

# Recycling destinations



Material	Recycling company	End use
Paper	Somerset and Kent	Paper is reprocessed into 100% recycled paper for newsprint and packaging.
Cardboard	Somerset and Kent	Cardboard is sorted and reprocessed into new cardboard
Steel cans	Swansea	Steel cans are recycled into many different steel products including cars, bridges and cans.
Aluminium cans and foil	Swindon and Swansea	Aluminium is melted and turned into ingots which are then used to make many different products from foil trays to aeroplanes
Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays	Wiltshire, Warwickshire, Kent, Essex and Buckinghamshire	Plastic is sorted, shredded, melted and used to make many products like garden furniture, refuse bags and drainage pipes.
Glass bottles and jars	Falmouth port and then onto Scunthorpe or Tilbury	The glass is shipped to Scunthorpe or Tilbury from Falmouth, where it is made back into glass bottles.
Clothes and textiles	West Midlands	Textiles are sent for reuse in developing countries or shredded to make cleaning cloths and felt materials for automotive soundproofing.
Batteries (Car and household)	Birmingham	Useful materials are recovered by using different methods depending on type of battery.

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Bric-a-brac	Penzance and Bodmin	Sold locally for reuse.
Energy saving light bulbs and fluorescent tubes	Manchester	Individual components are separated and recovered for recycling or re-use in a variety of industries.
Engine oil	Worcestershire	Recovered, cleaned and resold for its original use.
Fridges/Freezers	Liskeard	CFCs recovered from refrigeration gases and insulation panels. Metals, plastic and foam are separated for use in manufacturing
Garden waste	Bodmin, Roche, Hayle and Trerulefoot	Composted for agricultural and horticultural use.
Gas bottles	London, Kent and Leicester	Gas bottles are collected and repatriated to the company of origin.
Rubble	St Austell and Hayle	Re-used as an aggregate for building purposes.
Metal	Par	Separated into different types of metal and then sent for recycling.
Small electrical equipment	Par	Metals, plastics, glass, batteries and circuit boards are separated and recycled or reused in manufacturing.
TVs/Monitors	Liskeard	Metals, plastics, glass, batteries and circuit boards are separated and recycled or reused in manufacturing.
Tyres	Redruth	Shredded into rubber chips suitable for a variety of applications and for use in areas such as equestrian surfaces, play areas, pathways, gardens and bowling greens.
Wood	Roche and Hayle	Waste timber is processed and used as biofuel.

*Please note destinations can change on a regular basis depending on the best market for the material.  
All material collected for recycling remains in Europe.*