

Recycling

Keep it clean, dry and loose

Paper and cardboard
(clean, dry and flatten
all boxes to fit in bin)



All plastic bottles
(rinsed and squashed with
lids, pumps and triggers on)



**Drink cans and
food tins (rinsed)
aerosol cans (empty)**



**No general rubbish, plastic bags, pots, tubs,
food trays, cartons or any other materials**

**Recycle glass separately in
your black box or glass bin**



All glass bottles and jars
(rinsed with metal lids on)



Check it before you chuck it!

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/
recycleright](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/recycleright)



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

We all get recycling, now let's get it right!

Putting the right stuff in the right bin is important.

The wrong stuff is called 'contamination'.
If too many wrong items are put in the recycling the whole lorry load of material can end up as waste instead of being recycled.



The wrong items we see most often are:

- general waste and black bags of rubbish
- glass – this must be recycled separately
- plastic pots, tubs, punnets and trays – put these in your waste bin
- plastic bags and soft plastics – reuse or take to larger supermarkets for recycling
- food waste and food left on recycling – put in your bin and keep recycling clean
- cartons and tetrapak – take to a carton bin
- nappies and dog waste – put these in your waste bin

Never put batteries or vapes in rubbish or recycling – hidden batteries can and do cause fires.

Take batteries to supermarkets and return vapes to retailers.



Take cartons and tetrapaks to carton bins at recycling points across the city.



Unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, clean blankets and bedsheets can be donated or taken to textile banks found at most recycling points.



Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled.
If it can't be reused or repaired, return to retailers or place in our small electricals recycling bins.

