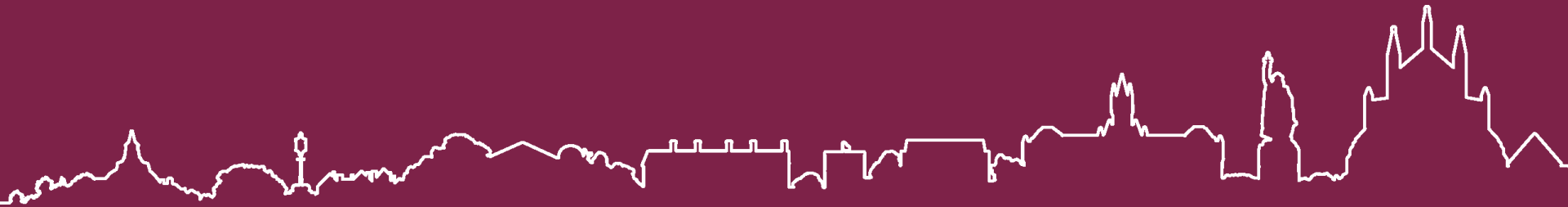


RECYCLING IN WINCHESTER

Lupita Landeros, *Recycling Officer*



WASTE HIERARCHY



Landfill



Dispose

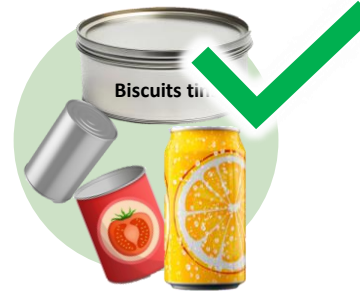
RECYCLING



Plastic bottles



Plastic packaging



Tins & cans



Compostable cups



Paper



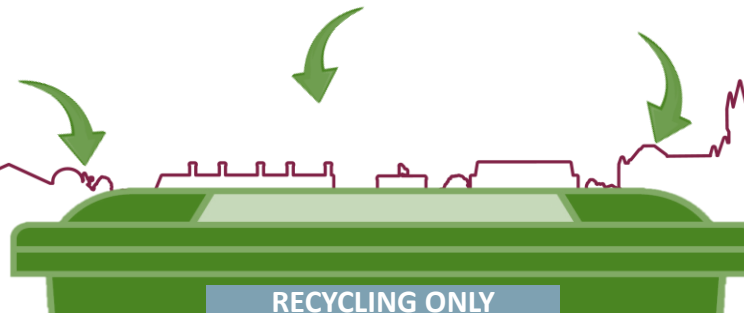
Cardboard



Milk/juice cartons



Aerosols



GLASS RECYCLING



BOTTLES & JARS

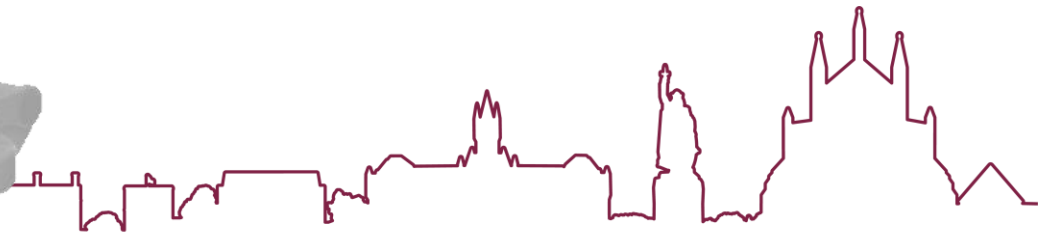


LIDS OR TOPS
ACCEPTED



**NO BROKEN
GLASS!**

**Wrapped in the
refuse/general
waste bin**



RECYCLING

Plastic Resin Identification Codes



This doesn't mean it is recyclable!

 How can I tell if I can recycle something at home?



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A-Z of waste and recycling



SIMPLER RECYCLING LEGISLATION

 Simpler Recycling legislation requires all businesses (including schools) and local authorities to follow new rules for separating waste and recycling.



**PAPER &
CARDBOARD**



**METAL, GLASS
& PLASTIC**

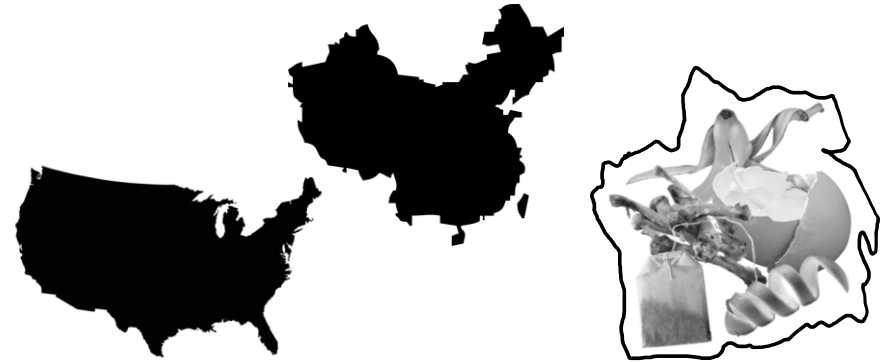


**FOOD
WASTE**

FOOD WASTE FACTS

If food waste was a country, it would be the **3rd highest GHG emitter**, behind only the US & China [1].

