

Aber students' guide to recycling



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Welcome to Aber!



Caru Aber (Love Aber) is all about promoting positive behaviours and attitudes and encouraging everyone to get involved and take responsibility for their waste

House Rules

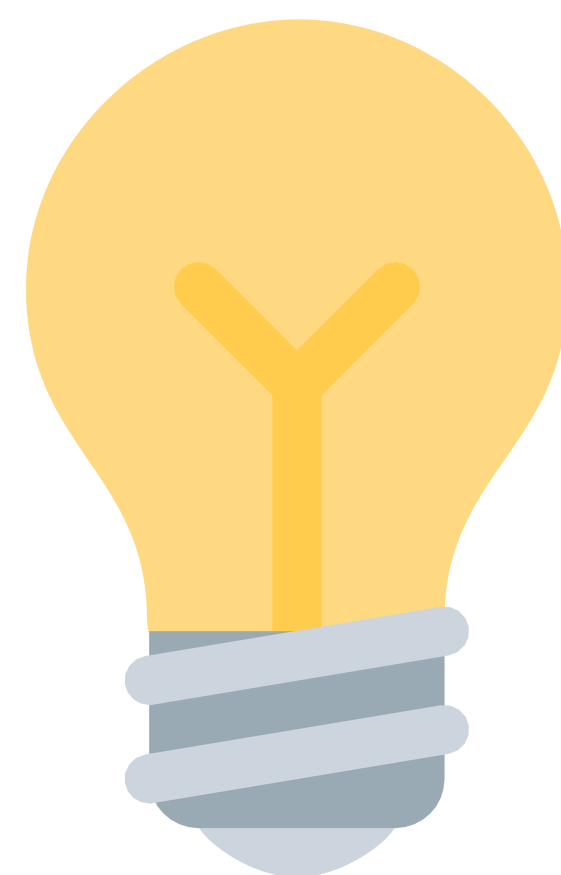
- Put your waste out on the morning of collection by 8am.
- Waste is best placed on the pavement outside your property (unless advised otherwise)
- Don't let waste build up – know your collection day. Rats, mice, ants, cockroaches and seagulls love to visit if you leave it too long
- No food waste should go into black bin bags or recycling bags - seagulls will rip open bags that contain food waste. Use your food waste bins
- Covid related waste is to be placed in your non-recyclable black bag. This waste has to be double-bagged. If you are self-isolating with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 do not place waste out for collection for at least three days. If your usual collection day is within those three days, please wait and put your waste out the next scheduled collection day. Please see <http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/bins-recycling/> for more information

We understand there's lots to sort out when moving into a new place. We want to help you settle in and let you know what to do with your waste right from the start

At Ceredigion County Council, we're really committed to doing everything we can do to reduce waste going to landfill

All the clear recycling bags are taken to a facility where the materials are sorted out and sent for recycling

In a year, enough electricity is produced from Ceredigion's food waste to power about 300 homes



What we collect and when:

Every week

Clear Recycling Bag

PAPER

Most types including newspapers, magazines, directories, writing paper, junk mail

CARDBOARD

Boxes and packets

TINS & CANS

Food tins, drinks cans, pet food tins, aerosols, aluminium foil and foil trays

CARTONS

Waxed cartons for juice, milk and soup

PLASTICS

Bottles, tubs, trays, pots, polystyrene, bags and film (See page 5 for more detailed information on the different types of plastic that can be recycled)



NO wallpaper, greaseproof paper, tissue paper, glass, textiles, crisp packets, nappies, electrical items, food waste or

RINSE ALL CONTAINERS BEFORE PUTTING
IN THE CLEAR RECYCLING BAG

Food Waste

Unpackaged cooked or uncooked food

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat, bones and carcasses
- Fish and bones
- Dairy products
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Egg shells
- Any out of date food
- Bread and pastries
- Any leftover food from plates
- Small amounts of vegetable oil
- Paper towels and kitchen towels



USE OUR FREE LINERS

Please ensure you tie the top of your full liner and put in your large container for collection



NO packaging, plastic, tins, foil, pet waste or garden waste

Every 3 weeks

Glass Bottles and Jars

Empty glass bottles and jars any colour shape and size

Need an additional glass box?

Contact us if you require an extra box for your bottles and jars

Glass box too large or difficult to carry?

A smaller box with a handle is available, contact us for more information



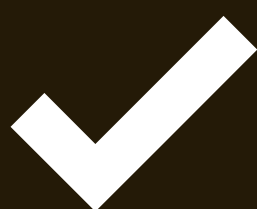
NO other types of glass such as Pyrex containers, drinking glasses, spectacles, window glass, glass ornaments, glass chopping boards, light bulbs. Take these to your nearest Household Waste Site (see page 7 for more details)

RINSE ALL GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS
BEFORE PUTTING IN THE BOX

Non-Recyclable Waste

This service should only be used for non-recyclable items such as:

- Vacuum cleaner contents
- Cold ash
- Non-recyclable packaging e.g. crisp packets, pet food pouches, chocolate bar wrappers
- Cotton buds
- Wipes
- Medical tablet strips
- Sanitary waste (sanitary towels or tampons)



