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Recycling in Leeds— what and where guide

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What should Leeds do with its waste?

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Items	Where To Recycle			
	Green Bins	HWSS	Bring Sites	Others
Paper				
Paper	✓	✓	✓	
Shredded Paper		✓	✓	
Computer Paper	✓	✓	✓	
Newspaper	✓	✓	✓	
Junk Mail - Paper based	✓	✓	✓	
Magazines - glued	✓	✓	✓	
Magazines - stapled	✓	✓	✓	
Telephone Directories	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow Pages Directories	✓	✓	✓	
Envelopes	✓	✓	✓	
Metal Cans				
Aluminium Cans	✓	✓	✓	
Food / Drink Cans	✓	✓	✓	
Pet Food Cans	✓	✓	✓	
Steel Cans	✓	✓	✓	
Cardboard Packaging				
Cardboard - brown	✓	✓		
Cardboard - Glossy (Cereal packets etc)	✓	✓		
Cardboard Egg Boxes	✓	✓		
Plastics				
Plastic types - 1 (PET)	✓	✓	✓	
2 (HDPE)	✓	✓	✓	
4 (LDPE)	✓	✓	✓	
Plastic Bags	✓	✓	✓	
Plastic bottles	✓	✓	✓	

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Others				
Glass Bottles & Jars (not pyrex, drinking glasses or windows)		✓	✓	
Aerosol Cans		✓	✓	Put in Can Banks
Clothes		✓	✓	Donate to Charities
Shoes (tie in pairs)		✓	✓	Donate to Charities
Aluminium Foil		✓		Metals skip
Batteries - car and domestic		✓		
Books		✓		Donate to Charities
Ink Cartridges		✓		Donate to Charities
Spectacles		✓		Donate to Charities
Stamps		✓		Donate to Charities
Mobile Phones		✓		Donate to Charities
Electrical Goods		✓		Bulky item collection
Fridges & Freezers		✓		Bulky item collection
Washing Machines		✓		Bulky item collection, Donate to Charities
Furniture		✓		Bulky item collection, Donate to Charities
Television		✓		
Oil (engine / vegetable)		✓		
Paint (part full tins of useable paint)		✓		
Wood		✓		MDF and Chipboard can also be recycled at HWSS
Green-type Garden Waste		✓		Can be composted at home either in home composter or brown bin if you have one
Kitchen Waste (uncooked fruit & vegetable peelings, egg shells, tea bags, NOT meat or fish waste)				Can be composted at home in home composter bin
Tyres		✓		
Household Rubble		✓		
Metal - Scrap		✓		
Fluorescent Tubes		✓		See the site attendants for advice on which container to use.

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Plastic Types- 3 (V / PVC)				No current recycling capacity. Items with these numbers displayed on them (usually yoghurt pots, food trays and margarine tubs) can be disposed of in your black bins or at household waste sorting sites.
5 (PP)				
6 (PS)				
7 (others)				
Glass - Window glass, Drinking glasses, etc				No recycling capacity Can be disposed of in black bins or at HWSS.
Wallpaper				No recycling capacity can be disposed of in black bins or at HWSS
Paint Tins (Empty)				No recycling capacity - can be disposed of at HWSS.
Yoghurt pots				No recycling capacity - can be disposed of in black bins.
Tetrapaks (cardboard drink cartons)				Currently there is no recycling capacity, these should be put into your black bin. However, if you do wish to recycle Tetrapaks you can find out more information of where and how by visiting www.drinkscartons.com
Polystyrene				No recycling capacity - can be disposed of in black bins or at HWSS.
Garden Chemicals				Hazardous waste, call the Contact Centre to arrange for a disposal.

Please note: All recyclable material must be clean and not contaminated with food waste, liquid (cleaning products) or sugary residues. Please put items in loose into your green bin.

Key:
HWSS Household Waste Sorting Sites

The Contact Centre number is 0845 124 0113