

WARD



SIMPLER RECYCLING

Making Recycling Easier for Businesses!

WHAT IS SIMPLER RECYCLING?

Simpler Recycling is a government initiative to streamline waste collection and recycling across England. The goal is to reduce confusion and increase recycling rates by standardising the types of materials collected from all households and businesses.

What are Your Responsibilities?

From March 31st, 2025 the new default requirement for workplaces, released in November 2024, states that four containers* will be required for collecting and recycling:

- residual (non-recyclable) waste
- food waste (mixed with garden waste if appropriate)
- all other dry recyclable materials (plastic, metal and glass)
- paper and card

Key Points to Remember

- **Clear Labeling:** Ensure your waste containers are clearly labeled to avoid contamination.
- **Regular Collection:** Schedule regular collections for both dry recyclables and food waste.
- **Proper Storage:** Store waste in appropriate containers to prevent odors and pests.

Benefits of Simpler Recycling

- **Environmental Impact:** Reduced waste and carbon emissions.
- **Cost Savings:** Potential cost reductions through efficient waste management.
- **Enhanced Reputation:** A positive image as an environmentally responsible business.
- **Compliance:** Adherence to government regulations and avoiding potential penalties.

**These may be various container types, including bags, bins or stackable boxes.*



HOW CAN WARD SUPPORT YOU?

There are many ways businesses can increase recycling rates, prepare for Simpler Recycling regulation and tackle some of the challenges highlighted in our recent survey, such as cost, space and time.

A free waste audit

A free and simple waste audit can quickly assess the volume and type of waste. From there, you work out a plan of the required container sizes and optimise collections to achieve the best value for money.

Get clever with containers

By combining different container sizes and using flexible collections, Ward can help maximise space and reduce costs.

We can simplify collections into three containers in most workplaces, due to the processing on of the recyclables, therefore offering options for:

- Residual (non-recyclable) waste
- Food waste (mixed with garden waste if appropriate)
- Dry mixed recycling (DMR) - paper and card and all other dry recyclable materials (plastic, metal and glass)

With options including bags, wheelie bins, Front End Loaders (FELs), Skips and Roll On/Offs there's solutions to meet all recycling requirements.

Difficult to recycle materials

From one off asbestos removal to complete construction or hazardous waste collections, we have a dedicated team in place to help you identify, analyse and manage complex waste types. Contact us for more details at: hazardous@ward.com

Complete waste management, recycling and reporting solutions

We offer site visits for all businesses to help set up effective recycling areas and provide an online portal for digital waste tracking and carbon emission reporting. This provides a good way to monitor and evaluate different waste streams, using the data to make more informed decisions about recycling rates, monitor activity and make regular improvements and adjustments to waste collections.



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