

Recycling: get it sorted

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.

Take items not accepted via our kerbside service to your local Household Reuse and Recycling Centre.



Please place **batteries and small electricals** in clear bags on the lids of your blue or red bag!

Let's recycle more!

More than half of the average bin in Bristol could have been recycled if the items had been put in the right containers.



Why is recycling important?



Number 1 core English city for recycling **8 years** running



6 recycled tea bags generate enough energy to boil a kettle



Glass can be **recycled endlessly!**



It takes **95% less energy** to make a can using recycled aluminium

The average household spends **£1,000 a year** on food that goes straight in the bin

1 banana skin generates enough energy to charge 2 mobile phones!



1,000,000 recycling collections each month



Less than 2% of Bristol's waste sent to landfill last year



Recycling, let's get it sorted!

Black box



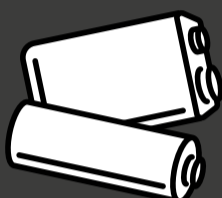
Glass bottles
Rinsed, no lids



Glass jars
Rinsed, no lids



Place items below in separate, untied bags



Batteries



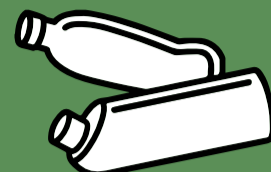
Small electricals
such as toasters, phones
and controllers

Batteries and small electricals must be clearly separate. This allows our crews to put them safely in the truck, reducing the risk of fires.

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



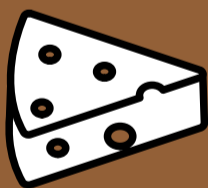
Foil
Rinsed and squashed

Brown food bin

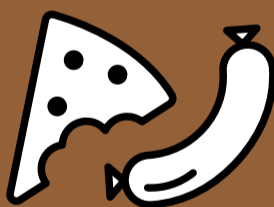
(All cooked and uncooked food)



Fruit and veg
(Peelings, etc.)



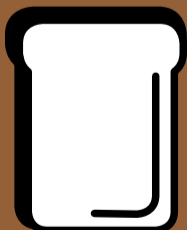
**Cheese
and dairy**



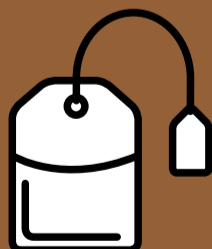
**Plate
scrapings**



**Meat, fish,
bones and
egg shells**



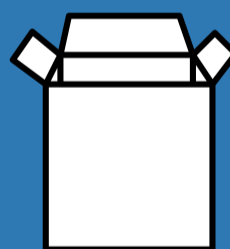
**Bread,
pasta, rice
and cereal**



**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.

Blue bag



Boxes
Remove tape,
flatten and fold



Cartons
Rinsed and
squashed



Paper
All paper
and magazines



**Cardboard
tubes**



**Greetings
cards**
No glitter

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

bristolwastecompany.co.uk

bristol.gov.uk/recycle

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Together we make
tomorrow safer, cleaner,
and more sustainable.



100% recycled.
Please recycle.



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