

CARDBOARD RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION

COLLECTION DATE AND TIME

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 10AM ONWARDS UNLESS INFORMED BY EMAIL BEFOREHAND

HOW TO PRESENT YOUR CARDBOARD FOR COLLECTION

- FLATPACKED
- LARGE BOXES CUT DOWN TO 1MSQ
- TAPED IN A BUNDLE
- NO FOOD WASTE OR ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH GREASE OR LIQUID

CARDBOARD COLLECTION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What exactly is cardboard?

Cardboard is, in effect, heavy-duty paper. Its most common use is as packing material. Cardboard is available in single layer sheets but is more commonly found in different corrugated forms with flat faces surrounding s-shaped flutes.

Why is cardboard easy to recycle?

Cardboard is prime material for recycling because the fibres that it is made from have already been processed once from trees.

How will recycling cardboard benefit my business?

Recycling is not always the easiest of solutions with staff training, commercial recycling costs, space implications and contamination all being issues. However, cardboard is amongst the easiest of materials to pack down, store and recycle. The benefits of all types of recycling are similar: environmental protection, legal obligation and business reputation being amongst these.

What is the best way to store cardboard ready for collection?

When collecting cardboard for collection, please ensure that the load is free from contaminants like food, liquid, grease, or Styrofoam-type packaging. It is requested that all boxes are flat-packed and sized no bigger than 1msq so please cut any large boxes. One of the most cost-effective ways to store cardboard for recycling is in bales that are taped together to help the collection take place.

Can I mix different grades of cardboard in a recycling load?

Different grades of cardboard can be recycled together providing the whole load is dry and not contaminated with food, grease or chemicals. Some wax-coated cardboards are biodegradable but not recyclable.

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