Our journey to recycling more







Monthly recycling collections set up with Friends of the Earth.

1985

2003/4
Garden waste collection introduced.

1995 Plastic bottle recycling starts. 1994
Weekly green box recycling collection starts.





52% RECYCLING

2009

Green box material extended. Cardboard recycling collections introduced.

2010

Food waste recycling collections introduced.

2011/12

Begin trialling gull-proof sacks in Bath.





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2013/14

2013

Collection of small electricals starts. Food recycling collections extended to blocks of flats.

2012/13

All black bag rubbish goes for treatment instead of to landfill.

48%
RECYCLING





Wheeled bins for rubbish to be introduced with rubbish collections every other week.

2014/15

2015/16

2017/18

We're on the right road - thank you for all you've done so far

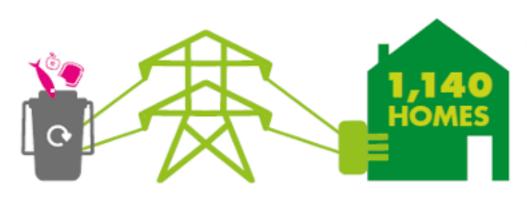


WASTE AND RECYCLING FACTS & FIGURES

Every lorryload of waste costs £1,000; whilst every lorryload of recycled waste earns £100.







If we recycled all of our food waste in Bath and North East Somerset we could create enough electricity to power 1,140 homes for a year.

Wheeled bins and gull-proof sacks will prevent animals and birds getting at your waste, therefore creating cleaner streets.







75%

of your present waste could be recycled (including aerosol cans, small electricals and batteries.)

Make the most of your food waste bin, green box and blue bag use them to their full potential!

