

New recycling services from 30 July 2018



Bradford on Avon Area Board,
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Great news you'll soon be able to recycle even more!

- In addition to the usual plastic bottles and cardboard, you will be able to include:
- yoghurt pots, plastic trays, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs
- Juice, milk and soup cartons.

These can all go in your blue lidded bins. Please rinse and squash your recycling where possible.



What else can you recycle?

You will continue to use your black box for glass, paper, cans and textiles.



Plastic films , black plastic and flower pots cannot be recycled using the blue lidded bin.





Why are we making changes?

- Recycling saves energy, costs less and frees up space in your household waste bin.
- Last year Wiltshire residents recycled 45% of their waste. With your help, these changes will help us reach at least 50% by 2020.
- Last year we sent just 20% of waste to landfill, compared to over 60% in 2007.

Future changes

- Your collection dates for recycling, garden and non-recyclable waste won't change when the new services are introduced on 30 July.
- All collections will remain fortnightly.
- We will continue to work with our provider, Hills Waste Solutions, to improve recycling services and make it even easier for you to recycle at home.
- You can keep updated on these changes and any future changes by signing up for email alerts by visiting the waste pages on council's website.



You can help by...

- Town and parish councils and community groups have a key place within communities and we want to work with you to let people know about the changes. All help would be great!
 - You can put an article in your town or parish magazine and community newsletters .
 - You can put information on your town or village website or community facebook site.
 - You can put up posters within your area.
 - A waste officer could come along to your parish council meetings or other events to talk to your community about the changes – get in touch.

Don't forget:



From 30 July, in your blue lidded bin you can recycle:

- Plastic bottles and cardboard
- yoghurt pots, plastic trays, margarine and ice cream tubs
- juice, milk and soup cartons

Any questions?

