

RECYCLING IN ST ALBANS

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Meet the team



How does St Albans rank?

Average recycling rate for UK: **44%**

St Albans recycling rate:

60.1%

4th best borough in the UK ***Good job!***



In the heart of the St Albans community

Donating fruit orchards to schools



Sustainability Fund



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Community clean-up events



Charity Christmas Tree recycling



Recycling: 1 truck for 2 bins

Left side: **Green / Black Boxes**

Paper & card



Right side: **Black Bins**

*Recyclable packaging
(glass, metals, plastics)*



Food and garden waste

Green caddies

Food waste



Green bins

Garden waste



Other items

Small
electricals,
batteries and
clothes
recycling



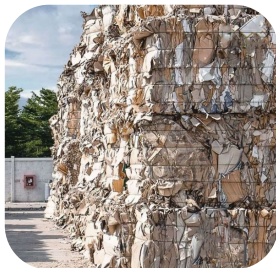
Brown bins

General waste

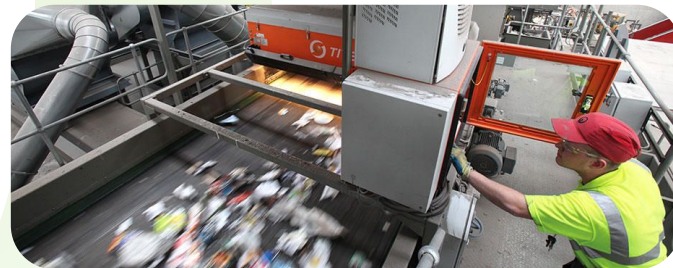


Where does it go?

Paper & card:



Recyclable packaging
(glass, metals, plastics):



Food waste:



Garden waste:



BUSINESS RECYCLING



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Do you have 10 or more full time staff?

Simpler Recycling

- On 31 March 2025, the Government introduced legislation for mandatory business recycling.
- Businesses with 10 or more full time employees need:



Dry Mixed Recyclables Collection
(with items in scope)
Cardboard collections
(where appropriate)



Food Waste Collection
(if food waste is produced) > Caddies
available for small producers (no
minimum)



Glass Collection
(if glass is produced)

- For smaller businesses: 31 March 2027

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