

Your recycling collection



If you're not already recycling, find out more about how easy it is and how you can really make a difference. For those who already recycle, your recycling efforts are having a positive effect already and you may be able to do even more.

When we recycle, used materials are converted into new and useful products again, such as new glass bottles and jars, your daily newspaper and even items such as fleece jackets and park benches!.

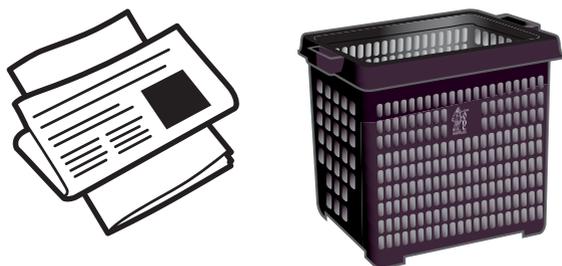
If used products and materials are not recycled they are sent to landfill and the energy and resources that went into making that product are wasted. Recycling reduces the need to consume natural resources and uses far less energy to make more new products.

Central government are also increasing landfill costs each year, to deter councils from landfilling waste. These additional costs have to be met from your council tax. Help us to reduce council tax rises by recycling more of your waste more often!

Waste Helpline: 01296 585510



1 Paper recycling basket



YES PLEASE. Only place these items in your black recycling basket.

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and leaflets
- ✓ Telephone directories (inc. Yellow Pages)
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ White office paper and copy paper
- ✓ Shredded paper (contained in a white envelope or newspaper)
- ✓ White envelopes (with or without windows)

NO THANK YOU. Do not place any of these items in your black recycling basket.

- ✗ Cardboard or thin card
- ✗ Brown paper
- ✗ Gift wrapping paper
- ✗ Greetings cards
- ✗ Brown envelopes

2 Cans and plastics recycling basket



YES PLEASE. Only place these items in your black recycling basket.

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Food and drinks cans
- ✓ Aerosols (emptied)
- ✓ Plastic food packaging (margarine tubs, yoghurt pots)
- ✓ Aluminium foil

NO THANK YOU. Do not place any of these items in your black recycling basket.

- ✗ Plastic bags or cling film
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Expanded polystyrene (a brittle foam like material often used for meat trays and packaging beads)
- ✗ Engine oil containers
- ✗ Paint containers
- ✗ Toys

3 Glass bottles and jars recycling box



YES PLEASE. Only place these items in your green recycling box.

- ✓ All green, brown, clear and blue glass bottles and jars

NO THANK YOU. Do not place any of these items in your green recycling box.

- ✗ Milk bottles
- ✗ Window or sheet glass
- ✗ Ceramics or pottery
- ✗ Pyrex or oven proof glass
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Light bulbs or fluorescent tubes

To order more recycling baskets or for a recycling enquiry please contact:

Waste helpline: 01296 585510
www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/recycle



Useful Information

Can I use any container to put my recycling in for collection?

We will only collect extra recycling if it is placed out in a suitable container similar to our baskets. Please note we can only collect glass if it is placed in one of our glass recycling boxes. This is because the box has to hook onto our collection vehicle to enable the crews to empty them.

Do you collect garden waste?

Garden waste sacks can be purchased from our council offices in person or online. Visit www.aylesburyvalcdc.gov.uk/recycle for more details.

Do you collect items like furniture and fridges?

Yes. We provide a bulky waste collection of household items. You can have up to 6 items collected for a small charge (some residents may be eligible for a free collection). For more details please visit www.aylesburyvalcdc.gov.uk/recycle

How do I find out when my recycling is due for collection?

A collection calendar is sent to every resident. This contains information such as what day your recycling is due to be collected and changes to collection dates because of bank holidays. You can also print out an online calendar from www.aylesburyvalcdc.gov.uk/recycle

You can also sign up for text alerts. Text alerts are a free text message sent to your mobile phone, telling you about changes to your waste collection services. For more details visit www.aylesburyvalcdc.gov.uk/textalerts

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If you require this leaflet in large print or on audio tape or CD please call 01296 585510

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