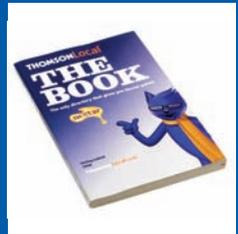


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Falkirk Council's Trade Waste
Recycling Service



Introduction

Falkirk Council now has one of the highest recycling rates in Scotland. We are recycling over 42% of our waste, a fantastic achievement!

However there is still more to do. Scotland has new challenging recycling targets; we need to recycle and compost 50% of waste by 2013 and 70% by 2025.

What this means is that we need to recycle more materials more often and to help to achieve this we are improving how we recycle your trade waste. This guide explains all you need to know about the trade waste service.

Thank you for helping us to recycle more materials more often.

For more information on trade waste collections or for advice and guidance please contact Falkirk Council's Trade Waste Officer:

 01324 504422

 tradewaste@falkirk.gov.uk

 www.falkirk.gov.uk

Bin sizes

The bins for our trade waste recycling service are available in two styles, each with two sizes:

Blue Wheeled Bins

Blue wheeled bins are available in **240 litres** (as per Falkirk Council household bins) or **360 litres**.

Bin Size	Depth (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
240L	580	740	1100
360L	665	880	1100



Continental Bins

Continental bins are available in **660 litres** or **1100 litres**.

The continental bins are fitted with a diamond key operated click shut/click open lock and a wheel locking system for extra security.

Bin Size	Depth (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
660L	730	1260	1310
1100L	990	1260	1370



Alternative solution

If there is a lack of space at your premises clear sacks and labels for cardboard are available. Please call the Trade Waste Officer for further information.

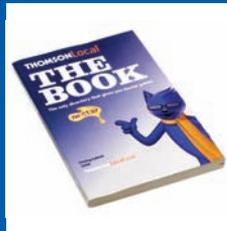
If you require assistance with your choice of bins please contact the Council's Trade Waste Officer who is available to offer advice:

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Blue bin

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Please ensure access is available to your bin before 7.00am on your collection day.



Blue bin

The following materials can be recycled using the blue bin:

- **Cardboard**
 - Cereal boxes
 - Cardboard packaging
 - Brown corrugated cardboard boxes
 - Toilet roll tubes
- **Clean foil and aluminium food trays**
- **Empty aerosols**
- **Food and drinks cans – aluminium and steel cans**
- **Food and drinks cartons – e.g. Tetra Pak**
- **Paper**
 - Envelopes (Including windowed envelopes)
 - Magazines
 - Newspapers
 - Office paper
 - Old Yellow Pages
 - Brochures
 - Catalogues
 - Leaflets
- **Plastics**
 - Clean food trays and containers
 - Plastic bottles (clear and coloured)
 - Plastic milk bottles
- **Plastic bottle caps**
- **Steel and aluminium lids**

Please use the blue bin to recycle as many of these materials as often as possible.

Remember to rinse out your cans and plastic containers to prevent them from smelling.

As well as increasing the amount of materials that are collected, we also want to continue to collect good quality materials for recycling.

To help us to do this, please do not put any of the following into your blue bin:

- Plastic bags - these can be reused
- Plastic wrapping or cellophane - this should go in your landfill bin
- Glass bottles and jars - please contact the trade waste helpline for advice
- Non-recyclable waste - this should go in your landfill bin

Blue bins that contain any of these items will not be emptied.

Frequently asked questions

How will I know when to put my bin out for collection?

When you sign up for a service with Falkirk Council your bin will be delivered with an ID Label attached which will state your collection day.

Will my recycling bin be emptied at the same time as my landfill bin?

No, you will be allocated a recycling collection day for your recycling bin which may be different from your landfill bin.

What happens if I have waste which can not be put in my blue bin?

Falkirk Council is able to offer a landfill service for items which are currently not recyclable to our recycling customers.

I have a lot of cardboard which will not fit in my bin.

We can offer a labelled cardboard recycling service. Please call the Trade Waste Helpline for more information on this service.

My blue bin is overflowing each week.

You can increase your bin size or quantity of bins (additional service charge applies). Please call the Trade Waste Helpline for further information.

I do not have space for a bin/bins.

We offer a loose recycling service in which you can get clear recycling sacks or cardboard labels, or if you require, you can have both. You will be allocated a collection day when you sign up for the service so you will know when to put your recycling out for collection.

How do I order clear recycling bags?

Please call the Trade Waste Helpline on the number provided to order clear recycling bags (charges apply).

If you have any additional questions regarding the Falkirk Council Trade Waste Recycling Service please contact the Trade Waste Officer:

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Waste reduction tips

As well as using your blue bin to recycle, the most resource efficient and cost effective way to deal with business waste is to reduce or prevent it in the first place. Here are some suggestions on how to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill:

- Only print emails and electronic documents if you really have to, remembering to use the double-sided setting.
- Reuse items such as envelopes, boxes and packing cases.
- Avoid disposable items such as plastic cups, plates and cutlery by using mugs, crockery, reusable cutlery and glasses instead.
- Buy products made from recycled or degradable materials such as paper, plastic bags and packaging.
- Prevent packaging waste by buying in bulk and using bulk storage where possible, while avoiding ordering large amounts of excess stock.
- Donate computers and office furniture to be reused by local community enterprises (listings are available on the Waste Aware Business website  www.wasteawarebusiness.org.uk).
- Request suppliers to take back standard pallets for re-use. Alternatively, check the Waste Aware Business website above for local pallet collection services. CHEP pallets are blue in colour, are reusable and are shared by multiple users in controlled supply chains. Collection of CHEP pallets can be arranged by visiting www.chep.com.
- Employees could try 'free-lunching' which means lunching on food from home which would otherwise go to waste. This avoids unnecessary food and packaging waste and could help save some of the £570 million currently spent by Scottish workers on lunch every year (£3.40 per day on average).

Please help us to reach Scotland's targets
by recycling more materials more often.

Thank you

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Reusing and Recycling your waste visit
www.wasteawarescotland.org.uk and click on the **Ezine** button.



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Reduce Reuse Recycle towards zero waste

