If you have a lot of glass recycling please put this in a separate box for Gloucester.

Make sure bin lids are closed.

City 01452 396 396
heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk

www.gloucester.gov.uk

If you have enough recycling for more than one box, please sort your items as shown. This will allow the recycling vehicles to move more quickly down your street.

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To order an additional recycling box please email heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk

To assist our crews please use the recycling boxes that Gloucester City Council provide.

Food Waste

Last year residents in Gloucester City recycled 3,300 tonnes of food waste, saving more than £400,000 in landfill charges.

The benefits of recycling food waste
- When food waste decomposes in landfill it releases methane (the biggest contributor to climate change)
- Our recycled food waste last year produced enough renewable energy to heat 4,000 homes
- The by product is used to make a liquid fertilizer for local farmers to reduce reliance on chemical fertilizers.

Did you know… You can have up to 4 recycling boxes per household.

We have a NEW box cover which ties on to your recycling box and will not blow away.

Keep your street tidy by taking in bins and recycling containers after they’ve been emptied.

Home Composting

Composting at home is a great way to make free compost for your garden.

To find out more, including how to get a reduced price compost bin, visit www.recycleforgloucestershire.com
**Green box**
*weekly collection*

Put out by 7:00am
To aid collection please put a house number on your box and please sort your recycling - see back page for details

**Yes please**
- Clean glass jars and bottles
- Plastic bottles, all types including lids (wash and squash)
- Newspapers, magazines, phone directories, envelopes, cereal boxes, thin card, shredded paper (place shredded paper in a see through bag)
- Food and drink cans
- Aluminium foil trays, kitchen foil, confectionery foil (rinsed to remove food)
- Household dry cell batteries
- Food and drink cartons such as soup, juice and smoothies 'Tetra Pak' style (wash and squash)
- Aerosols (MUST be empty with lids removed & placed in box)
- Mixed plastic containers e.g. yoghurt pots, butter tubs, fruit & meat trays (please rinse)

**No thanks**
- Broken glass, spectacles, pyrex, crockery
- Wallpaper
- Shiny wrapping paper
- Greetings cards with glitter on them
- Paint tins
- Crisp packets, pet food pouches
- Wet batteries e.g. car batteries, laptop, mobile phone, hearing aid and rechargeable batteries
- Powdered infant milk containers
- Large protein powder tubs
- Plant pots
- Plastic toys
- Dirty containers

**Brown food caddies**
*weekly collection*

Put out by 7:00am
To aid collection please put a house number on your caddy

**Yes please**
- Meat and fish (raw and cooked), including bones and shells
- Dairy products
- Cooked and raw fruit and vegetables
- Bread and cakes
- Unwanted food from plates
- Tea and coffee grounds
- Nuts

**No thanks**
- Large amounts of cooking oil
- Liquids e.g. soup
- Glass

**Blue sack**
*weekly collection*

Put out by 7:00am
To aid collection please put a house number on your sack

**Yes please**
- Corrugated cardboard (broken up and flattened to fit inside the sack)
- Pizza boxes (remove all food)
- Mail order packaging boxes (broken up and flattened)
- Sachet pet food boxes
- Washing powder boxes

**No thanks**
- Thin card, paper and cartons - please use your green box
- Polystyrene
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic wrapping
- Wet cardboard

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