

# Cardboard recycling what more can you do?

## Did you know, all cardboard is not the same

Well, it makes a huge difference when it comes to recycling. It's really important that all the different types of cardboard we all use are sorted correctly for recycling.

## Recycling cardboard in North Somerset

**Plain corrugated cardboard** should be recycled in your green garden waste bag.

Please **do not** take **corrugated** cardboard of any kind to your town or village recycling banks or place in your green recycling boxes.

**Plain and printed thin card** often used in food packaging like cereal boxes, or toothpaste boxes etc should be recycled with your paper in your green recycling box, or you can take it to your local recycling bank.

**Any type of cardboard** or printed card can be recycled by taking it to one of the three recycling centres in Portishead, Backwell and Weston-super-Mare.

## Why it makes a difference

Different types of cardboard are recycled in different ways, and used for different products afterwards, so it's really important that they're kept separate during the recycling process.

If they get mixed together, they will be rejected by our recycling processor as they won't be valuable enough to be recycled. In the current market for recyclable materials even slightly contaminated loads will immediately be rejected.

We urgently need you to assist in recycling cardboard and card in the correct way.

When we review our waste management contracts this year we aim to make it as simple as possible for residents to recycle and at the same time offer the widest collection of all types of cardboard from the kerbside.



For more information on how to reduce, reuse and recycle your waste visit: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/waste](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/waste)