

Your New Recycling Service

Since April 2016, we have collected 7031 tonnes of recycling from Bournemouth households – that’s the same weight as 555 double decker buses which lined up would stretch the length of the pier and back again 32 times! This recycling could have ended up in landfill if it wasn’t for your efforts sorting your waste so thank you.



From October 2016, we will be introducing a few improvements, which will help you to recycle even more.

LONGER COLLECTION DAYS

We are changing our collection system, but not your collection day or week. So we need you to leave your bin out for longer on your collection day, as we will be collecting between 5am and 8pm.

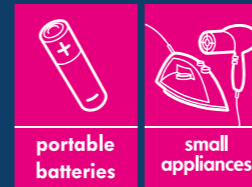
RECYCLE MORE – SMALL ELECTRICALS AND BATTERIES

From 3 October, you can recycle even more items at the kerbside. We will be collecting household batteries and small electrical items, measuring no bigger than 30cm x 20cm x 20cm, put out next to, but not in your recycling bin.

Did you know: 91% of your household waste is diverted from landfill?

Recycle More

Small electricals and batteries



You can now recycle household batteries and small electrical items, measuring **no bigger than 30cm x 20cm x 20cm** such as:

- Small kitchen appliances – kettles, toasters, hand blender
- Small living room equipment – lamps, clocks
- Small domestic equipment – irons, smoke alarms, heat detectors
- Personal care equipment – toothbrushes, shavers, hair dryers, razors
- Small DIY/garden tools – drills, sanders,
- Gadgets - games consoles, cameras, mp3 players
- Electrical wire/extension leads
- Household batteries AA, AAA, button and rechargeable batteries.

Please don't put these extra items inside your Big Bin, instead use a plastic bag and leave them next to your recycling bin for collection on your recycling day.

Larger electrical items and non-household batteries (such as those used in cars, phones or laptops) will not be collected, but can instead be recycled at Millhams Community Recycling Centre or Wilverley Road Recycling Centre, Christchurch.

In the lifetime of 1 UK citizen 3.3 tonnes of waste electronics is created!

It is important not to put electricals or batteries in your recycling bin as they will contaminate the good recycling you have sorted. Electrical items and batteries need to be collected, transported and recycled separately to make sure the heavy metals they contain do not leak out, causing pollution in the local environment or damage to nearby wildlife and people.

What Can Be Recycled in the Big Bin?



Remember in your Big Bin you can recycle:-

paper	household metal packaging	plastic bottles food containers	mixed glass bottles & jars	cardboard	cartons
Newspapers, magazines, windowed envelopes, office paper, directories, shredded paper	Aluminium & steel cans, food & drinks cans, aerosols, metal lids, foil & foil trays	Fizzy drinks bottles, squash bottles, detergent bottles, milk bottles, icecream trays, meat trays, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, fruit punnets	Bottles & jars of all colours	Boxes, food sleeves, corrugated card	Juice cartons, milk cartons, soup cartons

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Plastic coated paper, tissues, paper contaminated with food	Industrial aerosols e.g. paint, lubricant spray & car spray, other metals	Plastic film, plastic bags	Ceramics, pyrex, drinking glasses, lightbulbs	Contaminated cardboard with food	Contaminated cartons with food

NO FOOD OR GARDEN WASTE OR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Tip: Put your recycling loose in your recycling bin, not in plastic bags, to help us sort it into separate material types



What Can't Be Recycled?

No thanks



Helpful Tips

Unfortunately there are some items we can't recycle in your recycling bin

These include:

- Polystyrene
- Wet paper and cardboard
- Plastic coated (laminated) paper
- Paper towels, tissues and napkins
- Pyrex and Vases
- Clothes and Textiles
- Ceramics
- Window or mirror glass
- Light bulbs
- Plastic film or wrap
- Plastic bags
- Crisp packets or sweet wrappers
- Plant pots
- Toys
- Plastic garden furniture

There may be other ways you can recycle these items, please visit bournemouth.gov.uk/recycling to find out more.

If your recycling bin has a yellow Oops sticker put on it, we were unable to empty your bin because something in it could not be recycled. Please follow the instructions on the sticker to make sure your bin is emptied.

Place your bins out by 5am at the kerbside on your collection day. Please leave your bin out until 8pm as your collection time may change slightly.



If you are elderly or disabled and struggle to put your bins out, we may be able to help you with an assisted collection. Please contact us for more information.

Extra recycling will be collected from a dry cardboard box next to your bin on your collection day or you can purchase an extra bin.

If your bin has not been emptied on your collection day, you can report it online. You can also check your collection day or order a new bin.

Visit us at bournemouth.gov.uk/recycling for more information or sign up for our email updates at bournemouth.gov.uk/emailme

We can help you manage your business waste too. If your business is based in Bournemouth or nearby, visit our website for more information: bournemouth.gov.uk/commercialwaste



Recycle More, Waste Less

Recycle your old electricals & batteries with us!



NEW SERVICE

Now collecting small electricals & households batteries

