

Paper/Card/Cardboard Recycling for Business

- ✓ You can recycle all types of office paper, newspaper, brochures and magazines, envelopes, phonebooks, greeting cards (without glitter) and shredded paper.
- ✓ You can recycle all types of cardboard packaging, cardboard boxes, egg boxes.

Plastic/Cans/Cartons Recycling for Business (only available to be emptied once every 3 weeks)

- ✓ You can recycle all types of plastic drinks bottles, detergent bottles or cosmetic bottles, plastic tubs, plastic pots, plastic cups and plastic trays.
- ✓ You can recycle all types of drink cans, food tins, aerosols, biscuit tins, sweet tins, aluminium foil and aluminium trays.
- ✓ You can recycle all types of drinks cartons e.g. Tetrapak.
- ✗ We do **not** accept oil tins or paint tins, plastic/ cardboard that is contaminated with food, plastic bags, liners or film, polystyrene cups, polystyrene packaging, polystyrene trays, tissues, wallpaper, metallic wrapping paper, painted paper nor painted card.

Trade Waste Contacts

For information on trade waste and recycling collections and advice on business waste reduction, reuse and regulatory compliance, please contact us:

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Please check our website for more information on waste reduction, reuse and recycling:

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/waste/commercial-refuse-and-recycling-collections/

Aberdeenshire Council, Trade Waste & Recycling Service

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Introduction

Aberdeenshire Council's Waste & Recycling Service (part of Environment and Infrastructure Services) provides three main waste management functions. These are waste collection, waste disposal and recycling.

Duty of care

The duty of care is a law that says you must take all reasonable steps to keep waste safe.

If you pass waste on to someone else, you must ensure they are authorised to take it and that they will transport, store, recycle or dispose of it safely. The Duty of Care also states that you must store waste safely and securely.

If you are convicted of breaking the duty of care law, you can be fined an unlimited amount.

The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

These regulations make it a legal requirement to separate and recycle waste from all businesses and organisations. This includes plastics, metals, paper, card, glass and, in some circumstances, food waste. You must also recycle these items in accordance with the Duty of Care.

Trade waste collection

Aberdeenshire Council will arrange the collection of waste from trade premises where requested. This can be lifted as residual waste, or as recycling separated by materials.

The Council offers trade recycling for; glass bottles and jars (colour separated into clear, blue/green or brown); or paper/card/cardboard; or plastic/cans/cartons.

We will assess your waste and recycling collection needs on an individual basis. Charges are based on the frequency of collection and amount collected as well as whether the collection is of recycling material or waste for disposal. The less waste you produce, the less it will cost you.

Collection containers

Wheeled bins are available for hire for our trade waste collection and recycling services. Please see our website:

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/waste/commercial-refuse-and-recycling-collections/

or call us on **03456 08 12 07**.



Why should your business recycle?

After reducing your waste or reusing items, recycling is the next most sustainable step in the waste hierarchy. Recyclates make up a large proportion of business waste and are easy to separate.

Recycling:

- Ensures you comply with the law.
- Does not incur disposal costs, so can save your business money on equivalent waste disposal.
- *Saves resources.* Recycling 1 tonne of paper can save up to 17 trees (source: recycle-more) and the amount of water used in manufacturing is cut by 50% (source: bbc.com/future/article)
- *Saves energy.* Making paper from pulped recycled paper uses 40% less energy than making it from virgin wood fibres.(source: friendsoftheearth.uk)
- *Saves emissions.* Producing new aluminium from recycled scrap saves over 90% of the greenhouse gases that are emitted when made from bauxite ore. (Source:Alupro)

Reducing waste at source or identifying recycling opportunities reduces your waste disposal costs.

Aberdeenshire Council can help you reduce your waste, advise which materials can be collected for recycling, and share best practice information, and can also help you to understand your regulatory compliance obligations.

This advisory service is free of charge.



Glass recycling for business

- ✓ You can recycle all colours of glass bottles and jars. But they must be separated by colour into Green/Blue bottles, Clear bottles or Green bottles as we do not collect mixed glass. Please remove the lids and tops.
- ✗ This service **cannot** accept drinking glasses, window glass or light bulbs. These types of glass have different properties and cannot be recycled by the same process.