

## **The Waste Hierarchy**

- Prevention – Using less materials in design and manufacture. Keeping products for longer; re-use. Using less hazardous materials.
- Preparing for Re-Use – Checking, cleaning, repairing, refurbishing, repair, whole items or spare parts.
- Recycling – Turning waste into a new substance or product, including composting if it meets quality protocols.
- Other Recovery – Including anaerobic digestion, incineration with energy recovery, gasification and pyrolysis which produce energy (fuel, heat and power) and materials from waste, some backfilling operations.
- Disposal – Landfill and incineration without energy recovery.