

# Your new recycling service

We are delivering some new recycling boxes and bags to households across Cornwall. This is part of a new rubbish and recycling collection service starting from 1 April 2012.

This leaflet explains how to separate recycling materials for collection.

**Please do not use this equipment for recycling until the new service starts on 1 April 2012, as we will not have the vehicles in place to collect it.**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling)  
Tel: 0300 1234 141

# How to recycle from 1 April 2012

## Box for glass and textiles

(this may be black, blue or green depending on where you live)

**Glass bottles and jars** to avoid injuring yourself or the collection crews, please always use the box to recycle glass bottles and jars. No broken glass.

**Textiles** please put clean dry clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, (no duvets or pillows) into a plastic bag to keep them dry and put them on top of your box.



## Bag for paper

(this may be blue or red depending on where you live)

**Newspapers, magazines, phone directories, Yellow Pages, catalogues and brochures, leaflets, junk mail, white office paper and all white envelopes.**

**Shredded paper** in a tied plastic bag then into the bag for paper.



## Bag for plastic bottles and cans

(this may be red, blue or yellow depending on where you live)

**Plastic bottles** we cannot accept any other plastic containers at this time.

**Drinks cans, food tins, aerosols, clean aluminium foil, metal bottle and jar lids.**



## Bag for cardboard

(orange)

**Brown, white and grey cardboard, brown paper, coloured paper, wrapping paper (non shiny) and greetings cards.**

Please flatten large items, remove all staples, sticky tape and plastic wrapping.



# Your new equipment

From 1 April 2012 we will collect recycling from a reusable box and reusable bags.

Eventually every household in Cornwall will have **a recycling box and three reusable recycling bags.**

In areas where reusable recycling equipment was provided by a previous council in Cornwall, you can keep using it. We will provide the additional equipment you need. If you live in an area that did not have a reusable box/bag system before, we will deliver everything you need.

If you don't now have one box and three usable bags (either new ones we have delivered or your existing ones from a previous council), please call **0300 1234 141** and we will deliver your missing equipment as soon as possible. We have to visit over 250,000 households to deliver everything people need, so please bear with us during this time.

**More information and a detailed collection calendar will be delivered by post in time for your new service to start from 1 April.**

If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

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