



The Green Centre

A GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE

- The bulk of recycling in any UK city is carried out by the city council so it is important to get it right.
- Brighton & Hove accept 7 items from your kerbside & 150+ items at the Household Waste & Recycling sites on Old Shoreham Road [Hove] and Wilson Avenue [Brighton].
- Please learn your **KERBSIDE 7** to minimise contamination which wastes money and valuable resources.

1. **PAPER** - no shiny. No shredded as it clogs up the machinery. Take small amounts of shredded to the "tip".
2. **CARDBOARD** - it is important to break down large boxes into small pieces.
3. **METAL FOOD TINS** – food tins [place lids inside and squash tin to keep them inside]
4. **METAL DRINK CANS** – please do not stuff aluminium foil inside your drink cans. Aluminium cans and foil are 2 entirely different waste streams. The council does not recycle aluminium foil.
5. **METAL AEROSOLS** - remove the lid. Must be empty.
6. **GLASS** - these go in a separate bin. Bottles and jars only. **No other glass whatsoever.** You can now put the metal lids back on your bottles & jars AND pop your metal beer bottle lids in loose.
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 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 single use. Recycling takes a lot of energy and will give them, often, just 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 overseas to be recycled which is **unsustainable**.

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- **BHCC** = Brighton & Hove City Council
- **K7** = Council kerbside collection / community recycling bins
- **HWRC** = Household Waste & Recycling, Wilson Avenue or Old Shoreham Rd
- **GC** = Green Centre at THE FREE SHOP @ Planet Brighton – Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm
- **RD** = Robert Dyas
- **SD** = Superdrug

A	Aerosols – without lid. Must be empty, [K7], Air, Home & Laundry – flexible plastic packaging [Co-op], Aluminium Foil [Green Centre]
B	Bags including handbags, rucksacks [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins] Batteries [All supermarkets], Bedding: sheets, quilt covers, blankets, etc. [Charity shops, HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Belts [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Biscuit Wrappers aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Blister Packs – please see our Facebook page for updates, Books [HWRC/Charity shops], Bread bags aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Old British Currency – notes & coins [Green Centre], Bulky Waste [BHCC – 01273 290798]
C	Cardboard [K7], Carrier Bags aka flexible plastic [supermarkets], CDs [Charity shops & HWRC], Cheese packaging aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Clothes [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Coffee Packaging aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Coffee Pods [Podback.org], Contact Lenses [Specky Wren, Brighton Open Market], Cooking Oil [HWRC], Corks [Green Centre], Crisp packets aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Cushions [Dunelm, Shoreham]
D	Disposable Gloves - Household only [open a personal Terracycle account: Spontex Disposable Gloves], Drinks cans [K7], Duvets [Dunelm, Shoreham], DVDs [Charity shops & HWRC]

E	Electric items. This includes anything with a plug or which takes batteries [Tech Takeback at Revaluit Shop, bottom of North St or HWRC]
F/G	Ferrero Rocher [open a personal Terracycle account: Ferrero Pralines], Flexible Plastic [Co-op], Food cans [K7], Food Waste [Compost Club – compostclub.online – 07737 781120], Foreign Currency [Green Centre], Fruit & Veg Nets [Co-op], Fruit & Veg plastic bags aka flexible plastic [Co-op], Garden Waste [HWRC], Glass bottles & jars – with metal lids [K7 – separate bins]
H	Hardcore [HWRC], Electric 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, Rymans, Tesco]
J	Jewellery & Watches - including broken [Green Centre]
K	Kinder products [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]
M/N	Make Up packaging [SD St James St or Boots], Marigold Gloves [open a personal Terracycle account: Marigold Gloves], Mobile Phones [Tech-Takeback]
OP	Paper – no shiny paper [Kerbside 7], Pens / Felts / Markers [Rymans, North St], Perfume Bottles [Perfume Shop, Churchill Square], Plastic bottles – put lids back on [K7], Postage Stamps [post to RNIB Charity], Printer Cartridges [see ink cartridges], Personal & Beauty Care – plastic pots, tubs and tubes [flexible plastic pieces to Coop, the rest to Boots], Pillows [Dunelm, Shoreham], Plastic – hard [HWRC], Pringles Tubes [include in Tetra Pak bins], Produce Bags aka flexible plastic [Co-op]
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], Tennis Balls – [Nick Rivett Sport, Church Rd], Tetra Paks [Dedicated BHCC bins throughout the city], Textiles [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], Tippex Bottles, Tapes & Pens [with pens @Rymans, North St], Toothbrushes & Toothbrush heads [Boots], Toothpaste tubes [Boots]
UV	Vegware packaging – incudes all Vegware packaging [Green Centre]
W	Water Filters – [Tesco all brands, Robert Dyas – Brita only], Wood [HWRC & The Wood Store – Edward St - 01273 570500]
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We do our best to bring you the latest information. Please be mindful, recycling schemes open up and close down regularly.

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