

Are you
ready?

Simpler Recycling

Under the new legislation, businesses must have dedicated containers for recyclables from 31st March 2025 and most businesses* with 10 or more employees must have **food waste** collected separately.

* excluding educational establishments, residential & nursing homes

Food

We offer a food waste collection service to our Commercial Waste customers. Contact the Commercial Waste service to discuss your options or use the self-serve options for a quotation.

Separate Recycling

We offer a recycling service of the following items for customers in North Yorkshire to be compliant from 31st March 2025:

- **Glass** such as drinks bottles and rinsed empty food jars
- **Metal** such as drinks cans and food tins, empty aerosols, aluminium foil, aluminium food trays and tubes
- **Plastic** such as rinsed empty food containers, bottles and cartons
- **Paper** such as old newspapers and envelopes
- **Cardboard** such as delivery boxes and packaging



For those with less than 10 employees you have until 31st March 2027 before you need to collect food waste separately. At that time we will also be able to offer you the same service.

Let North Yorkshire Council help you comply with the new legislation.

The aim is to increase North Yorkshire recycling rates from **43%** to increase to **+65%**



Contact the Commercial Waste Service

Call **0300 131 2 131** when prompted, please say "Commercial Waste Recycling" and a Commercial Waste Officer will call you back or reply by email.

Visit northyorks.gov.uk/CommercialWasteServices or scan for more information.

