

GUIDANCE ON WASTE FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

Clear guidance on recycling and waste disposal is provided in the leaflet '**Recycle more, 2016**' issued by B&NES which may be viewed online or picked up at *Council Connect* in Manvers Street. Property Agents or Student Union reps may have copies they can give you.

- If you are not able to put your recycling/rubbish out at the correct time on Friday morning, see if your neighbours can help you by putting it out with theirs.
- Mark your bins with your house number otherwise the collection teams may well leave them at the wrong house and you'll lose them.
- Do NOT put any household rubbish in or alongside public litter bins; this is viewed as 'fly-tipping' by the B&NES enforcement officers and may result in a fine.
- The collection teams will NOT take away materials not presented correctly or any items that have 'escaped' from bags/containers – this litter remains YOUR responsibility and you must clear it up.
- Rubbish in plastic bags can be handled roughly by the collection teams, so don't overfill bags or use flimsy bags that will readily split and cause litter.
- Badgers, foxes, gulls, cats and dogs are known to scavenge for food in this part of Bath; accordingly, wastes that could be attractive to them must be kept out of their reach or must be kept in containers that withstand attack. The law holds the producer of any waste responsible for its safe containment up to the point of collection – if you don't have suitable waste bins or storage space you should ask your landlord/agent to provide them.
- Gardening Wastes (such as grass, weeds, leaves, small twigs, but NO large branches, soil or rubble) are collected every TWO weeks from outside your property in pre-paid large paper sacks obtainable from B&NES.

Other 'disposal' options include:

- Take large items or items not collected at your house to a Recycle Centre such as Midland Road (off the Upper Bristol Road by Argos) or Pixash Lane in Saltford or Wheelers Hill in Midsomer Norton. You will need a free *Recycling Centre Resident's Permit* to use these centres; for details and online application form visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/residentpermit, or take your *Discovery Card* with you to show that you are a B&NES resident.
- Take clean clothes and quality saleable items to any of the many charity shops; most books are gratefully accepted at the Oxfam shop, or ask the Council to make a special collection for large, bulky items, such as a fridge or mattress, from your house; there will be a fee for this.



Recycling green box

What is collected?



Food & drinks cans and aerosols; *please rinse cans, please remove lids from aerosols.*
Glass bottles and jars; *please rinse.*

Mixed papers: newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, white envelopes,
shredded paper (*max two carrier bags*)

Plastic packaging including pots, tubs, trays and bottles; *please rinse and squash.*

Clean aluminium foil; *please squash.*

Batteries, small electricals, ink cartridges, mobile phones, spectacles, clothes and
textiles; *please bag these items separately and place by your green box.*

No broken glass, tumblers, pyrex, window glass.



No black plastic food trays, plastic bags, polystyrene, plant pots, plastic toys.

No plastic used to contain medicines or garden chemicals.

No stuffed items e.g. duvets, cushions, pillows.

Food recycling bin

What is collected?



*Please put in a carrier bag (NOT black bin bag) or wrap in newspaper
or use a compostable bag with this logo*

Meat and fish; raw or cooked, including bones.

Fruit and vegetables; raw or cooked.

All dairy products.

Bread, cakes and pastries.

Rice, pasta and beans.

Uneaten food; from your plates and dishes.

Tea bags and coffee grounds.



No Liquids e.g. cooking oil, milk, drinks.

No packaging of any sort.



Blue bag for cardboard

What is collected?



Cardboard: including cereal boxes, toothpaste boxes, ready meal sleeves, egg boxes,
toilet roll tubes and greetings cards; *please remove sticky tape from cardboard boxes.*

Drinks cartons (Tetra-Paks); *please wash and squash food drinks cartons.*

Brown paper including envelopes.



Nothing over 45cm please; please flatten or cut cardboard to fit in the bag.

No polystyrene or plastics

Find out more - To order any free recycling container, report a missed
collection or for more information see the B&NES website or contact Council Connect.
Tel: 01225 394041 or Text SMS 07797 806545

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