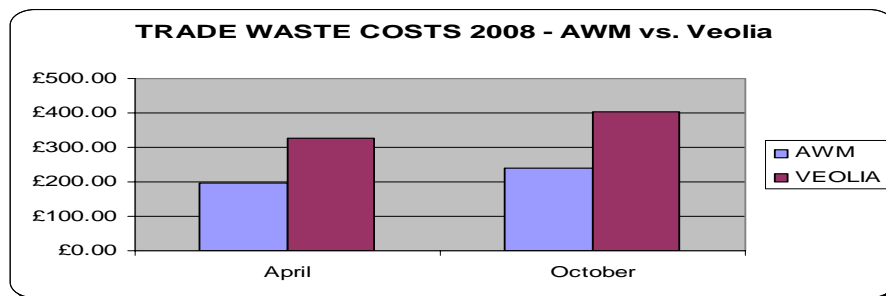




## Lower Your Waste Costs and Increase Recycling in 2009 with AWM

In line with reducing council waste to Landfill and lessening the impact of rising waste costs, the Council has widened the scope of its trade waste contract with local company Associated Waste Management (AWM). The contract is open to all schools in Leeds and has recently introduced additional recycling for plastic bottles and cans. This contract is competitively priced and will save you money. The graph below demonstrates a price comparison between AWM and Veolia during this financial year.



Waste contract price comparison over a short month and long month in 2008, for schools using 4 general waste and 3 paper and card bins. Veolia data supplied by Groundwork from school invoices charged on 'pay by lift' rate. Price increases are included in October. AWM costs are from 2008/09 pricing schedule on 'pay by weight' rate using 60kg general waste bins. Paper and card bins are free at this weight, the charge is set currently at £55 per tonne.

Schools joining this scheme will be supporting our local economy as well as adding to the Council's data stream and therefore increasing the understanding of the waste we are all producing across the region. The contract is supported by the Council's Environment Policy Team and waste resources office. Skip services are incorporated into this holistic contract as required, and any school recycling paper and card can now be set up, so by utilising this service you will help to reduce large waste vehicle usage within your areas, further reducing pollution and improving road safety.

This contract has been designed with you in mind. Please consider changing to AWM and changing your waste management for the better but check your contract termination arrangements with your existing provider.