



The Green Centre

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The Green Centre ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME has now closed. The reason for our closure, after 17 years, is that many of our schemes have become unsustainable due to rising costs, falling income, etc. Moving forward we will focus on our education programme, “The Art of Sustainable Living” based on the 10 principles of One Planet Living.

ALTERNATIVE REUSE & RECYCLING LIST

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL KERBSIDE 7

Brighton & Hove City Council operate 2 core services. They **COLLECT** 7 items from your kerbside or communal bins and, by arrangement, will **COLLECT** bulky items from your home. There is a fee for bulky items. They also operate Household Waste & Recycling Centres at Wilson Avenue and Old Shoreham Road, where you can **DROP OFF** over 150 different items.

It is very important that you know the **KERBSIDE 7** to minimise contamination which wastes money and valuable resources. Here is your **KERBSIDE 7**:

1. **PAPER** - no shredded as it clogs up the machinery at Hollingdean. You can take small amounts to the “tip”
2. **CARDBOARD** - it is important to break down large boxes into small pieces.
3. **METAL TINS / CANS** – food tins [place lids inside and squash tin to keep them inside] and drinks cans
4. **METAL LIDS / LARGE ONLY** - lids off jars. **No small lids, eg. wine bottles, beer bottles, etc.**
5. **METAL AEROSOLS** - remove the lid
6. **GLASS** - bottles and jars go in a separate bin without their lids.
7. **PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY** – put the milk bottle lid inside the bottle [the thread is too weak to remain on the bottle]. All other bottles put the lid back on. **NO OTHER PLASTIC OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER.**

PLASTIC: we appreciate that it is frustrating not to be able to recycle more plastics like other councils do in the UK. Please understand, “pots, tubs and trays” are very low-quality plastics. Recycling them takes a lot of energy to give them one extra life before the plastic deteriorates and requires incineration. It is a practice which is unsustainable. While other councils offer this service, some of their plastic is being shipped over seas to be recycled which is unsustainable.

The council have an A to Z on their website: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/>. Search for A-to-Z Recycling

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We will accept the following 4 items for reuse / recycling at Planet Brighton, UNIT 1, Open Market

1. Aluminium Foil.
2. Corks.
3. Old British & Foreign Currency [coins & notes]
4. Scrap Metal

10am to 4pm - on these dates. See our Green Diary for more dates: www.thegreencentre.co.uk

JANUARY DATES: Fri 13th, Sat 14th, Fri 20th, Tue 24th, Fri 27th, Sat 28th, Tue 31st – more to follow

MAGPIE RECYCLING

Magpie recycling are currently working at FULL CAPACITY and are not accepting new customers.

Check their website for the latest news: <https://magpie.coop> or call 01273 677577

MINI REUSE & RECYCLING A to Z

CODE: K7 Kerbside **HWRC** = Household Waste & Recycling at Wilson Avenue or Old Shoreham Rd

MP = Magpie **GC** = Green Centre **RD** = Robert Dyas **SD** = Superdrug **BHCC** = Brighton & Hove City Council

A	Aerosols [Kerbside 7], Air, Home & Laundry [flexible plastic pieces to the Coop], Aluminium Foil [Green Centre]
B	Babybel [no alternative found], Bags & Belts [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins] Batteries [Supermarkets], Bedding: sheets, quilt covers, blankets, etc. [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Biscuit Wrappers [Coop], Blister Packs [SD Western Road], Books [HWRC/Charity], Bread bags [Coop], Old British Currency [Green Centre]
C	Cardboard [Kerbside 7], CDs [HWRC], Cheese packaging [Co-op], Clothes [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Coffee Packaging [Coop], Coffee Pods [Podback.org], Contact Lenses [Specky Wren, Brighton Open Market], Cooking Oil [HWRC], Corks [Green Centre], Crisp packets [Coop], Cushions [Dunelm, Shoreham],
D	Disposable Gloves - Household only [open personal Terracycle account: Spontex Disposable Gloves], Drinks cans [Kerbside 7], Duvets [Dunelm, Shoreham], DVDs [HWRC]
E	Electric items. Includes anything with a plug or takes batteries [Tech Takeback or HWRC],
FG	Ferrero Rocher [open personal Terracycle account: Ferrero Pralines], Flexible Plastic [Coop], Food cans [Kerbside 7], Foreign Currency [Green Centre], Fruit & Veg Nets [Coop], Fruit & Veg plastic bags [Coop], Garden Waste [HWRC], Glass bottles & jars [Kerbside 7 – separate bins, without lids]
H	Hardcore [HWRC], Hasbro Toys & Games [if they have a plug or take batteries, include with electric items.], Household Textiles: towels, tablecloths, tea towels, etc [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins],
I	Ink Cartridges [HWRC]
J	Jewellery & Watches [charity shops]
K	Kinder [Aluminium Foil to Green Centre, Flexible plastic wrappers to the Coop, no alternative for the rest]
L	Light Bulbs [HWRC & Robert Dyas and B&Q]
MN	Make Up [SD St James St or Boots], Marigold Gloves [open personal Terracycle account: Marigold Gloves], Mobile Phones [Tech-Takeback]
OP	Paper [Kerbside 7], Pens / Felts / Markers [Rymans, North St], Plastic bottles [Kerbside 7], Postage Stamps [RNIB Charity], Printer Cartridges [HWRC], Personal & Beauty Care [flexible plastic pieces to Coop, the rest to Boots], Pillows [Dunelm, Shoreham], Pringles Tubes [include in Tetra Pak bins]
Q	Quilts [Dunelm, Shoreham]
R	Razors – Disposable [see Terracycle.com for Gillette FREE envelope recycling scheme], Rubber bands [Jason's Eggs, Brighton Open Market]
S	Scrap Metal [Green Centre & HWRC], Shoes [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Spectacles [Specky Wren, Brighton Open Market]
T	Takeaway Coffee Cups – excluding biodegradable / compostable [Costa Coffee], Tetra Paks [Dedicated BHCC bins throughout the city], Textiles [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Toothbrushes [open personal Terracycle account: Philips Dental Care], Toothpaste [Boots]
UV	Warburtons Wax Wrap [no alternative found], Water Filters [Robert Dyas], Wood [HWRC & Wood Recycling], Vegware packaging [contact Green Centre directly].
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