

What can you recycle with Brighton and Hove City Council?

These are the 7 items collected in your kerbside recycling and community bins

Recycle

1. **Paper** (not shredded)
2. **Cardboard** (clean, fold flat, break down large pieces)

Save trees



Why save trees?

- *Trees produce oxygen, which we need to breathe*
- *Trees absorb carbon dioxide, helping us fight climate change*
- *Trees provide a habitat for wildlife*
- *Trees prevent floods*
- *Trees prevent drought*
- *Trees prevent soil erosion and landslides*

Recycle

3. **Food and drink cans** (clean)
4. **Aerosols** (remove lid)
5. **Metal lids off jars** (only off jars)

Reduce mining



Why reduce mining?

- *Mining physically disturbs the landscape*
- *Mining contaminates soil and water*
- *Mining contaminates the air*
- *Mining uses lots of energy*
- *Mining uses lots of water*
- *Mining risks public safety*

Recycle

6. **Glass bottles & jars** (put in separate bin & remove all lids)
7. **Plastic bottles** (Milk bottles put lid inside, and all other bottles put the lid back on)

Message in a bottle



What's the message?

- *Recycling glass saves energy and raw materials*
- *Glass can be recycled indefinitely*
- *Plastic has limited recycling life but does save raw materials*
- *Not all plastic is bad; single use plastic (SUP) is the real villain*
- *Choose glass bottles, cartons, tins & cans.*
- *Use refill shops*

AND NOTHING ELSE . . . otherwise the bin will be contaminated