



Ards and  
North Down  
Borough Council

# YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING

In Ards and North Down we don't provide waste 'disposal' services, we provide waste 'recycling' services. We are a Recycling Borough and proud of it.

Waste Hotline  
**0300 013 3333**

Email  
[recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk)

Website  
[www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](http://www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk)



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# RECYCLING SUMMARY



## Blue Bin

Collected every fortnight



paper



cardboard



food and drink cans



plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays



tin foil & aluminum food dishes



drinks cartons



aerosol cans

## Brown/Green Bin

Collected every fortnight



garden waste



all food waste



shredded paper



cold ashes



## Glass Collection Box

Collected every four weeks



mixed glass bottles and jars

## Grey Bin

Collected every fortnight



non recyclable waste



## Bottle Banks

For information on your nearest bottle bank facility please download the free bin-ovation app.

## Household Recycling Centres

There are nine sites throughout the Borough to recycle waste streams such as electrical items and oil and also for large bulky materials that do not fit/are not permitted in your bin.

Household Recycling Centres

- ! For further information about your collection dates for all the kerbside services please see
- the back page of this document.



# BLUE BIN

COLLECTED EVERY FORTNIGHT



## PAPER

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, plain envelopes, telephone books, catalogues.

**TIP:** Small amounts of shredded paper can go into green/brown bin.

**NO:** Brown paper, napkins/tissues, wallpaper, wrapping paper, hardback books, ring binders, sticker books.



## CARDBOARD

Cereal and egg boxes, corrugated cardboard, clean frozen food boxes, greetings cards, postcards. Please ensure card is dry.

**TIP:** Remove plastic tape and flatten to create space.

**NO:** Takeaway pizza boxes – these can go into green/brown bin.



## FOOD AND DRINK CANS

Soup cans, baked bean cans, pet food cans, drinks cans, biscuit tins. Please rinse and where possible squash.

**TIP:** Labels can be left on.

**NO:** Food.



## PLASTICS

Milk bottles, drinks bottles, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, sauce bottles, yoghurt pots, cartons, margarine containers, medicine and pill bottles, plant pots, sweet tubs, plastic food trays. Please rinse and where possible squash with tops attached.

**TIP:** Squashing will increase space in the bin.

**NO:** Polystyrene, plastic bags/film, clothes hangers, toys, paint pots.



## TIN FOIL/ALUMINUM FOOD DISHES

**TIP:** Please rinse food dishes.

**NO:** Food.



## DRINKS CARTONS

Tetrapaks®, juice cartons, custard cartons.



## AEROSOL CANS

Deodorants, air freshener.

**TIP:** Please ensure aerosols are empty.

**NO:** Do not crush or pierce.



! These items are not permitted in the grey bin.



# GREEN/BROWN BIN

COLLECTED EVERY FORTNIGHT



## GARDEN WASTE

Flowers, weeds, grass, leaves, hedge cuttings, plants, shrubs, twigs, branches - prune branches into short lengths.

**TIP:** If you have a large amount of garden waste, why not try home composting.

**NO:** Sods, plastic bags, tree trunks, soil, rubble, gravel.



## ALL FOOD WASTE

Raw and cooked fruit, vegetables, pasta, meat, fish, bones, scraps from meals, rice, bread, cakes, teabags, coffee grounds.

**TIP:** You can use liners in your caddy if they carry the compostable logo [see below].

**NO:** Plastic bags, liquids, oils, fat, plastic packaging, general waste.



## COLD ASHES

Small amount of cold ashes from coal, peat or wood fires (placed loose in the bin or in a compostable bag).

**NO:** Hot ashes.



## OTHER

Small amounts of shredded paper, kitchen rolls, paper towels, tissues, wet and food stained card and paper that can't go in the blue bin. Pet waste and organic bedding.



## CADDY LINERS

You can use liners in your caddy if they carry this logo.



- Remember to put your bin out for EVERY collection.
- Recycle food waste all year; the Council will deliver an annual supply of caddy liners (100).
- If some food waste is too large for your caddy, or you have no more caddy liners left, food can be placed directly into your green/brown bin.
- Caddy liners can be purchased from most supermarkets or large convenience stores



Dispose of all food waste in your kitchen caddy.