8-10% of global greenhouse gas emissions are associated with food that is not consumed [2].



In 2021 in the UK: 10.7 Mt of food waste, which **60%** comes from **households** [3].

Unused food makes up about **30%** of each household's **black bin**.

[1] Food Wastage Footprint & Climate Change (fao.org)

[2] Food waste in the UK 2024 UK Report

[3] United Nations Environment Programme food waste index report (2021)

WHAT IS FOOD WASTE

FOOD WASTE ONLY

FRUIT & VEGETABLES



DAIRY, EGGS,
EGGSHELLS



MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD
(INCLUDING BONES)



BREAD, CAKES
& PASTRIES



TEA BAGS &
COFFEE GROUNDS



PET FOOD



RICE, PASTA
AND BEANS



NO PACKAGING!



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waste-recycling](http://winchester.gov.uk/waste-recycling)



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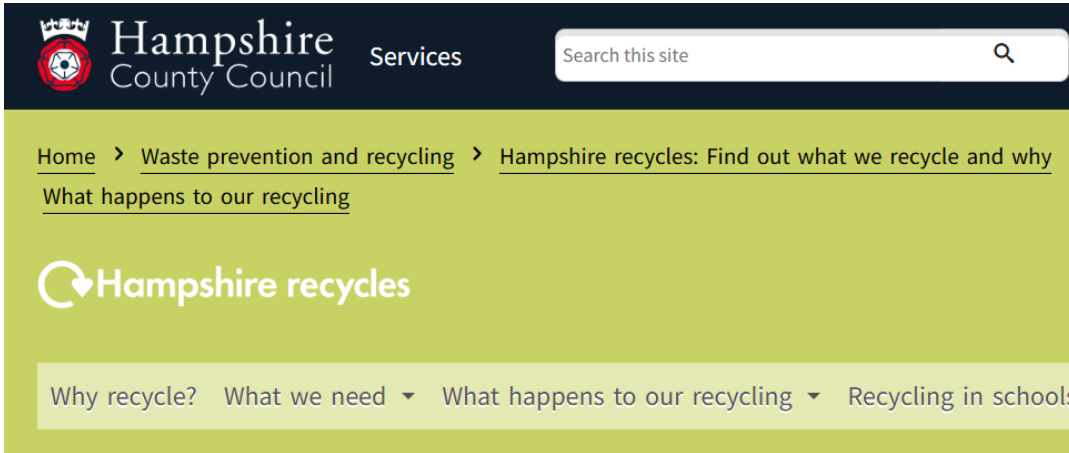
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FASTER



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MRF IN 2028



New materials recovery facility (MRF) for Hampshire


In April 2025, Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council approved a joint £50.5million investment to improve recycling services across the area. This funding will build a new materials recovery facility (MRF) in Eastleigh, upgrade the existing Portsmouth MRF, and update the network of waste transfer stations so they can handle a wider range of recyclable materials.

The new Eastleigh MRF is expected to open in 2028. Once running, it will help all households in Hampshire recycle more items, including:

 Paper and cardboard

 Glass

 Metals

 A much wider range of plastics including bottles, pots, tubs, and trays, and soft plastic film

 Waxed cartons



USEFUL LINKS



[A-Z of waste and recycling - Winchester City Council](#)



[Food waste recycling - FAQs - Winchester City Council](#)



[Food waste recycling collections - Winchester City Council](#)



[Waste and Recycling - Winchester City Council](#)



[What happens to your food waste? YouTube video](#)

The screenshot shows the Winchester City Council website page for food waste recycling collections. The URL is www.winchester.gov.uk. The page features the council's logo and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail is: Home / Waste and Recycling / Recycling / Food waste recycling collections. The main heading is "Food waste recycling collections". Below this, a text block states: "Food waste recycling collections are being rolled out across the district in phases between October 2025 and March 2026." A blue button labeled "Find Your Food Waste Collection Day" is positioned below the text. At the bottom of the page, there is a photograph of a Biffaward recycling truck. The truck is white with green accents and features the text "RECYCLING FOOD-ENERGY" and "WINCHESTER FASTER" on its side. The truck is parked outdoors with trees in the background.

THANK YOU

Any questions for the council
please contact

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