USE A SUITABLE AND SECURE CONTAINER FOR THIS WASTE LIKE A STRONG BLACK BAG OR BIN



NO Recyclable material
NO Food waste
NO Glass
NO Garden waste

We recycle the following 6 types of plastic:



Common packaging that includes these plastics are:

- Food trays
- Cling film
- Oven-ready & microwaveable meal
- Any bottles such as, shampoo, shower gel, cleaning products, milk bottles, cooking



- Any bags such as bread bags, sandwich bags, black bags, carrier bags
- Ice cream containers
- Fruit punnets
- Plastic mailing bags
- Bubble wrap
- Margarine tubs
- Any polystyrene packaging such as plastic cutlery, hot drinks cups, takeaway food containers, meat trays, yoghurt pots and protective packaging



Top tips



- Leave the labels on recyclable items and the tops on bottles - you can even leave the tops on the glass bottles and jars for the glass box collection



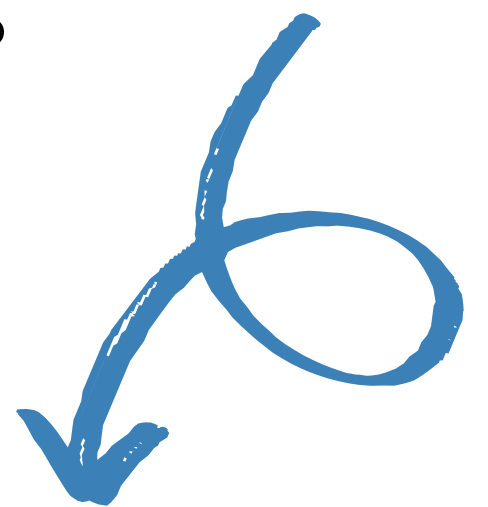
- Rinse out all of your containers



Remember, crisp packets, chocolate bar wrappers and pet food pouches can't be recycled in your weekly collection



Unsure whether you can recycle other metallised plastic film items like these?



Try the scrunch test!

- scrunch the item, if it retains the scrunched-up shape then it's more than likely recyclable. If the item returns to its original form, then it's not recyclable.

You can also try this test out with foil-like wrapping paper and if it's not the recyclable variety why not save some money and reuse it?

Recycling Banks

We don't currently collect batteries and textiles in the clear bag. Take these items to your nearest recycling bank - check this list for your nearest one:

- Carpenter Halls, Marine Terrace
Textiles
- Plascrug Leisure Centre, Llanbadarn Road
Textiles
- Aberystwyth Town Library
Batteries and small electrical items
- Cledwyn Building, Penglais Campus
Textiles
- Cwrt Mawr, Penglais Campus
Textiles
- Pentre Jane Morgan, 'The Student Village'
Textiles

Household Waste Sites

For items that you can't recycle through your kerbside collection or a recycling bank, take them to the Household Waste Site at Glanyrafon Industrial Estate, Llanbadarn, Aberystwyth, SY23 3JQ

Items you can take to the site include:

- Small electrical appliances i.e. hairdryers, razors, irons, radios and CD players
- TV's and white goods such as fridges
- Wood, batteries, textiles, garden waste, metals, used cooking oil and much more!

The site is open 9-5
Monday to Friday
and 10-3
Saturday & Sunday

Pilot Areas

We're currently running 2 pilot schemes to reduce waste related issues in Aber town centre.
Here's some more information in case you live in a pilot area:



Pilot 1

Where?

For residents living on the same side of the street as Harry's bar on North Parade.

How does it work?

We provide communal wheelie bins for residents who live on this street. The bins will be delivered after 4pm the day before collection day (Monday) and removed on your normal collection day (Tuesday). Your collection day and frequency will stay the same.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CORRECT WASTE GOES INTO THE CORRECT BIN



Pilot 2



Where?

For residents living in the following streets: Portland Street, Portland Road, Corporation Street, Queens Street, Eastgate, New Street, Cambrian Place and Grays Inn Road.

How does it work?

We provide black and white sacks for residents who live on these streets to put their waste inside, black bags for non-recyclable and white bags for recycling. The sacks will be delivered after 4pm the day before collection day (Monday) and removed on collection day (Tuesday). Your collection day and frequency will stay the same.

PLEASE TIE YOUR BLACK AND CLEAR RECYCLING BAGS BEFORE PUTTING INTO THE SACKS PROVIDED

Why are we carrying out these pilots?

Through providing bins and sacks, wildlife are less likely to attack the waste. By leaving the bins on the street overnight it gives residents the chance to put waste out when it's convenient for them. By taking the bins away after collection they won't get in the way or attract fly tipping

Troubleshooting

Tagged Recycling/ Food Waste

If your waste has been tagged with an orange sticker it means there's an unacceptable item present or that the waste is contaminated e.g. dirty items or food in recycling bag.

If this happens to you, remove those items and represent recycling bag/food waste container on your next collection day

Moving out?

At the end of the year, if you have unwanted items that are still usable, you can donate them:

- to other students via the Students' Guild
- to a local charity shop or take them to CRAFT, a community reuse organisation based in town next to the train station

Don't throw away anything that can be reused for a good cause!

We'd love to hear from you

Queries or questions? Contact us:



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