



**DONE DEAL:** Mark Davenport of Donarbon, left, with county councillor John Reynolds.  
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## Council signs new deal to cut county waste

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE** County Council has signed a massive contract to clean up the county's rubbish.

The council yesterday signed a £730 million private finance

initiative with Donarbon, based near Waterbeach.

The deal is intended to cut the amount of rubbish going into landfill in the county.

Donarbon is building a

mechanical biological treatment facility to take black bag rubbish and turn it into a compost-like material.

The council hopes the deal will boost its recycling rates, which

are currently running at 50 per cent. By turning more waste into compost the council will avoid costly landfill tax rates, which are due to rise from £8 per tonne in 2008/09 to £48 in 2011/12.