

# Recycle

Paper, Magazines, Card, Cardboard



Food & Drink Cans



Plastic Bottles



Aerosols



Yoghurt pots & meat trays



Shredded paper



Coated juice & milk cartons



Food waste



Sacks & carrier bags

## It's good to know:

### When is your bin day?

Check online at

[www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)

39,000 homes checked their collection day online during the Christmas 2016 season.

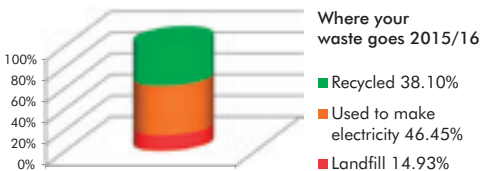
### What happens to your waste?

In 2015/16

58,000 Tonnes of your waste was reclaimed, composted or sent to be reprocessed into newspapers, cars and plastic street furniture – and lots more things besides.

### How much of your waste is recycled?

38% of your waste is recycled, 46.45% is sent to the Energy from Waste plant, and less than 15% is sent to landfill. The landfill waste is usually made up of items which cannot be fed through the energy from waste plant like mattresses and sofas.



### What happens to the rubbish in the non-recycling bin?

The waste you put in your rubbish bin (as compared to your recycling bin) is taken to Stockton-on-Tees energy from waste plant. It is burnt to produce electricity. Last year your rubbish made enough electricity (43,000 MW) to power all homes in Morpeth plus a few more streets.



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