

# There is no such thing as away. When you throw something away it has to go somewhere

## Orkney's Recycling Destinations 2018

Do you wonder where your recycling goes? The following table shows what Orkney Islands Council does with your recyclables. Please Recycle for Orkney! In 2017 householders recycled just 18.3% of their rubbish. Please do your bit for Orkney, for our environment, to save money, to save energy and so we can be proud of our efforts as a County

Material Type	OIC processes	Destination	Examples of Final Use
Paper and Thin Card.	Baled and shipped.	Sold to Market (Kilsyth).	Manufacture of paper.
Cardboard.	Baled and shipped.	Sold to Market (Kilsyth).	Manufacture of card.
Cans.	Separated into Alu and steel, then baled and shipped.	Steel sold to Market (Orkney Aggregates), Aluminium sold direct to Novelis (Cheshire).	Manufacture of products: cars, planes, mobile phones, kettles or new cans! etc.
Glass.	Crushed and sold (EG to form sand or shotblast like product).	Cursiter, Orkney.	Barrier Blocks.
Household Plastic Bottles.	Baled and shipped.	Sold to Market (Kilsyth).	Manufacture of products: fleeces, toys, jeans, benches or more plastic bottles etc.
Electrical goods.	Packaged and shipped.	Perth (Viridor) in line with WEEE directive requirements.	Manufacture of products: computers, toasters, kettles, cars etc.
Engine Oil/Cooking Oil.	Packaged and shipped.	Sold to Market (Alness).	Refined into lubricant or heating fuel.
Textiles.	Packaged and shipped.	Salvation army.	Re-use or recycled (UK and abroad).
Tetrapak and Paper Cups/Other Cartons.	Collected in to a central location.	ACE UK, Halifax, West Yorkshire.	At the <a href="#">UK recycling facility</a> , opened in September 2013, the reprocessed fibre is recycled into coreboard which is converted into tubes and cores, such as hot chocolate and gravy granule containers.
Green Waste.	Windrow Composting at Bossack.	Local parks and gardens.	Soil conditioner – provided free locally at some recycling centres.