



Reference: EIR3630

**Request:**

What proportion / percentage of recycled waste collected in North Tyneside actually gets recycled?

If possible, please separate the recycling into groupings e.g. plastic, tin cans etc and give those percentages on each recyclable material.

**Response:**

Please note this is the breakdown we receive from our contractor and the percentages are taken from regular samples taken from the material delivered. This is information from recycling collected in the grey bins.

**Information from Oct 2019 - Mar 2020**

- News & Pams - 27.91%
- Cardboard - 7.91%
- Mixed Papers - 9.10%
- Beverage Cartons - 0.48%
- Plastic Bottles & Tubs - 8.25%
- Aluminium Cans - 1.92%
- Steel Cans - 2.73%
- Mixed Glass (MRF) put in the bin - 12.00%
- Carrier Bags - 0.46%
- Wood - 0.10%
- Rigid Plastics - 0.14%
- Other Polythene - 0.01%
- Scrap Metal - 0.69%
- Small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - 0.09%

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- Rubble - 0.00%
- Mixed Glass (Caddy) - 17.74%
- **Contaminated Residue - 10.94%** - this is the proportion that isn't directly recycled. Contaminated Residue is predominantly sent to Energy From Waste Facilities.

## Information from Apr 2020 - Dec 2020

- News & Pams - 22.44%
- Cardboard - 14.04%
- Mixed Papers - 10.79%
- Beverage Cartons - 0.34%
- Plastic Bottles & Tubs - 9.01%
- Aluminium Cans - 2.11%
- Steel Cans - 3.28%
- Mixed Glass (MRF) put in the bin - 7.51%
- Carrier Bags - 0.75%
- Wood - 0.12%
- Rigid Plastics - 0.24%
- Other Polythene - 0.01%
- Scrap Metal - 0.41%
- Small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - 0.03%
- Rubble - 0.00%
- Mixed Glass (Caddy) - 18.29%
- **Contaminated Residue - 10.62%**

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