

Recycling and composting in Aylesbury Vale

With your help, Aylesbury Vale currently recycles around 22 per cent of domestic rubbish. Thank you for all your efforts. We want to help you recycle even more and the good news is that it is easier than you think.

In Aylesbury Vale we collect glass, paper, plastic bottles and food packaging, food and drinks cans, aluminum foil and aerosol cans for recycling from your household. There are also around 100 mini-recycling sites around the district, with some that take additional materials such as textiles and cardboard. Visit www.aylesburyvale.gov.uk/recycle for more details about our refuse and recycling services.

In partnership with all councils in Buckinghamshire we also offer discounted compost bins and a real nappy cashback incentive scheme to help you minimise waste at home. Visit www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk for more details.

Why recycling matters

- **Recycling conserves resources and protects the environment** – when we recycle, used materials are converted into new products, decreasing the need to consume natural resources through mining and forestry. It also reduces the need to refine and process raw materials, all of which create substantial air and water pollution.
- **Recycling saves energy** – using recycled materials in the manufacturing process uses considerably less energy than that required for producing new products from raw materials, even when comparing all associated costs, including transport.
- **Recycling reduces landfill** – when we recycle, recyclable materials are reprocessed into new products and, as a result, the amount of rubbish sent to landfill sites reduces.

You can have a positive impact on the environment and your community by helping to reduce the amount of stuff you throw away, by reusing whatever you can, and by recycling more things, more often.

Let's keep a good thing going.