



RECYCLING COLLECTION

Remember you can put glass bottles
and jars in your household recycling




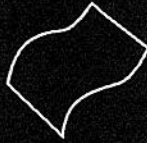


 **recycle**
for Plymouth

Recycling has just got better!

We take glass bottles and jars as part of your recycling collection. All you have to do is rinse them out when you wash up and put it in your recycling bin or bag.







Here is a reminder of what can and can't be put in your recycling bin or bag. Please put all these items loose into your green recycling container, **not** in plastic or paper bags.

<p>Newspapers and magazines plus items such as junkmail, printer paper and envelopes including those with plastic windows</p>		<p>Food and drink cans please rinse out</p>	
<p>Cardboard including packaging such as cereal boxes and greetings cards</p>		<p>Aerosols Empty cans with tops removed and separated in your container</p>	
<p>Directories and catalogues telephone directories, mail order books and Yellow Pages</p>		<p>Aluminium foil Such as takeaway containers please rinse out</p>	
<p>Plastics, bottles, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs please rinse out</p>		<p>NO film, crisp packets, plastic bags, cellophane wrapping or expanded polystyrene</p>	
<p>Glass bottles and jars please rinse out</p>		<p>Please do not put any other items into your green container</p>	

Thank you for recycling

This recycling scheme can collect glass bottles and jars only.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept other types of glass, as many are unsuitable for recycling due to certain coatings or specialist reprocessing requirements. To help you, here is a guide of the type of glass we **cannot** take for recycling:

<p>Light bulbs there are many collection points around Plymouth that take light bulbs including libraries and our household waste and recycling centres</p>		<p>Broken glass of any kind please put this in your rubbish bin double wrapped</p>	
<p>Spectacles charity shops often accept these</p>		<p>Pyrex If still useable, why not donate to a charity shop?</p>	
<p>Windows Take these to Chelson Meadow where there is a special container</p>		<p>Drinking glasses If these are still useable, donate them to a charity shop</p>	

Plenty of places where you can recycle

You can also recycle glass bottles and jars, paper, cans and textiles at your nearest recycling bank and plastic bags at most supermarkets. Recycling banks are located at a number of sites in and around Plymouth, such as supermarkets, DIY stores, car parks and clubs.

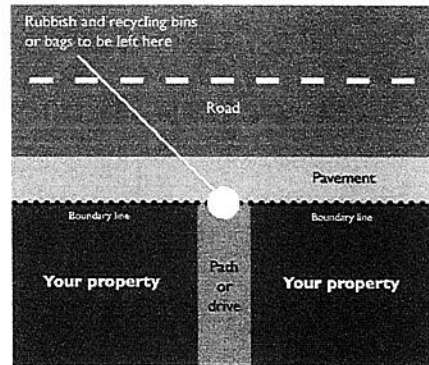
Chelson Meadow and Weston Mill Household Waste Recycling Centres

These centres have a wide range of recycling banks and facilities to take your waste and recycling including bulky items such as fridges, cookers, furniture, cooking and engine oils, soil and hardcore or wood. If you are unable to take large items to the centre, a bulky waste collection service is available.

For more information check our website on www.plymouth.gov.uk

Placing your recycling items for collection

Please put your rubbish and recycling bins or bags at the boundary of your property no earlier than 6.30pm the night before your collection, or no later than 6.30am on the day of collection.



Help us to recycle more

Please only recycle the items listed over page. The wrong items could contaminate (spoil) items for recycling or may even cause health risks to our workers. For these reasons Green Recycling bins or bags with the wrong items will not be collected. Residents will be required to remove incorrect items before the bins will be emptied. If you are unsure what to recycle check our website

www.plymouth.gov.uk/recycling
or call 01752 668000.

To check your recycling day visit our website at
www.plymouth.gov.uk/bincollections

Thank you for taking part –
your participation is important.

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