



## Recycling Your Waste And What It Can Recycled Into

Recycling is something that every household, office, factory and person in the UK needs to take seriously, as the amount of waste that is produced on a yearly basis is phenomenal and is something that with every body pulling together can really be turned around. Almost everything we use in the UK can be recycled, including glass, paper, cardboard, electronics and plastic, its just a case of making sure it reaches the intended target, either by making a trip to your local recycling centre or having a council that will collect the waste to recycle.

Below, we look at some of the things recycled materials end up in, focusing on the main recycling products, paper, aluminium, cardboard and glass.

**Paper** – Everyone uses paper on a daily basis, whether its reading about the latest news, printing that all important report or writing a post it note to a loved one to remind them to get the milk on their way home. The amount of paper the UK uses as a country every year is astounding, with paper being recycled into printed paper, cardboard, tissues and tissue and even general items for your home or office. From calendars to napkins that sit on your table, paper can be recycled into hundreds of different things meaning that recycling all kinds of paper is a must, for the home and office.

**Aluminium** – Because aluminium is a form of metal, it can be recycled almost indefinitely because it doesn't tend to lose any of its properties, making it the ideal recycling material. When you recycle an aluminium can, the usual recycling process for this is to make it once again into another can, with the process from recycling an empty can going to a new can on the supermarket shelves offering a very quick turnaround, making this form of material perfect for cutting our waste to a minimum. Most local and district councils in the UK offer a can collecting service, normally along with the glass and paper, so it is ideal to recycle this material when you think of how many cans, both food and drink you will get through in an average year.

**Glass** – The main uses for recycled glass is to once again become their original form, in things like glass bottles and glass jars. But, you can also find recycled glass in other forms of glass products, including windows and car windscreens, but this tends to be a different form of recycled glass. Although recycled glass can be used in other forms of materials, glass is one of those few products that can probably have an indefinite life scale in terms of being recycled, as it can be recycled time and time again, with an estimated 750,000 tons being recycled annually in the UK alone.

**Cardboard** – Although most types of cardboard can be recycled, corrugated cardboard is the best form of cardboard to be recycled because it is generally not coated in any form of wax or other chemicals than can hinder the effective recycling program. Cardboard can be recycled once again into other forms of cardboard and cardboard pulp can be turned into both toilet rolls and paper towels and you can often find recycled cardboard in things like fibre boards and other types of products that have been made from wood.

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