Recycling for Businesses

Please ensure that all members of staff are aware of the products that can be recycled, and also those items considered non-recyclable. Failure to follow these guidelines may see your recycling contract terminated and an invoice raised to cover the cost of disposal to the Council. Please remember – contaminated recycling will not be treated as recyclable and will be disposed of with the general waste.

PUT THESE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER OR ORANGE SACK

- Paper, cardboard and envelopes (unshredded)
- Glass bottles and jars (no lids)
- Food and drink cartons
- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays (no lids)
- Tins, cans and empty aerosols

For printer cartridges, batteries and fluorescent tube lights, please consult a private specialised contractor or check with your products supplier.

KEEP EVERYTHING ELSE OUT

- Food waste
- Disposable cups and cutlery e.g. plastic, paper, wooden
- Sweet and crisp packets
- Protective packaging e.g. bubble wrap, polystyrene
- Plastic bags and other packaging
- Shredded items e.g. paper, card

The revised EU Waste Framework Directive sets out five steps for dealing with waste defined as the Waste Hierarchy: prevention, preparing for re-use, recycling, other recovery and disposal. For more information and guidance on what you can recycle and the Waste Hierarchy visit our website [www.rbkc.gov.uk/commercialwaste](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/commercialwaste). Alternatively call us on 020 7341 5106 or send an email to commercial.waste@rbkc.gov.uk.