➤ When full, tie and remove the compostable liner.



➤ Put the full liner in either your green or brown bin.



# GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

COLLECTED EVERY FOUR WEEKS

## GLASS COLLECTION BOX

Glass bottles and jars, including baby food, jam jars, wine and beer bottles (lids should remain on bottles and jars).

- For excess amounts of glass please use
- your nearest bottle bank or e-mail [recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk) to enquire about additional capacity for your kerbside glass collection.



## BOTTLE BANKS

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## GREY BIN

Only waste that is not collected by the Council's recycling service or cannot be recycled at recycling centres, bottle banks or clothing banks should be placed in your grey bin, e.g. nappies, plastic bags/film.

**Remember:** Bins should be presented with lids closed at the kerbside by 7am on the day of collection.

No additional bags will be lifted at any time.

**Food, blue bin recyclables and glass bottles and jars are not permitted in the grey bin. If these items are found in the grey bin, your bin may not be emptied.**



# HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES (HRC) - OPENING TIMES

**! Sort your recyclables before you visit. Disposal of recyclable items in the waste skips is no longer permitted.**

Household Recycling Centres new hours of operation from Tuesday 1st September 2020 [all year round]

## **BALLOO** – Balloo Avenue, Bangor BT19 7QT

Days	Opening Hours
Monday-Friday	08.00-17.00
Saturday and Sunday	09.00-17.00

## **HOLYWOOD** – Sullivan Close, Holywood, BT18 9HL

Days	Opening Hours
Monday-Wednesday [closed Thursday]	08.00-17.00
Friday and Saturday	08.00-17.00
Sunday	10.00-16.00

## **BALLYGOWAN, COMBER, DONAGHADEE, KIRCUBBIN, MILLISLE, NEWTOWNARDS AND PORTAFERRY**

Days	Opening Hours
Monday-Friday	08.00-17.00
Saturday [closed Sunday]	08.00-16.30





















**Ballygowan HRC** – Moss Road, BT23 6JE  
**Comber HRC** – Ballygowan Road, BT23 5PG  
**Donaghadee HRC** – Railway Street, BT21 0HN  
**Kircubbin HRC** – Parsonage Road, BT22 2RJ

**Millisle HRC** – Moss Road, BT22 2DR  
**Newtownards HRC** – North Road, BT23 7AN  
**Portaferry HRC** – Coach Road, BT22 1PP

# HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES (HRC)

## - ITEMS ACCEPTED

**! Please sort your waste before arrival on site.  
Recycle or reuse as much as you can before landfilling it.**

	Balloo	Ballygowan	Comber	Donaghadee	Hollywood	Kircubbin	Millisle	Newtownards	Portaferry
 Garden waste	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Food tins & drinks cans	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Fridges & freezers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Large appliances	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Small appliances	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 TVs & monitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Portable batteries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Fluorescent tubes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Car batteries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Used engine oil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Cooking oil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Paint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Mixed glass bottles & jars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Plastics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Mixed paper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Textiles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Reuse container	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
 Wood & timber	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Scrap metal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Household waste	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Rubble and plasterboard can be recycled at Balloo HRC only.

**Last car admitted 15 minutes before closing.** For health and safety reasons, there may be times when these facilities must temporarily close for servicing of skips. This is unavoidable and we ask for your understanding in this matter. Closing times may vary over the holiday periods. Please see Council website or Household Recycling Centre signage for details.

**Vans and double axle trailers are not permitted in any of the Household Recycling Centres without a permit – Please see the Council website for details.**

**You can find out your collections dates for your bins and boxes by:**

- Visiting <http://www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/resident/bins-and-recycling/bin-collection-dates>
  - Using our FREE Bin-Ovation App, which can also set up reminders for you
  - Requesting a calendar through **[recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk)**
  - Requesting a calendar through **0300 013 3333 (Option 3)**
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Did you know that the Council's Recycling Officers can visit your school/community group and talk you through all things relating to recycling?

Talks, presentations and activities are tailored to your group's needs.

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