


What can I recycle at my Household Waste Recovery Centre?


There will be a note next to any items if they cannot be recycled at all 12 Household Waste Recovery Centres

Automotive waste




	car batteries		used engine oil		tyres <small>(Max of 5 car or motorbike tyres from your own household per year)</small>
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Bric-a-brac	<p>Please note there is no bric-a-brac collection point at Berwick.</p> <p>Please note- The agreed contractor collecting the bric-a-brac may sell items on in a variety of ways including via car boot sales, shops and online. Some of these outlets may be local to the recycling centre.</p>
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 cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardboard can be collected in your recycling bin at home• And also at all 12 centres <p>Please flatten cardboard and remove any plastic wrappings or polystyrene before recycling your cardboard</p> <p>Please place the plastics into your rubbish bin or rubbish collection area at the centre</p>
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 cartons	<p>Cardboard milk and juice cartons can be collected at 7 HWRC's- Morpeth, Hexham, Prudhoe, Berwick, Alnwick, North Seaton and Bebside and some <u>local recycling points</u></p> <p>Please rinse before recycling</p> <p>Cartons are not recycled via household recycling bins</p>
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DIY Materials

	<p>hardcore & rubble</p>	<p>A collection point is available for small quantities of household DIY materials from individual householders. Please note- There is a charge for some DIY materials.</p>
	<p>plasterboard</p>	<p>Please find out more here</p> <p>Asbestos must not be taken to any of the Household Waste Recovery Centres</p>
	<p>wood & timber</p>	<p>A separate wood skip is provided for wood and timber</p> <p>Chipboard- Please ask for advice from the site attendant on arrival at your local centre</p>

Electrical items

	<p>electrical</p>		<p>fridges & freezers</p>		<p>large appliances</p>
	<p>small appliances</p>		<p>batteries</p>		<p>fluorescent tubes</p>
	<p>printer cartridges</p>		<p>mobile phones</p>	<p>Please note- printer cartridges and mobile phones are only collected at Kirkley Thorn, Prudhoe, Hexham, Allendale and Haltwhistle Centres</p>	



**garden
waste**

Have you thought about joining the garden waste collection service? [Click here to find out more](#)

Leaves, grass, small branches, hedge clippings and tree cuttings can all be put in the garden waste skips

Please do not put the following items into skips- plastic bags, kitchen waste (such as fruit and vegetable peelings, rubble and stones, plant pots, fence panels or garden furniture



gas bottles

Please click here to find out how to safely dispose of other [Hazardous Household Waste](#) Items

Glass bottles and jars (see other glass items below)



**mixed glass
bottles & jars**

Green, brown and blue often collected mixed



**clear glass
bottles & jars**

Clear glass bottles and jars are collected in their own separate containers

Other glass items



flat glass

**Flat/sheet glass e.g. broken
windows/mirrors**

Collected in the rubble skips

Please note- certain glass types such as car windscreens cannot be placed in the rubble skips as they contain a plastic covering

Please check with the site attendant on duty at your local centre when you visit

Broken crockery and kitchen glass items

Collected in the rubble skips

Metals



food tins &
drink cans



aerosols



large tins

- **These three items can all be collected in your recycling bin at home**
- **And also at can collection points at the centres**

Cans must be empty and clean

Aerosols must be empty and please remove the plastic lids

Metal biscuit and sweet tins are also collected in the can banks



scrap metal

Scrap metal skips for other metal items

Please note: Certain metal items such as copper may be collected separately for recycling. Please check with the site attendant on duty at your local centre when you visit

Metal electrical items are collected at the electrical collection points and not with the scrap metal

Aluminium foil: This is not collected in the household recycling scheme. However, if it is completely clean it may be accepted in the metal skips at some of the Household Waste Recovery Centres. Please check with the site attendant on duty at your centre when you visit



paint

Paint cans

Dry, empty metal paint cans can be placed into the scrap metal containers at any of the 12 centres

Empty metal and plastic containers with dried out paint in may also be placed into your household rubbish bin

Containers with a small amount of liquid paint remaining can be packed out with paper, double bagged and put into the rubbish collection point at the centre or your household rubbish bin

Any lead-based paint should be disposed of as [hazardous waste](#)

For larger volumes of left over paint why not consider www.communityrepaint.org.uk

There is a Community RePaint collection point at Morpeth Household Waste Recovery Centre



- **Paper can be collected in your recycling bin at home**
- **And also at all 12 centres**

Paper must be clean

The only paper types that are not collected for recycling are shredded paper and paper towels. Please dispose of these in your rubbish bin



- **All plastic bottles can be collected in your recycling bin at home**
- **And also at all 12 centres**

Please rinse, remove lids and squash when possible

Please dispose of all plastic wrappings, yoghurt pots, trays and other plastics in your rubbish bin or the rubbish disposal area at the centre. These items are not recycled





For example- plastic garden furniture and plastic toys, but not plastic electrical items, which should be left at the electrical collection point

Please note there is **no collection point** for hard plastics at the **North Sunderland Centre**

Please note the markets for hard plastics are not always very reliable. For this reason, these items may not always be recycled

<p>Rubbish</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 20px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>non-recyclables</p> </div>	<p>Items such as nappies and food waste that cannot be recycled in Northumberland can be placed into the rubbish disposal area at the centre</p> <p>Please make sure that all such items are tightly bagged up before putting them into the rubbish collection area</p> <p>Plastic wrappings, polystyrene, yoghurt pots and trays should also be put into the rubbish area as they are not recycled in Northumberland</p> <p>The majority of rubbish is transported to an Energy from Waste facility where it is used as a fuel to generate electricity for supply to the National Grid</p>
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<u>Textiles</u>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <div style="background-color: #FFC000; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">clothes</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="background-color: #FFC000; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">shoes</div> </div>	<p>Please ensure that all textiles, clothes and shoes are clean</p> <p>Please bag all textiles and clothes and tie at the top</p> <p>Please keep shoes in pairs by fastening together with laces or straps</p> <p>Please note- duvets and pillows are not collected- please dispose of these at the rubbish collection point</p>