

# recycle for Torbay

Good news - whatever system you use  
now you can recycle even more!

Congratulations - with your help we  
have increased Torbay's recycling  
rate from 36 to 45 per cent!

*This leaflet will show how  
we can all do even better.*



Please  
see centre  
pull out pages for  
Christmas recycling  
information and  
collection  
dates

If you've got recycling boxes that are collected  
at the kerbside, go to the orange pages

If you haven't, please go to the lime green pages  
(flats and properties with communal collections)

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Please help us by putting out all your card and food waste. By doing so we could collect an extra thousand tonnes a year!



## Recycle all your cardboard...

Cardboard is used in all sorts of packaging, and it is easily recycled back into new cardboard. We are still throwing away far too much which ends up in costly landfill and is bad for the environment.



From the box your fridge or TV came in, to your toilet roll tubes - we want it all for recycling. Please flatten the card so our crews can put more in the vehicle. If the card doesn't fit in the box, please leave it beside it.



## Recycle all your food waste...

Food waste causes greenhouse gas emissions from landfill sites. Every scrap that can be recycled helps to reduce this. Our food waste is processed in Devon and is turned into compost for use on local farms as well as creating energy that feeds back into the National Grid.



Please give us all your food waste and use either corn starch bags or newspaper to line your caddy. Please do not line it with a plastic bag.

This leaflet can be made available in other formats.  
Telephone 01803 207900.

# Flats and properties with communal collections

We are keen to extend the range of materials that you can recycle. If we can't currently pick it up from your property you can take it to Torbay's Recycling Centre (see back page for details). We will aim to introduce collections of other materials if there is sufficient demand from residents.



**Good news!** from December you can recycle cardboard and drinks cartons (Tetra Paks) as part of your communal recycling system. Please do cardboard flat.



From February you will also be able to recycle your food waste. To help you recycle as much food waste as possible, you will be provided with a small food waste caddy to keep in your kitchen and a starter roll of starch caddy liners. You can recycle all types of cooked and uncooked food, including:



## yes please

- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Meat and fish
- ✓ Cheese and dairy products
- ✓ Bread, pasta, rice and cereals
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds.

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# Congratulations Torbay, you met last year's recycling target!

Now you can recycle even more in your existing boxes

## yes please

- ✓ Car batteries
- ✓ Household batteries
- ✓ Ink cartridges



## yes please

- ✓ Margarine tubs
- ✓ Yogurt pots
- ✓ Ice cream tubs
- ✓ Clear plastic fruit containers



## no thanks

- × Black plastic containers
- × Plastic film e.g cling film, bags, crisp packets
- × Non packaging plastic e.g toys, washing up bowls and plant pots
- × Plastic used to contain medical, garden or garage materials
- × Polystyrene



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# Great news - You can now recycle the following as well

## Going one step further on recycling

### yes please

- ✓ Spectacles
- ✓ Engine oil  
(must be in sealed container)
- ✓ Cooking oil  
(must be in sealed container)
- ✓ Mobile phones

### yes please

- ✓ Tetra Paks  
(e.g orange juice cartons)



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# Congratulations Torbay, you met last year's recycling target!

## Now you can recycle even more!

All blocks of flats currently have the possibility to recycle paper, glass as well as cans and plastic bottles mixed. You can now recycle more plastics.



### yes please

- ✓Margarine tubs
- ✓Yogurt pots
- ✓Ice cream tubs
- ✓Clear plastic fruit containers

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- × Plastic film e.g cling film, bags, crisp packets
- × Polystyrene



Yet more materials can be recycled at the Torbay's Recycling Centre in Paignton. Please turn to the back page of this booklet for more information.

### yes please

- ✓Spectacles
- ✓Engine oil (must be in sealed container)
- ✓Cooking oil (must be in sealed container)
- ✓Mobile phones

### yes please

- ✓Car batteries
- ✓Household batteries
- ✓Ink cartridges



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# Recycling, where it all goes...

Many recyclable materials used to be sent abroad. However, since we set up TOR2 there has been a massive change, with items staying much closer to home and many of Torbay's recyclable items ending up in Devon for reprocessing. They are then sent off to be turned into new products.



## **Green Waste** -

*Paignton.* Composted and then used instead of a chemical fertiliser in agriculture.



**Cooking Oil** - *Newton Abbot.* Refined and processed into biodiesel fuels.



**Wood** - *Plymouth.* Shredded and reprocessed for use in board manufacturing and animal bedding.



**Cardboard & Tetra Pak** - *Exeter.* Recycled into new cardboard packaging.



**Aluminium cans** - *Warrington.* Melted down and used to make new cans.



**Glass** - *Harlow.* Recycled into glass bottles and jars.



**Tyres** - *Castle Cary.* Shredded, granulated and remade into soft surfaces for play and horse training areas.



**Plastic** - *Melksham.* Recycled into new plastic food packaging.



**Newspaper** - *Aylesford.* Recycled into paper for newspapers and for energy production.



**Food Waste** - *Holsworthy.* Composted for use on farmland.



**Batteries** - *West Midlands.* Broken down and toxic heavy metal recovered for reprocessing.



**Metals/ Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment** - *Exeter.* Broken down into component parts and metals and plastics re-used.

# Torbay's Recycling Centre

Tor Park Road, Paignton



Please visit Torbay's upgraded Household Waste Recycling Centre at Tor Park Road, Paignton. Our staff will be pleased to answer any questions, help unload if you are unable to do so, and show you what recycling goes where.

All the following items are still accepted free of charge at the centre.

small appliances	batteries	electrical	fridges & freezers	large appliances	fluorescent tubes	mobile phones	printer cartridges	mixed textiles & clothes	cartons
furniture	cooking oil	discs	garden waste	mixed glass bottles & jars	telephone directories	cardboard	newspapers & magazines	paper	books
plastic bottles	hard plastics	wood & timber	foil	steel cans	scrap metal	aluminium cans	used engine oil	car batteries	gas bottles

## Opening hours

<b>Monday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 8.00pm</b> .....	Cars only
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 4.30pm</b> .....	Cars only
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 8.00pm</b> .....	Cars only
<b>Thursday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 7.00pm</b> .....	Cars and vans (with domestic waste only)
<b>Friday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 4.30pm</b> .....	Cars only
<b>Saturday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 4.30pm</b> .....	Cars only
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>7.30am - 4.30pm</b> .....	Cars only

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