



Kerbside recycling

A fortnightly kerbside collection of recycling is available in Aberdeen. A black box is provided for collecting food and drink cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, aerosols, kitchen foil and foil trays. A white bag is provided for collecting paper and cardboard.

Place your white bag on top of your black box at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day.

Call 08456 08 09 19 or email wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk to find out if this service is offered in your area.

Collection calendars can be downloaded from www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/wasteaware

What can I put in my black box?

Yes please!

- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (no tops)
- ✓ Plastic bottles and tops
- ✓ Aerosols, kitchen foil and foil trays



No thanks!

- ✗ Margarine tubs
- ✗ Plastic packaging
- ✗ Yoghurt pots
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ Sheet glass

What can I put in my white bag?

Yes please!

- ✓ Clean cardboard
- ✓ Clean Paper
- ✓ Envelopes (please remove windows from envelopes)



No thanks!

- ✗ Dirty food packaging
 - ✗ Large cardboard boxes
 - ✗ Cardboard food and drink cartons *
- * Please note there are carton collection facilities at the recycling points listed overleaf.

Recycling: things you need to know



What are my collection dates?

Collection calendars may now be downloaded from the Council's website: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/xwc_FindCalendar.asp

For any of the following please call the Council's Customer Contact Centre or email WasteAware@aberdeencity.gov.uk:

- I have lost my box/bag and need a replacement
- I need an additional box/bag
- I can't download my collection calendar from the Council's website

Why do you only take plastic bottles?

Plastic bottles are mainly made from two or three polymer types. They are produced and used in large volumes, are easily identified and there are established end markets enabling them to be recycled easily.

Other plastic packaging (e.g. yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and meal trays) may have different chemical and physical properties to plastic bottles and end markets are extremely limited in the UK.

But my packaging is marked with a recycling symbol....?

Currently there is no direct link between a recycling symbol appearing on packaging and its realistic potential to be recycled locally.

Avoid unnecessary packaging where you can.

What do I do with cardboard that I can't fit in my white bag?

Please do not leave large cardboard packaging at the kerbside as the recycling collection vehicle cannot take it. Instead, please take it to any of the following Household Waste and Recycling Centres:

- Greenburn Crescent, East Tullos
- Pitmedden Road, Dyce
- Slattie Disposal Works, Bankhead Avenue

Where can I recycle cardboard food and drink cartons?

Tetra Pak ACE UK provide carton collection facilities at the following sites:

- Asda, Dyce
- Asda, Garthdee
- Kingswells Park and Ride
- Sainsbury's, Berryden
- Sainsbury's, Garthdee
- Tesco, Danestone

Where can I recycle other household items?

There are collection facilities for a range of additional materials at the city's Household Waste and Recycling Centres, including:

- Electrical and electronic goods
- Household batteries and car batteries
- Energy saving bulbs
- Textiles

The Household Waste and Recycling Centres are located at:

- Greenburn Crescent, East Tullos
- Perwinnes Moss, Scotstown Road
- Pitmedden Road, Dyce
- Slattie Disposal Works, Bankhead Avenue

Where can I recycle plastic bags?

Some supermarkets have plastic bag collection facilities instore.

Try to reuse your bags or get a "bag for life"

Can I put excess material out in other containers?

No - please do not use other containers. Please order an additional box or bag if you regularly have excess.

The box and bag have been designed to ensure the safety of the householder and the collection crew.

How to contact us for information and advice on recycling and waste

☎ 08456 08 09 19

✉ wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk

🌐 www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/wasteaware

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A guide to kerbside recycling



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