

A handy guide to commercial waste recycling in Dundee

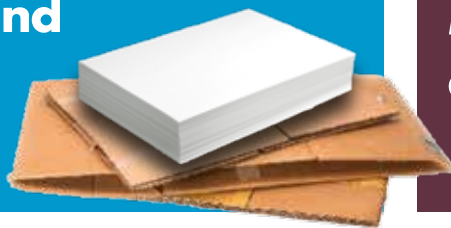


Why recycle?

- Residual waste disposal costs are increasing so you may be able to minimise your costs by recycling.
- By recycling we can help sustain natural resources for future generations.
- Saves natural resources and extends the life of raw material reserves.
- Conserves wildlife habitats where materials are extracted.
- Saves energy as less energy is used to produce goods from recyclable materials rather than from raw materials.
- It's the law, if you don't comply you can be liable for a fine of up to £10,000.

Regulations in Scotland require businesses to separate the following materials for recycling:

Cardboard and paper



Metals, plastics and cartons



Glass



Food Waste

if your business produces 5kg or more of food waste (unless excluded by rural locations).



Cardboard and paper

Blue bins & blue-lidded euro bins

All types of paper and card can be recycled in these bins including:



Yes

- Newspapers and magazines.
- Envelopes (even those with windows).
- Cardboard boxes, tubes and sheets.
- Brochures, leaflets and catalogues.

No thanks

- Please do not put plastic bags, paper towels, padded envelopes, wet paper or any paper or card with food residue into the blue bins.
- Please do not put takeaway coffee cups into this bin, cups need to go into the general waste. However the lids can be recycled in the burgundy bin for plastic waste.

Metals, plastics and cartons

Burgundy bins & Burgundy-lidded euro bins

Metals, plastics and cartons can be recycled in these bins, including:



Yes

- Steel and aluminium drinks cans.
- Food tins.
- Lids from bottles and jars.
- All types of plastic bottles including juice bottles, washing up liquid bottles, shampoo bottles.
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays – yogurt pots, fruit punnets, meat trays and soup cartons.

No thanks

- Please do not put plastic bags, polystyrene, black plastic, crisp packets or sweet wrappers into this bin as these are made of a different type of plastic which we can't accept.

Glass

Green bins (mixed coloured)

All mixed coloured glass including:



Yes

- Coffee and cooking sauces jars and bottles.
- Soft drinks bottles.

No thanks

- Crockery, sheet glass or light bulbs.

Food Waste

All types of cooked and uncooked food waste:



Yes

- Fruit and vegetable peeling.
- Cooked and raw meat.
- Tea bags and ground coffee.
- Eggs, cheese, bread, cakes and pastries.
- Plate scrapings and leftovers.

No thanks

- Oil or liquids.