



Service Area	Policy Description	Version
Recycling and Waste Collection	Dry Recycling Bin Size / Excess Recycling	1

Purpose of Policy

This policy sets out the Council's policy on dry recycling bins and under what circumstances residents may qualify for larger or smaller bins.

Background

The Council provides two standard dry recycling bins of 240 litres for residents living in an individual property. All waste must be contained within the bins with the lid closed flat.

Larger Recycling Bins

Where residents are regularly producing more recycling than will fit into their bins they can request an exchange to a larger 360 litre recycling bin. If they are still producing more recycling than will fit into this larger bin they can request an exchange to 2 x 240 litre recycling bins.

Alternative methods of collection may be provided to flats, communal properties or properties on a rural / remote collection.

Smaller Recycling Bins

In some circumstance residents can request an exchange to smaller, 140 litre dry recycling bins. Residents who request smaller bins must still ensure that all waste is contained within the bin and the bin is closed flat. Please see Appendix i Decision Tree for more information.

Excess Recycling

With the exception of large cardboard boxes all recycling must be contained within the relevant bin and extra waste will not be taken.

Large cardboard boxes must be flattened and left neatly at the side of the brown recycling bin on the scheduled collection day.

Extra glass, cans or plastic can be taken to one of the Household Waste and Recycling Centers or one of the Councils recycling bring sites. Details of these sites can be found at www.selby.gov.uk/recycling

Residents who are producing more recycling than will fit into their bin on a regular basis can request a larger bin – see Larger Recycling Bins above