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Recycling at home

in Merthyr Tydfil

A guide to your recycling and
waste services



Hello, here is a guide to help you manage your waste sustainably at home.

As residents, we all have a duty to reduce carbon emissions and to save resources for future generations by recycling as much of the waste we create as possible.

Wales is working towards becoming a zero-waste country by 2050.

We are already the best recycling nation in the UK and with your help, we can be the best in the world!

Thank you!

The great news is most people in Merthyr Tydfil recycle all they can. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council would like to thank you for your efforts and help anyone who isn't yet, to become great recyclers too!

It is important all materials are kept clean and free of contaminants to ensure they can be recycled.



How can I recycle my rubbish?

Weekly



Blue bag



Clean foil only please

Empty aerosols only please



Black box / Green box

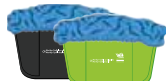


Black box / Green box



Please Separate Card and Glass

Please flatten boxes and cut any cardboard into small pieces to ensure they fit into your recycling box



Black box / Green box



Food waste



Textiles and small electricals



Please place clean textiles and small electrical items in separate clear plastic bags

Every two weeks

Seasonal Collections



Garden waste



NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS



Keep up with the Joneses by recycling your rubbish

Collection days



You can check the collection days for waste and recycling at your address on our website <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/check-your-collection-day/> or call us on 01685 725000

Recycle your household batteries at the kerbside

You can now recycle your household batteries at the kerbside, bags can be collected from the community reuse shop at the address below. Once you've collected a few old batteries in the battery bag, please place the bag on top of your recycling box where they can be clearly seen by collectors.

Good enough to reuse?

Do you have any surplus household items which are in a good, clean and useable condition? If so, to prevent these items going to waste, you can donate them to the community reuse shop.

Call in to the shop for a browse, visit the Facebook page or call the shop on 07827 519325 for further information on the types of items available to buy or how to donate items to the shop.

Location

A New Lease of Life Community Reuse Superstore
Unit 20
Pentrebach
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 4DR

Bywyd Newydd
A New Lease of Life



Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Anewleaseoflife>
109137690936231/



Household Recycling Centres (HRCs)

There are two HRCs in Merthyr Tydfil for residents to recycle and dispose of household waste.

Locations

Aberfan HRC	Dowlais HRC
Aberfan Rd	The Bont
Aberfan	Gellifaelog Old Rd
Merthyr Tydfil	Dowlais
CF48 4QE	Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3DA

Items deemed to be re-useable when taken to the HWRCs will be diverted to the Re-use shop.









Proof of address (POA)

Only residents of Merthyr Tydfil are allowed to access the HWRCs, anyone without POA will be refused entry.

Permit scheme

A permit scheme is in operation for some larger vehicles, some vans and trailers. Please visit our website for further information and to apply for a permit.
<https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/recycling-centres/van-permit/>

Acceptable Items

	Household and Car Batteries		Hardcore & Rubble		Juice Cartons (Tetrapak)
	Fluorescent Tubes and Light Bulbs		Soil		Media – Books, CDs, Games and DVDs (Dowlais Only)
	Fridges/Freezers		Wood		Mixed Textiles & Clothes
	TV's/Monitors		Plasterboard (Dowlais Only)		Glass Bottles and Sheet Glass
	WEEE (Electrical appliances)		Plastic Packaging		Used Engine Oil
	Garden Waste (Japanese Knotweed is not accepted)		Hard Plastics		Paper
	Vegetable Oil		Cans and Plastics		Cardboard
	Gas Bottles		Scrap Metal		



Bulky Household Waste Collection

The authority provides a chargeable bulky household waste collection of up to three items per request. Please visit our website for further information and/or visit <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/bulky-items/> to book a collection.

Bulky Green Garden Waste Collection

The authority provides a chargeable bulky green garden waste collection. Please call us on **01685 725000** for further information or to book a collection.

Need help with your collections?

The authority provides an assisted collection service for those who can't manage their receptacles and need this service. Please visit <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/assisted-collections/> to apply or call us on **01685 725000**.

Useful tips



Here are some important things to remember:

- Please place your recycling and waste at the collection point by 7am on your collection day.
- To order a new or replacement bin*/boxes visit <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/new-bin/> or call us on 01685 725000
- To order food bags, tie a bag around the handle of your food bin or order them online via our website or collect some from the Civic Centre or The Reuse Shop (A New Lease of Life).
- Please ensure all non-recyclable waste is contained in the refuse bin, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council impose financial penalties on those who present excess waste on top or at the side of their bin.
- Please wash & squash containers and remove packaging from cardboard before placing it out for collection.
- Please remove any rejected material left behind by crews as soon as possible to ensure recycling is collected on the next collection day.
- Recyclable materials should not be placed into your non-recyclable bins and you could be fined for doing so.
- Electrical items contain hazardous materials and should be disposed of correctly. To ensure they are processed correctly, please donate them for reuse or recycle small electricals at the kerbside. Larger items or those not fit for reuse can be taken to your local household waste and recycling centre (HWRCs).
- Please cut cardboard into small pieces so they fit in your recycling box
- Please separate cardboard and glass as we no longer accept these materials mixed

*A £15 administration and delivery charge applies to all replacement wheeled bins, this price is subject to change, please check the website www.merthyr.gov.uk for up to date fee.

Recycling containers are free of charge



Anything else?

Contact us

Email:

www.customercare@merthyr.gov.uk

Telephone: **01685 725000**

Please keep this leaflet to
remind you how to recycle
correctly and remember to
recycle it when you have
finished with it!

