

# B&NES DEFINITIVE RECYCLING LIST

## Animal waste

Material	Where to recycle
Animal waste (dog and cat poo)	<a href="#">Rubbish bin or bag</a>
Biodegradable bedding from small animals (hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits)	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

## Batteries

Place these in a small clear bag (tied) at the top of your [green recycling box](#). Place car batteries next to your green recycling box.

## Building materials

Material	Where to recycle
Asbestos (cement bonded asbestos only - maximum of 3 unbroken sheets, drainpipe/guttering (max size 6ft x 3ft) double wrapped and sealed. <b>You must call us 24 hours in advance to book your visit</b> on 01225 39 40 41)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Plasterboard (plaster and gypsum materials only - remove all stud work and tiles - limit of six black bags per week)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Wood and timber	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Rubble and soil (bricks, concrete, ceramics, loose soil, but no turf or plastic - limit of six black bags per week)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Paint	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>

## Car items

Material	Where to recycle
Whole tyres (maximum of four at a time)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Engine oil (in sealed engine oil containers)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a>
Oil filters (drain and wrap in plastic bags to avoid leaks)	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a>

## Chemicals

Gas bottles and house and garden chemicals go to your nearest [recycling centre](#). Please speak to a member of staff when you arrive at the recycling centre.

## Clothing and textiles

Material	Where to recycle
Clothing including underwear (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Shoes in pairs (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Hats, scarves and gloves (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Handbags and belts (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Bed linen including pillow cases, duvet covers and sheets (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Blankets (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a> (or donate to charity)
Towels (clean, dry and good reusable condition and placed in a carrier bag)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a>

Material	Where to recycle
Quilts, duvets, pillows, cushions, rugs, curtains	We can't recycle them, but you may find other options on the <a href="#">Recycle Now website</a> .
Wet, soiled, stained, smelly or damaged items	<a href="#">Rubbish</a> bin or you might find other options on the <a href="#">Recycle Now website</a> .
Decorating clothes	<a href="#">Rubbish</a> bin or you might find other options on the <a href="#">Recycle Now website</a> .
Uniform or workwear	We can't recycle them, but you may find other options on the <a href="#">Recycle Now website</a> .

<https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with>

Helpful recycling website

## Electrical

Material	Where to recycle
Small electrical items which fit into a tied carrier bag (hairdryers or mobile phones (including batteries and chargers))	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> and <a href="#">green recycling box</a>
Large electrical items which don't fit into a carrier bag (fridges, microwaves and televisions)	<a href="#">Order a large waste item collection</a> or take to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a> (or donate to charity)

## Food waste

Material	Where to recycle
Meat and fish	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Fruit and vegetables	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Dairy	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Egg shells	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

Material	Where to recycle
Bread, cakes and pastries	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Rice, pasta and beans	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Uneaten or leftover food	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Teabags and coffee grounds	<a href="#">Kitchen caddy or food bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Cooking oil	You can take up to one full bottle of used cooking oil to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a> . If you can't get to a recycling centre, you can soak small amounts of old cooking oil in newspaper or kitchen roll (used to wrap your food waste) and add to your <a href="#">food caddy or food bin</a> .

## Garden waste

Material	Where to recycle
Flowers and plants	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Grass cuttings	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Branches	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Leaves	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Bark	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Hedge trimmings	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Biodegradable bedding from small animals (hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits)	<a href="#">Garden waste bin</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

## Hazardous waste

Information about hazardous waste can be found on [GOV.UK's website](#).

## House items

Material	Where to recycle
Books	<a href="#">Keynsham recycling centre only</a>
Bric-a-brac (ornaments, lampshades, crockery, cutlery, pictures, toys and games in good condition for re-use)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> (or donate to charity)
CDs and DVDs (in good condition for resale)	<a href="#">Keynsham recycling centre</a> only (or donate to charity)
Fence panel	<a href="#">Order a large waste item collection</a> or take to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Fridge freezers	<a href="#">Order a large waste item collection</a> or take to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Internal doors	<a href="#">Order a large waste item collection</a> or take to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Printer ink cartridges (leave in original packaging where possible, or use the packaging from the new cartridge)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a> or place in a tied carrier bag on top of your <a href="#">green recycling box</a>
Rubbish (you may be asked to show us what's inside your rubbish bag, to make sure we're recycling as much as possible)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Single wardrobes	<a href="#">Order a large waste item collection</a> or take to your nearest <a href="#">recycling centre</a> (or donate to charity)

## Medicines

Unopened, unused and out of date medicines can be returned to pharmacies for safe disposal. Do not flush medicines down the toilet.

## Metal

Material	Where to recycle
Bicycles (good condition with large wheels and upright handlebars)	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Cans and aerosols	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Scrap metal	<a href="#">Recycling centre</a>
Metal packaging and foil (no plastic or paper backed foil such as crisp packets)	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

## Nappies

Disposable nappies go in your rubbish bin or bag. However, see our [special offer on re-usable nappy packs](#) or visit our [Facebook page](#) for more information on re-usable nappies.

## Paper and cardboard

Material	Where to recycle
Newspapers and magazines	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Catalogues, directories and Yellow Pages	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Junk mail	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
White paper, white envelopes and white based wrapping paper	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Greetings cards	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

Material	Where to recycle
Small amounts of shredded paper (no more than two carrier bags at a time)	<a href="#">Green recycling box</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Cardboard	<a href="#">Blue recycling bag</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Brown paper	<a href="#">Blue recycling bag</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>
Cardboard cartons (food and drinks containers)	<a href="#">Blue recycling bag</a> or <a href="#">recycling centre</a>

## Plastic

Plastic packaging (solid plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays used to contain food and drink) can go in your [green recycling box](#) or can be taken to your nearest [recycling centre](#) (no black plastic, plastic bags, film or polystyrene).

## Spectacles

Unbroken spectacles can go in your [green recycling box](#), or you can take them to one of our [recycling centres](#).