



# The Green Centre

## MAY 2024: 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, must be clean [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.

## REUSE & RECYCLING MINI A to Z GUIDE


- **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, Open Market – Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am to 4pm
- **RD** = Robert Dyas
- **SD** = Superdrug

<b>A</b>	<b>Aerosols</b> – without lid. Must be empty, [K7], <b>Air, Home &amp; Laundry</b> – flexible plastic packaging [Co-op], <b>Aluminium Foil</b> – tea lights – please remove the tiny disc [Green Centre@ The Free Shop]
<b>B</b>	<b>Bags:</b> inc handbags, rucksacks, etc [see <b>Clothes</b> ] <b>Batteries</b> [All supermarkets], <b>Bedding: sheets, blankets, etc.</b> [Charity shops, HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], <b>Belts</b> [see <b>clothes</b> ], <b>Biscuit Wrappers</b> aka flexible plastic [Co-op], <b>Blister Packs</b> – Super Drug, Western Rd, Boots on George St, Hove. <b>Books</b> [Charity shops, HWRC], <b>Bread bags</b> aka flexible plastic [Co-op], <b>Bulky Waste</b> [BHCC – 01273 290798]
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardboard</b> [K7], <b>Carrier Bags</b> aka flexible plastic [supermarkets], <b>CDs</b> [Charity shops & HWRC], <b>Cheese packaging</b> aka flexible plastic [Co-op], <b>Clothes</b> [Charity shops, BHCC Textiles Bins, HWRC], <b>Coffee Packaging</b> aka flexible plastic [Co-op], <b>Coffee Pods</b> [Podback.org], <b>Contact Lenses</b> [Specky Wren, Brighton Open Market], <b>Cooking Oil</b> [HWRC], <b>Corks</b> [Green Centre @The Free Shop], <b>Crisp packets</b> aka flexible plastic [Co-op], <b>Currency</b> – any notes or coins [Green Centre @ The Free Shop], <b>Cushions</b> [Dunelm, Shoreham]
<b>D</b>	<b>Disposable Gloves</b> - Household only [open a personal Terracycle account: Spontex Disposable Gloves], <b>Drinks cans</b> [K7], <b>Duvets</b> [Dunelm, Shoreham], <b>DVDs</b> [Charity shops & HWRC]

<b>E</b>	<b>Electric items. This includes anything with a plug, a lead or which takes batteries</b> - small items to dedicated BHCC bins throughout the city, large items to the HWRC, Tech Takeback accept laptops & desktop computers, arrange collection via their website, B&Q]
<b>F/G</b>	<b>Ferrero Rocher</b> [open a personal Terracycle account: Ferrero Pralines], <b>Flexible Plastic</b> [Co-op], <b>Food cans</b> [K7], <b>Food Waste</b> [Compost Club – compostclub.online – 07737 781120], <b>Foreign Currency</b> [Green Centre @The Free Shop], <b>Fruit &amp; Veg Nets</b> [Co-op], <b>Fruit &amp; Veg plastic bags aka flexible plastic</b> [Co-op], <b>Garden Waste</b> [HWRC], <b>Glass bottles &amp; jars – with metal lids</b> [K7 – separate bins]
<b>H</b>	<b>Hardcore</b> [HWRC], <b>Electric Toys &amp; Games</b> [if they have a plug or take batteries, include with electric items], <b>Household Textiles: towels, tablecloths, tea towels, etc</b> [see <b>Clothes</b> ]
<b>I</b>	<b>Ink Cartridges</b> [Harriets of Hove, Rymans, Tesco, HWRC]
<b>J</b>	<b>Jewellery &amp; Watches - including broken</b> [Green Centre @The Free Shop]
<b>K</b>	<b>Kinder products</b> [Aluminium Foil to Green Centre@ The Free Shop, Flexible plastic wrappers to the Coop, no alternative for the rest]
<b>L</b>	<b>Light Bulbs</b> [HWRC & Robert Dyas and B&Q]
<b>M/N</b>	<b>Make Up packaging</b> [Boots], <b>Marigold Gloves</b> [open a personal Terracycle account: Marigold Gloves], <b>Mobile Phones</b> [HWRC]
<b>OP</b>	<b>Paper – no shiny paper</b> [Kerbside 7], <b>Pens / Felts / Markers</b> [Rymans, North St], <b>Perfume Bottles</b> [Perfume Shop, Churchill Square], <b>Plastic bottles – put lids back on</b> [K7], <b>Postage Stamps</b> [post to RNIB Charity], <b>Printer Cartridges</b> [see ink cartridges], <b>Personal &amp; Beauty Care – plastic pots, tubs and tubes</b> [Boots, flexible plastic pieces to Coop], <b>Pillows</b> [Dunelm, Shoreham], <b>Plastic – hard</b> [HWRC], <b>Pringles Tubes</b> [include in Tetra Pak bins], <b>Produce Bags aka flexible plastic</b> [Co-op]
<b>Q</b>	<b>Quilts</b> [Dunelm, Shoreham]
<b>R</b>	<b>Razors – Disposable</b> [see Terracycle.com for Gillette FREE envelope recycling scheme], <b>Rubber bands</b> [Jason's Eggs, Brighton Open Market]
<b>S</b>	<b>Scrap Metal</b> [Green Centre @ The Free Shop & HWRC], <b>Shoes</b> [Charity shops, HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], <b>Spectacles</b> [Specky Wren, Brighton Open Market]
<b>T</b>	<b>Takeaway Coffee Cups – excluding biodegradable / compostable</b> [Costa Coffee], <b>Tennis Balls –</b> [Nick Rivett Sport, Church Rd], <b>Tetra Paks</b> [Dedicated BHCC bins throughout the city], <b>Textiles</b> [HWRC & BHCC Textiles Bins], <b>Tippex Bottles, Tapes &amp; Pens</b> [with pens @Rymans, North St], <b>Toothbrushes &amp; Toothbrush heads</b> [Boots], <b>Toothpaste tubes</b> [Boots]
<b>UV</b>	<b>Vegware packaging – incudes ALL Vegware packaging</b> [Green Centre @ Smorl's Houmous Bar, Brighton Open Market. Mon to Saturday 10 till 4]
<b>W</b>	<b>Water Filters –</b> [Tesco all brands, Robert Dyas – Brita only], <b>Wood</b> [HWRC & The Wood Store – Edward St - 01273 570500]
<b>XYZ</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE:** Recycling schemes open and close regularly. Follow our social media for all the latest information.

We have a more detailed A to Z on our website - [www.thegreencentre.co.uk](http://www.thegreencentre.co.uk)

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