

## **NEW! SECURE BOXES for your confidential documents.**

We are now offering a new option on our shredding service. A secure and attractive box can be placed at your premises into which you, and your colleagues, can post any documents that need shredding (internal dimensions approx: 35cm x 40cm x 46cm). The boxes are locked and keys are held by Greencycle, ensuring box contents are inaccessible once posted.

Greencycle staff will come to your office; transfer the contents into a bag, which will be cable-tied and labelled. The bag will then be brought back to the dedicated shredding room at Greencycle, and the contents shredded. As usual, confirmation will be sent once shredding is complete.

Monthly Charges:

R90 for one collection per month, inc. shredding charges & box rental  
R150 for 2 collections per month, inc. shredding charges & box rental



## **Polystyrene**

*Finally*, the ingot machine is back in PE and we can start taking your white polystyrene packaging again. Please note, we can only take 'chunky' polystyrene (such as used to package electronic items). We cannot take any trays and the like that have contained food or drink items, whether the food item has touched them or not.

## **Music Festival**



The Alliance Française is presenting the Algoa FM Richmond Hill Street Music Festival on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We have a long-standing relationship with the Alliance & will be on hand to collect all your beverage-associated recycling. Do come and say hello.

## **The Show Must Go On**

Hopefully none of you even noticed a glitch during the Walmer service delivery protests a couple of weeks ago – except those of you who came across Louise and me collecting in our cars whilst our vehicles were stuck at our premises on Victoria Drive. Louise and I got an armed police escort to help us retrieve them eventually.... all very exciting. We decamped to my front garden and it was business as usual. Well done to the whole team for 'making a plan'.



## GREEN OVERALL

A new shop, called Green Overall, will be opening soon in the Sunridge Village Shopping Centre. The shop will be an outlet for all things 'green' and we are very excited to be a part of it. Look out for the shop – opposite the CNA – and for Greencycle's display inside.

## Questionnaire Findings

One of our customers needed to look into communications issues in an NPO for her UNISA studies, and we mailed a survey out to around 420 email addresses from our Tuesday and Wednesday routes, and 143 people responded by the 3<sup>rd</sup> April deadline. That is such a great response rate – thanks so much to everyone who found the time.

We were delighted to hear that 86% of you rated us as 5 (out of 5!) for service satisfaction, and another 10% gave us a 4! For more details on demographics and findings, as well as answers to individual questions and customer comments, please click here:

<http://www.greencycle.co.za/QuestionnaireCommentsAnswers.pdf>

## Cooking Cushions

With the current cold snap, and more load shedding looming, consider buying a 'wonderbox' or cooking cushion. They are made locally, by the women at the Motherwell buy-back centre, use up some of the nuisance polystyrene, and use NO electricity. Louise and I both use them at home, with great success. Charges are R95 for 'pot-luck' fabric or R145 if you would like to specify a colour scheme.

### How to use a Cooking Cushion:

For details of how to use (or make) the cushions you can click here: <http://ourldsfamily.com/wonderbox/> but in a nutshell, they are great to use for things like rice, soups or porridge which require a long time on the stove top. You will need to bring food to the boil using an electric or gas plate, and then you can put on a tightly fitting pot lid and transfer the pot to your cooking cushion where the food will continue to cook.

This saves a huge amount of power which is going to be in short supply for the next few winters. They are also useful for keeping food warm if someone will be coming home late – and also for keeping things cold. Try taking yours along in your car when you are going to buy ice cream or frozen veg.

