

Where to Recycle in Buxton

Glass / Paper and Cardboard / Plastic / Metal

Bottles, tubs and trays / Food tins, drink cans, foil / Aerosols / Tetrapaks / Pringles lids and paper tubes.

❖ Where: Brown bin at home



Items should be empty, clean and loose

Garden plant material

→ Where: Green-lidded bin at home

Note: food waste now goes in the new caddy being supplied by September 2026



Soft Plastics

Crisps, popcorn, nuts & pretzel packets; confectionery wrappers; fruit, vegetable and salad bags; multipack film wrap; baby, pet food and microwaveable food pouches; coffee bean and ground coffee pouches; carrier bags; clothing bags; bubble wrap; dishwasher tablet packaging; toilet roll and kitchen roll wrapping

No: compostable or biodegradable bags

Where: Soft plastic bin at Morrisons, Aldi or Waitrose



Beauty, health and wellness product packaging (including toothbrushes, interdental brushes, flossing sticks and toothpaste tubes)

→ Where: Boots, Spring Gardens



Note: Need to register first, see:

→ <https://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme>

Coffee Pods

For details see podback.org

Batteries

All kinds of batteries

- Where: Any shop selling batteries including supermarkets

Brita Water Softener Cartridges

Any type of Brita cartridge

- Where: Bin located in Argos, Spring Gardens

Printer cartridges

All makes of PC printer cartridges

- Where: Bin located in Ryman's, Springs shopping centre

Small Electrical Appliances

- Where: If working try a charity shop. If not take to B&Q, Waterswallows or book a home collection from HPBC

Home and Laundry Care Packaging

Flexible packaging for: laundry washing capsules and pods, wipes

- Where: Soft plastic bin at Morrisons, Aldi or Waitrose



Coffee and Tea Packaging

All brands of flexible packaging for coffee (beans and ground), loose leaf tea packs and bulk bags of tea bags.

No: Valves (these should be peeled off or cut out).

- Where: Soft plastics bin at Morrisons, Aldi or Waitrose

Biscuits

Sweet and savoury biscuits, crackers, cake, cereal bars, rice cakes, Twiglets, mini cheddars, Ryvita types.

No: confectionery wrappers – these go in soft plastics bins

- Where: Transition Buxton hard to recycle bins

Bread Packaging

All brands of plastic bread bags.

No: combined paper and film window bags

- Where: Soft plastics bin at Morrisons, Aldi or Waitrose

Writing Instruments

All brands of ballpoint, gel, fountain and eraser pens and mechanical pencils. Correction instruments, highlighters, felt tips, whiteboard and permanent markers

Due to changes with the Terracycle scheme that our 'Hard to Recycle' bins are part of, we can no longer accept these. Please note these changes and recycle these things via other routes.

Cheese Packaging

Any brand of flexible plastic cheese packaging, nets and pouches

No: plastic cheese tubes and trays, squeezey cheese tubes

→ Where: Soft plastic bin at Morrisons, Aldi or Waitrose

Disposable and Durable Gloves

Any brand of disposable gloves made from nitrile, vinyl and latex purchased for use at home; Marigold durable gloves.

No: other brands of durable gloves. No gloves which have been used with harsh chemical or unhygienic substances

→ Where: Transition Buxton hard to recycle bins

Medicine Blister Packs

Any empty drug blister pack

→ Where: Bin located at Superdrug, Springs shopping centre
Alternatively bin at Boots, Spring Gardens. Note: need to register first, see [here](#).

Pringles

Pringles tubes (with paper base), lids

No: seals – these go in black bin

→ Where: Brown bin at home

Ferrero Pralines and Kinder packaging

Ferrero Rocher & Ferrero Collection aluminium wrappers, transparent box & gold plastic tray; Ferrero Rocher ice cream plastic packaging; Kinder aluminium foil packaging; Kinder flexible & rigid plastic packaging; Kinder chocolate wrappers and Nutella biscuits flexible plastic pouches

No: other brands of packaging and boxes

→ Where: Transition Buxton hard to recycle bins