

What happened to the recycling Bath & North East Somerset Council collected from your home in 2019-20

HOUSEHOLD & CAR BATTERIES

19
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

reprocessed into new batteries or reused as raw materials

MIXED CANS AND PLASTICS

1,219
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

baled, then mechanically sorted - cans are sent for smelting and reuse and plastics to various UK reprocessors for shredding and recycling

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

5,403
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

new glass bottles and jars

WEIGHT RECYCLED

1 Tonne

SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS

48
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

broken down and individual components are recycled

CARDBOARD

3,571
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

Recycled into new cardboard products

Made into new products/reused

FOOD WASTE

6,862
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

recycled to produce biogas and biofertiliser for use on brown field sites

100%
recycled in the UK

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STEEL CANS

143
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

smelted and reused in new products

100%
recycled in the UK

100%
recycled in the UK & Europe

GARDEN WASTE

5,592
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

composted locally to produce a nutrient-rich compost for local farms

PAPER

3,130
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

recycled into new products like newsprint

MIXED PLASTICS (tubs and trays)

1,406
WEIGHT RECYCLED

9.5%
EXPORTED TO EUROPE

Plastics are shredded into flakes and granules that will be used to create new bottles bags and clothes

ALUMINIUM CANS & FOIL

55
WEIGHT RECYCLED

0%
EXPORTED

Smelted and reused to make new cans and many other products

TEXTILES AND SHOES

59
WEIGHT RECYCLED

100%
EXPORTED

reused in Eastern Europe & West Africa

Reused in Eastern Europe

For a full breakdown, see Recycling and Recovery end use register 2019-20, available at www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices