

# How to recycle

using your brown bin/green box



Your brown bin or green box can be used to recycle the following items



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminium and tin food and drink cans



Plastic bottles



**BARNSELEY**  
Metropolitan Borough Council

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The possibilities are endless.

## What can I put in my brown bin/green box?

You can put all your aluminium and tin cans plastic bottles as well as all your glass bottles and jars into this bin.

We cannot accept the following:

Pyrex glass    Aerosols    Fluorescent tubes    Light bulbs  
Window glass    Foil    Other metals or glass    Other plastics

## What happens to the contents of the brown bin /green box?

They are taken to Glass Recycling (UK) at Carlton where the cans glass and plastic bottles are mechanically separated before shipping to UK based companies who recycle and reuse all materials collected.

## Why should I recycle?

The more we recycle the less waste has to be sent to landfill which is increasingly expensive and produces greenhouse emissions which are harmful to the environment.

If all the aluminium cans sold in the UK were recycled, there would be 14 million fewer full dustbins per year.

Making glass bottles and jars from recycled ones saves energy.

The energy saved from one bottle will:

- Power a 100 watt bulb for almost an hour.
- Power a computer for 20 minutes
- Power a colour TV for 15 minutes
- Power a washing machine for 10 minutes

## How can I order a brown bin or green box?

Please contact the waste management helpline on 01226 772045 or email us on [wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk)



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