

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE FOR BRISTOL



**Wherever you are in the
city, let's recycle more**

Let's recycle more!

Over half of what's in the average black wheelie bin could have been recycled. Above a quarter is food.*

By taking an extra moment to put items in the right recycling container, we can make a big difference together for Bristol.



Why is recycling important?

It's good for the planet, and when we recycle more, it reduces the cost to the council taxpayer. That means more money to spend on other vital services.

Did you know?

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



*Bristol Waste Composition Analysis 2025

Where does my recycling go?

After collection it's taken to our Albert Road transfer station and our materials recycling facility in Avonmouth.

Once sorted and baled it goes to specialist companies ('reprocessors') before being turned into something new – or in the case of food it makes green energy for homes and soil improver for farms.

For items not in the kerbside service

Go to the council website to book bulky or garden waste collections, or visit your local recycling centre for free.



Scan the QR code to find out more!

For #RecycleMore information and top tips

Recycling guide inside

Recycle more for Bristol

Red bag

Plastic and metal



Cans

Rinsed and squashed



Plastic bottles

Rinsed and squashed



Lids and tops

Jar lids, bottle tops



Plastic packaging

Rinsed food trays
(no black plastic)



Aerosols

Empty with lids off

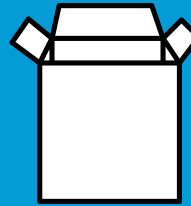


Foil

Rinsed and squashed

Blue bag

Cardboard, paper and cartons



Boxes

Remove tape,
flatten and fold



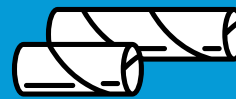
Cartons

Rinsed and
squashed



Paper

All paper and
magazines



Cardboard tubes



Greetings cards

(no glitter)

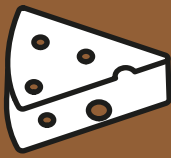
Remove tape, flatten and fold to fit in the bag.
(No card that has food on it, like dirty pizza boxes,
no wrapping paper and no takeaway drink cups)

Brown bin

All cooked and uncooked food



Fruit and veg including peels



Cheese and dairy



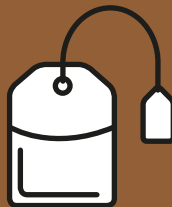
Plate scrapings



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 food caddy and bin. (Don't include any
packaging, including compostable)

Black box

Glass (no broken glass)



Glass bottles

Rinsed (no lids – these go in the red bag)



Glass jars

Batteries/vapes and small electricals



Put batteries/vapes and small electricals in
separate untied bags on top of other recycling
in your black box

Keeping your batteries/vapes separate from small
electricals e.g. kettles, toasters, and gaming controllers,
is important. It means our crews can collect them safely
and reduces the risk of fires

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

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your containers and how
to recycle more?



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