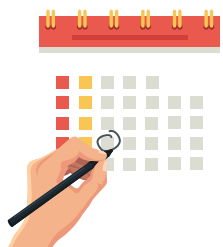


Check when your bins and boxes are collected and download your calendar: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/calendars



Non-recyclable waste

Fortnightly collection

Only one bin per property.

Your black bin lid should close and no side waste will be collected.

Reduce your waste as much as possible to save money and protect the environment.

Garden waste recycling

Charged service

Sign up online and find out more about our home composting offers:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/gardenwaste

This leaflet forms the requirements issued to residents under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act (1990). If you present recycling and waste in a way that breaches these requirements, your waste and recycling may not be collected. Further enforcement action includes the issuing of fixed penalty notices (£80).

Your collections

- Place containers on the kerbside of your property by 6.30am on collection day. Collect containers once emptied as soon as possible.
- Put your house name or number on your containers.
- Report a missed collection within 24 hours at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/missedcollection

Recycling centres

- Take excess recycling, waste and household bulky items to your nearest recycling centre.
- Separate waste before visiting and recycle all you can. Staff may ask for proof of residency such as a driving licence.
- Some items are chargeable, including waste from home improvements, tyres and hazardous waste such as asbestos. Payment by card.
- Check for advice and opening times before you visit: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/recyclingcentres

Large household items and bulky waste

- Includes mattresses and furniture.
- Call **01934 888 802** to arrange a separate bulky waste collection.
- Chargeable service run by Changing Lives.

Electrical items and batteries

Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled.

Remove batteries where possible and recycle separately. Batteries should be placed in a clear bag in your recycling box.

Putting electrical items and batteries in your black bin is a waste of valuable metals and can cause bin fires.

- Bag all small electrical items and place on top of your box for collection.
- Electrical items larger than a toaster should be taken to a recycling centre.

It's time to update your recycling knowledge.

Your guide to recycling and waste 2024-2025

We're making it easier for you and the crew. You can now recycle paper and cardboard together in the same recycling box.



Keep up to date on:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/recycling

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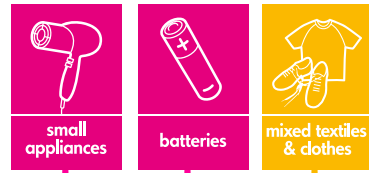
If you live in a flat with shared bins you can find your service guide for communal bins at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/flatsrecycling

Where to put your recycling and waste

Box 1



Bag separately



Box 2



Food bin



Non-recyclable



Weekly

Mixed together, loose- no bags. Emptied and rinsed. Remove film lids.



Weekly

Bag separately and tie loosely to keep dry. Place in the top of your boxes. No black bags.



Weekly

Keep glass separate to one side. Flatten and fold all cardboard, mix with paper and cartons.



Weekly

Bag or wrap all food waste. You can use any bag you have including bread bags and carrier bags.



Fortnightly

Only use for rubbish that can't be recycled. No batteries as they can start bin fires.

✓	Drinks bottles
✓	Food pots, tubs and trays
✓	Cleaning product bottles
✓	Shampoo and beauty bottles and pots
✓	Food tins
✓	Aluminium foil
✓	Drinks cans
✓	Aerosol cans

✓	Small electrical items
✓	Disposable vapes
✓	Reusable vapes (remove battery)
✓	Cables
✓	Batteries
✓	Good quality clothes and paired shoes
✓	Spectacles and sunglasses

✓	Cartons and tetrapaks
✓	Cardboard boxes (flattened)
✓	Newspapers and magazines
✓	Paper, junk mail and envelopes
✓	Greetings cards
✓	Glass bottles
✓	Glass Jars

✓	Bread
✓	Dairy
✓	Fruit and vegetables
✓	Leftovers
✓	Egg shells
✓	Tea and coffee
✓	Meat and bones
✓	Fish

✓	Nappies
✓	Tissues
✓	Plastic film and soft plastic packaging
✓	Disposable coffee cups
✓	Takeaway packaging
✓	Pet waste
✓	Black plastic
✓	Broken glass - wrap in newspaper