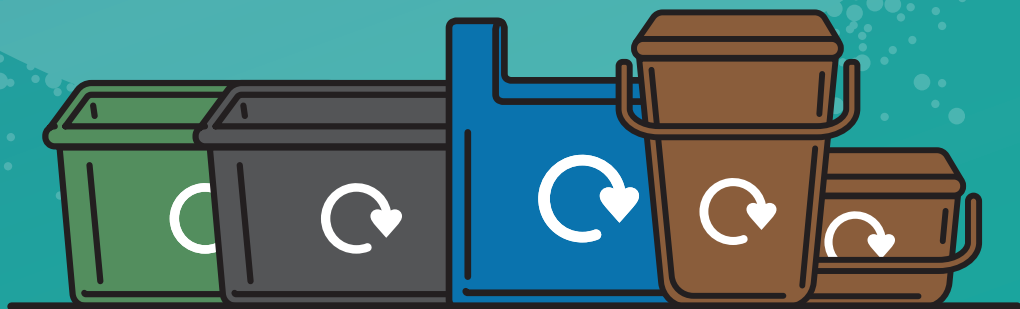


# Recycling: get it sorted

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Make the most of your  
waste and recycling  
service



# Reduce, reuse and recycle to keep Bristol clean and green!

Don't be rubbish at recycling, check what goes in each of your containers before bin day.

Correctly sorting your recycling means those materials can go on to become brand new things. Plus, it means our crews can get more done.

## Why is recycling important?

53%

of Bristol's black bin waste could be recycled



95%

less energy to make a can using recycled aluminium



31%

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



Your bin day reference poster



# Recycling, let's get it sorted!

## Black box



### Paper

White and coloured not brown



### Magazines

and directories



### Glass

Rinsed, no lids



Place items below in separate, untied bags



### Textiles

Usable, wearable and dry



### Batteries



### WEEE

Small electric items such as toasters, mobiles and remotes



### Shoes

Tie in pairs



### Spectacles

Any type



Place items below next to box



### Engine oil

In sealed container



### Car batteries

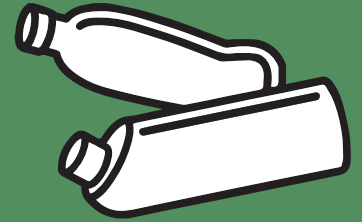
Place next to box

## Green box



### Cans

Rinsed and squashed



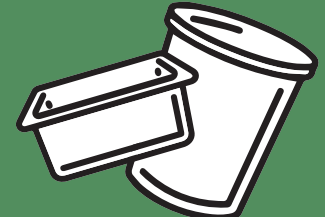
### Plastic bottles

Rinsed and squashed



### Lids and caps

Jar lids, shampoo tops, etc.



### Plastic packaging

Rinsed food trays. No black plastic



### Aerosols

Empty. Lids off



### Foil

Rinsed and squashed

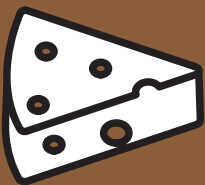
## Brown food bin

(All cooked and uncooked food)



### Fruit and veg

(Peelings, etc.)



### Cheese and dairy



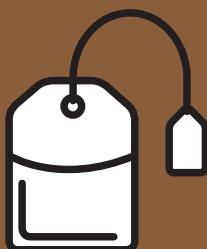
### Plate scrapings



### Meat, fish, bones and egg shells



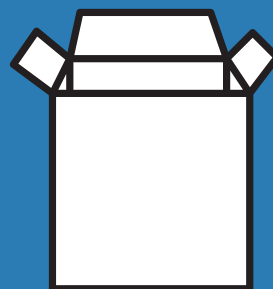
### Bread, pasta, rice and cereal



### Coffee grounds and tea bags

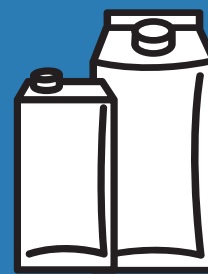
You can use newspaper, a compostable liner, or reuse an old carrier or bread/veg bag, to line your caddy. Don't include any packaging, including compostable.

## Cardboard



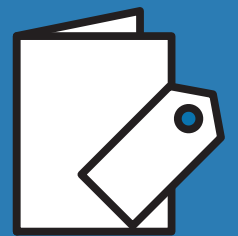
### Boxes

Remove tape, flatten and fold



### Cartons

Rinsed and squashed



### Greetings cards

No glitter



### Brown paper



### Cardboard tubes

Remove tape, flatten and 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 containers are sorted correctly and out for collection by 6am.

Recycling  
guide inside



**Find more recycling  
information as well as  
zero-waste and litter picking  
tips on our website:**

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