enclosed in this pack)
- Post it to: Street Scene, Wakefield Council, Bradford Rd, Newton Bar, Wakefield, WF1 2TY
- Closing date for entries **Friday 3rd February 2012**

Once we have all the entries, we will compile a shortlist of finalists. If your group makes it to the final stage, your project will be among those that the local community can vote for.

**Find out more today – contact Ben Greenwood on [Recycling@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:Recycling@wakefield.gov.uk) / 08458 506 506**



### Terms and Conditions - What you need to know before you enter

We want to make sure as many community groups have the chance to enter. But you must make sure that your project:

- has a social or environmental benefit to one of the local areas listed above
- will benefit the community, not an individual
- can be flexible in scale – the amount you could win depends on how much the local area recycles
- will champion your project during the voting period
- can use the funds for your project within six months of award (funds spent by 31st March 2013)
- can give progress reports on the success of your project
- agrees to having a case study written and to any media attention on the project