

Your **NEW** recycling service

from Copeland Borough Council



From April 16, 2018, you will be able to recycle five different materials at the kerbside - metal, plastic, glass, paper and card.

We will provide you with three boxes and one bag for you to sort your recycling into. You will receive these by April 16, 2018.

Your recycling will then be collected at the kerbside, or your collection point, fortnightly.



What can you recycle?

Metal & Plastic

Metal

Yes please:

- o Drinks cans
- o Food tins (place lids inside tin)
- o Biscuit/chocolate tins (including lids)
- o Aerosols, must be empty (remove plastic cap and recycle with plastics)
- o Aluminium foil (scrunch foil together to form a ball)
- o Aluminium foil trays (eg takeaway trays)
- o Aluminium tubes (eg tomato puree, remove plastic caps)

No thanks:

- o Laminated foil (eg cat food/coffee pouches that spring back when you scrunch them)
- o Crisp packets and sweet wrappers

Plastic

Yes please:

- o Pots (eg yoghurt, soup, etc)
- o Tubs (eg butter, ice cream, etc)
- o Trays/punnets (eg fruit and veg trays), please remove any film lids and absorbent pads
- o Bottles
- o Day-to-day cleaning products (eg bathroom cleaners, washing up liquid, bleach), remove pumps and triggers
- o Cosmetic bottles (eg shampoo, shower gel)
- o Ready-to-use plant food and pesticide bottles (check the labels)
- o Drinks bottles (eg juice, squash, milk)



Plastic

No thanks:

- o Black plastic
- o Film lids
- o Laminated pouches (eg baby or cat food)
- o Plastic toys
- o Medicine packs
- o Toothpaste tubes
- o Plastic bottles containing strong chemicals (eg anti-freeze)
- o Carrier bags and plastic wrapping film (eg bubble wrap)

Glass

Yes please:

- All glass packaging from around the home including;
- o Bottles of any colour, leave tops on (eg wine, beer, spirits)
 - o Jars, leave tops on (eg sauces, jam, baby food)
 - o Non-food bottles (eg perfume, aftershave, face creams)

No thanks:

- o Glass cookware (eg Pyrex)
- o Drinking glasses
- o Vases
- o Nail varnish bottles
- o Microwave plates
- o Mirrors
- o Light bulbs/tubes
- o Window glass



"I'd like to introduce you to our new kerbside recycling service. From April, we'll collect five recyclable materials from the kerbside. This is an exciting new service we're offering and the feedback we've had since announcing it has been extremely positive. Recycling makes financial sense for us all, and we all have a responsibility to use resources efficiently and sustain the environment. We'll be providing you with three boxes and one bag to sort your recycling into, and we'll collect it fortnightly. On behalf of myself and everyone at Copeland Council, we'd like to thank you in advance for supporting this much-anticipated new service."

Mike Starkie, Mayor of Copeland



Paper

Yes please:

- o Newspapers and supplements
- o Magazines, brochures and catalogues
- o General paper (eg letters)
- o Telephone directories
- o Leaflets and flyers
- o Envelopes (please remove plastic windows)
- o Shredded paper (must be bagged)

No thanks:

- o Paper that is stained/dirty with food, grease, paint or dirt
- o Used paper towels
- o Tissues
- o Wet wipes/ cotton wool/ makeup pads
- o Sticky paper (eg post-it notes, sticky labels)
- o Foil based gift wrap or bags
- o Wallpaper
- o Brown paper (this should be recycled with card)



Card

Yes please:

- All card from around the home including;
- o Cardboard boxes
 - o Corrugated cardboard
 - o Delivery boxes and cardboard envelopes (please remove all plastic, polystyrene and tape)
 - o Greetings cards without glitter (tear off glitter section)
 - o Egg boxes
 - o Brown paper

No thanks:

- o Card that is stained/dirty with food, grease, paint or dirt
- o Waxed or waterproof food and drink cartons (eg Tetrapak)



FAQs

What do I do if I have more recycling than will fit into my boxes/bag? Place your extras next to your boxes/bag, but please ensure they are stored securely.

Will there be lids and do I have to pay for them? You will be able to buy rigid plastic lids at £1.30 each or flexible covers at £1. We will let you know where you can buy the lids nearer the time.

How clean do things have to be? Not as clean as your crockery – a rinse is usually fine. However greasy pizza boxes and food wrappers cannot be recycled.

Are you removing recycling centres? As the scheme is rolled out, far fewer people will need to use these centres. Most will eventually close but some will remain to serve those people not on a collection route.

Do I have to squash bottles and cans? Yes, please do. This will mean we can fit more items into the vehicles.

What do I do with my existing black box? We don't need these back, you can simply use them for storage or to put out any extra recycling that doesn't fit into your new containers.

Will my assisted collection continue?

Yes, if you currently qualify for an assisted collection, you will continue to do so.

For more information on our new kerbside recycling service please go to our website www.copeland.gov.uk.

You can also get in touch with our customer service team by email at info@copeland.gov.uk or by phone on **01946 598 300**.

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