

How to recycle

using your brown bin or box



Your brown bin or box
can be used to
recycle the following items



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminium and tin
food and drink cans



Plastic bottles



BARNSELEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

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The possibilities are endless.

What can I put in my brown bin or box?

You can put all your aluminium and tin cans plastic bottles as well as all your glass bottles and jars into this bin.

We cannot accept the following:

Pyrex glass Aerosols Fluorescent tubes Light bulbs
Window glass Foil Other metals or glass Other plastics

What happens to the contents of the brown bin or box?

They are taken to Glass Recycling (UK) at Carlton where the cans glass and plastic bottles are mechanically separated before shipping to UK based companies who recycle and reuse all materials collected.

Why should I recycle?

The more we recycle the less waste has to be sent to landfill which is increasingly expensive and produces greenhouse emissions which are harmful to the environment.

If all the aluminium cans sold in the UK were recycled, there would be 14 million fewer full dustbins per year.

Making glass bottles and jars from recycled ones saves energy.

The energy saved from one bottle will:

- Power a 100 watt bulb for almost an hour.
- Power a computer for 20 minutes
- Power a colour TV for 15 minutes
- Power a washing machine for 10 minutes

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Please contact the waste management helpline on 01226 772045 or email us on wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk



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