



**Recycling and sustainability are really important to us and we use zero emission, innovative cycle infrastructure to improve recycling within the city. By choosing us you are helping to make Hereford a cleaner, greener place to live and work, thank you.**

We collect materials for recycling in a few different ways to suit different types of customers requirements.

**Bin OR Bag collections:**

Our **bins** are 800 litres, our removal rate is **£16.50 + VAT** per lift, the minimum collection for this is fortnightly but we can collect as often as you need, even daily! **Alternatively**, we can collect **bags** from you from **£1.65 + VAT** per bag. For either option we will supply you with bags, free of charge. Payment is via variable direct debit and there are no standing charges so you only **pay as you throw!**

**We take the following materials and ask you to segregate as highlighted:**

**Cardboard** - Flattened and loose. Included in the bin rate.

**Paper** - All types of tearable paper based material. This will all be shredded and we can provide archive shredding services if needed.

**Soft plastic** - See through films - LDPE recycling triangle 4 - clear plastic bags provided - any film with a stretch such as bread bags, cling film, pallet wrapping. Included in the bin rate.

**Hard plastics** - Pots, tubs and trays - PET recycling triangle 1, HDPE recycling triangle 2 and PP recycling triangle 5 - clear plastic bags provided. Included in the bin rate.

**Aluminium and steel tins and cans** - clear plastic bags provided. Included in the bin rate.

**Waste to Energy** - for all non recyclable materials and food waste - red plastic bag provided, **£2 + VAT** per bag.

**Glass** - **£2.75 + VAT** per 60 litre tote box.

**Food** - **£1.50 + VAT** per bag, bags and caddy supplied.

**In Addition** - to the above household waste streams we can also recycle **household batteries for free**, **household electrical items (WEEE)**, **fluorescent tubes**, **fridges**, **pallets** and **scrap metal**, quotes available on request.

**Environmental Benefits of Waste Segregation and Recycling**

Recycling materials has many benefits, not only does it reduce the demand on finite, virgin resources but it reduces CO2 equivalent emissions by 1.5 times per tonne of materials recycled. In addition to this, it has been estimated that 22 kg of CO2 equivalent are emitted per tonne of recyclables moved by vehicles, so using emission free e-cargo bikes to transport recycling further reduces the impact on the environment!

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