



What you should do

In order to make the most of your recycling bin capacity we would ask that

- Bottles should be washed and squashed if safe to do so.
- Tops should be removed before placing in bin/box. (Tops can be put into box/bin separately)

You should place all plastic bottles into your brown bin/green box along with glass bottles/jars and aluminium and tin cans.



Contact details

If you require a brown bin or green box to use for recycling plastic bottles along with your glass and cans you can order one by contacting us on **01226 772045** or by email to **wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk**.

You may wish to order a blue bin for paper recycling at the same time as you order your brown bin.

If you have any queries or require further information please contact us by email at **wastemanagement@barnsley.gov.uk** or phone our helpline on **01226 772045** or visit our website at **www.barnsley.gov.uk/waste**.

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We want all your plastic bottles



Give your plastic bottles the chance to become something else



BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

Plastic bottle recycling

- A NEW SERVICE

- We know more people want to recycle and our new collection scheme in your area means that you can now put all your plastic bottles in your brown bin/green box along with glass bottles and cans.
- Recycling helps the environment, combats climate change and reduces the amount of natural resources that we use.
- Landfill costs are rising. By taking action now we hope to protect council taxpayers from future increases.
- The government has set ambitious recycling targets that everyone must meet.
- Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60 watt light bulb for 6 hours.
- It takes just 25 two litre pop bottles to make one adult size fleece jacket.

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What plastic bottles can be recycled?

A plastic bottle is anything that is plastic and a bottle!

Listed below are examples of common types of plastic bottles that can be put in to your brown bin/green box with glass and cans:

YES please

- Plastic milk bottles
- Pop bottles
- Water bottles
- Bleach bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Fabric conditioner bottles
- Sun tan lotion bottles

NO thank you

- Juice cartons
- Yoghurt pots
- Plastic food packaging
- Any other plastic items