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# Wales Workplace Recycling

Our Guide outlining the new  
recycling regulations in Wales

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# Enhancing the quality of collected waste



Major changes in the sorting of recyclable materials are on the horizon in Wales, set to take effect from the 6th of April 2024. Workplaces will soon need to follow the waste separation practices already commonplace in most Welsh households.

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# What's Changing in Wales?



From 6th April all workplaces in Wales must sort and separate their waste for recycling.

Mixed recycling collections are no longer available.



Workplaces will need separate bins to separate waste.

Your collection days and frequency of collection of waste will change.



Gaskells will assist all new and existing customers in line with the new regulations.

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# These materials will need to be separated for collection



Clean glass bottles  
Clean glass jars



Broken glass  
Plate glass  
Mirrors  
Glass cookware (Pyrex)  
Light bulbs

# PLASTIC, CANS & CARTONS



Clean food and drink cans  
Aluminium foil  
Clean plastic bottles (rinsed, squashed and lids removed)  
Plastic bottle tops and lids  
Metal bottle tops and jar lids  
Aerosol cans  
Clean plastic food tray  
Clean pots and tubs  
Clean cartons (TetraPaks)



Polystyrene  
Cling film  
Crisp packets  
Electrical items  
Large plastic items  
Paint tins and oil cans  
Yoghurt pot lids  
Plastic wrappers and bags  
Bubble wrap  
Mixed material – plastic items  
Pill blister packs

# FOOD WASTE

Leftover cooked or raw food, including:



Meat, fish and small bones

Cheese

Vegetables and fruit

Eggshells

Stale bread, cakes and pastries

Cereals

Rice, pasta and beans

Tea bags and coffee grounds



Food trays, plastic bags, foil

Carrier bags

Newspaper

Large bones

Liquids

Garden Waste (flowers and plants)

Card

Animal litter and straw from hutches etc

# PAPER & CARDBOARD



Newspapers and magazines  
Catalogues and directories  
Junk mail  
Paper  
White envelopes  
Shredded paper  
Brown card



Wallpaper  
Metallic or glittery wrapping paper  
Tissues  
Tetra Pak type drink cartons

# Other legislation changes



All unsold small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) will need to be separated for recycling from 2026.

All unsold textile waste will need to be separated for recycling from 2027.

The legislation will also ban:

- Sending food waste to sewers (any amount)
- Separately collected waste going to incineration and landfill
- All wood waste going to landfill.



# HOW GASKELL'S WILL HELP



## NEW COLLECTIONS

Gaskells will carry out separate recycling collections for the different removal of different waste.



## FREE WASTE AUDIT

A Free Waste Audit to help recommend what container sizes you need and the frequency of collection.



## SEPARATE BINS

We will provide separate bins for each waste type.



## FREE ADVICE

Our specialist Account managers will guide you to ensure your business is ready for the new regulations.

Give us a call or drop us an email with any questions you may have about the new legislation and we'll make sure your business has everything in place before April 6th 2024.

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