Your new communal recycling service

Information about where the bins are and how to use them.

We’ve also got the latest news about our new recycling rewards scheme

Consultation results

In June we wrote to you letting you know that 80% of respondents to our consultation said yes to using new communal recycling bins, and 65% agreed with the locations.

We’ve gone through your comments and have made some changes based on your feedback.

What happens next?

We will install all the recycling bins by 9 May. Some of the bins may be installed before this date.

You can use them immediately and can take your recycling to the bins whenever it is convenient for you. Your last recycling box collection will be in the week beginning the 12 May.

If you would like to keep your old recycling boxes for storing your recycling please do. If you do not want to keep them, please leave out the empty box after your last collection. We will collect the boxes and reuse them in other parts of the city.
Frequently asked questions

Will my black recycling boxes be taken away?
If you do not want to keep your old recycling boxes please leave out the empty box after your last collection for reuse elsewhere in the city.

How often will the recycling bins be emptied?
This will depend on how full they get, but is likely to be at least three times a week.

I currently receive help with my recycling collection, will this change?
No, if you have an assisted collection now, this will continue. If you are unable to use the new service, please call us on 01273 292929 or email cityclean@brighton-hove.gov.uk to arrange an assisted collection.

How many properties are included in the area?
Approximately 32,000.

I don’t currently have a recycling collection at all, can I use the new recycling bins?
Yes, please use the bins as soon as you see them.