

BRISTOL
waste

DON'T BE RUBBISH AT RECYCLING

GET IT SORTED
WITH OUR PIN UP
& KEEP GUIDE



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BE A RECYCLING SUPERSTAR

WE'RE ON A MISSION TO MAKE BRISTOL CLEANER & GREENER – LET'S GET IT SORTED BY RECYCLING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

To help you out, here's a handy guide for what's recyclable, what's not, and what goes in which containers.

Sorting your recycling helps our crews collect it quicker, getting us off the roads and out of the way sooner, saving you and the city time and money.

WHY RECYCLE? BRISTOL'S WASTE IN NUMBERS

40%

of Bristol's black bin waste could be recycled



95%

less energy to make a can using recycled aluminium



20%

of waste going in our bins is food – this could be recycled and used to generate green electricity



KEEP ME, USE ME

Fold me out, stick me on your fridge or pin me up in your hall, and together we'll get it sorted.



BRISTOL waste

Visit Bristol City Council's website for all you need to know about collections or where to find your nearest Household Reuse & Recycling Centre (HRRC).

 www.bristol.gov.uk/recycle
 **0117 922 2100**

Keen to get involved with making Bristol cleaner & greener? Want to hear how you can make a difference or set up a community litter pick?

 www.bristolwastecompany.co.uk/engagement

 100% recycled
Please recycle after use

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Bristol Waste is a Bristol City Council Company

LET'S GET IT SORTED!

BLACK BOX



Paper
White & coloured
not brown



Glass
Rinsed, no lids



**Magazines
& directories**



Place items below in separate, untied bags



Textiles
Usable, wearable
& dry



Batteries



WEEE
Small electric
items such
as toasters,
mobiles
& remotes



Shoes
Tie in pairs



Spectacles
Any type



Place items below next to box



Engine oil
In sealed
container

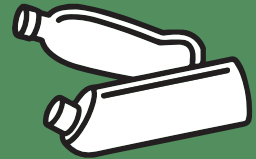


Car batteries
Place next to box

GREEN BOX



Cans
Rinsed & squashed



Plastic bottles
Rinsed & squashed



Lids & caps
Jar lids, shampoo tops, etc.



Plastic packaging
Rinse food trays.
No black plastic



Aerosols
Empty. Lids off



Foil
Rinsed & squashed

BROWN FOOD BIN

(All cooked & uncooked food)



Fruit & veg
(peelings etc.)



**Cheese
& dairy**



**Plate
scrapings**



**Meat, fish,
bones &
egg shells**



**Bread,
pasta, rice
& cereal**



**Coffee
grounds &
tea bags**

You can use newspaper, a compostable liner, or reuse an old carrier or bread/veg bag, to line your caddy. Don't include any packaging, including compostable.

BLUE CARDBOARD BAG



Boxes
Remove tape,
flatten & fold



Cartons
Rinsed &
squashed



**Greetings
cards**
No glitter



Brown paper



Cardboard tubes

Remove tape, flatten & fold to fit in the bag. No card that has food on it, like dirty pizza boxes. No drinks cups.

Make sure your bins and boxes are sorted correctly and out for collection by 6am.