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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.



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



Glass bottles
Glass jars



Plate glass
Mirrors
Glass cookware (Pyrex)
Light bulbs

PLASTIC, CANS & CARTONS



Food and drink cans
Aluminium foil
Plastic bottles (rinsed, squashed and lids removed)
Plastic bottle tops and lids
Metal bottle tops and jar lids
Aerosol cans
Plastic food tray
Pots and tubs
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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