

Kerbside recycling in Somerset

Weekly Recycling Collections

To help collectors, please separate and sort materials into boxes. Use one box if that is all you need.

Put recycling containers where they can be easily seen, on the edge of your property (without obstructing the pavement or road) by 7am on collection days and no earlier than the night before.

Box 1 (usually green)



Paper - newspapers, magazines, directories, leaflets, white envelopes and other paper.

Glass bottles and jars - rinsed, not broken; no table or cook ware.

Foil - bagged; aluminium foil only – check with scrunch test: squeeze and if it stays scrunched, it can be recycled.

Box 2 (usually black)



Food and drink cans - rinsed, and squashed with tops and steel jar lids inside if possible.

Aerosols - only when empty; do not pierce or squash; remove plastic tops.

Plastic bottles - no tops, please rinse; bottles only - no pots, tubs, trays or film.

Cardboard - brown corrugated, grey card, greetings cards and brown envelopes; small bits of card can be put in larger boxes; please flatten; take large quantities to recycling site.

On top or alongside boxes Textiles - clothes, towels, blankets, sheets, curtains and covers, but not stuffed items, such as duvets, quilts or pillows; put out in plastic bags (not black sacks) to keep dry and please label "textiles". **Shoes** - tied in pairs and bagged (not black sacks) to keep dry. **Car batteries** - one per collection.



More information and advice at:

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