

The Parish Council has just been informed that Rutland County Councillors have approved the introduction of an annual charge for green waste services, to come into effect from April 2018.

The charge will help to reduce the overall cost of collecting and disposing of Rutland's waste, which has risen to almost £2million per annum.

Nationally, more than 70% of UK councils are expected to charge for green waste collection by the end of 2019.

Rutland's scheme will be subscription-based for those who choose to join, with an annual renewal process at the beginning of each year. The cost will be £35 PER GREEN BIN. There will also be a 25% discount for anyone on local Council Tax support.

The charge will not be applied to general household waste or recycling and there will be no change to how regularly resident's bins are collected.