Recycling in South Lakeland
Some handy hints.

**Make it easy** and part of your routine. Keep your recycling container close to your standard rubbish bin.

**Keep it clean.** It’s a lot nicer when items are clean. Try to give them a rinse with the dishwater before draining it away.

**Squash it up.** Squashed items take up less space in your box and are easier to collect.

**At the kerbside**
- Please place your box and garden waste bin at the kerbside by 7.00am on collection days. If you require another service calendar contact South Lakeland District Council.
- Try to make sure they are visible to the collection crews.
- Take boxes and bins back in as soon as possible following collection.

**At Recycle Points and HWRCs**
- Make sure you use the right collection banks.
- Don’t leave any rubbish or even recyclables next to the collection banks.

For general information and advice please contact:
The Recycle for Cumbria recycling helpline
- 0845 055 1118
- info@recycleforcumbria.org
- recycleforcumbria.org

For HWRC queries please contact:
Cumbria County Council waste helpline on
- 0845 055 1118
- recycling@cumbriacc.gov.uk
- cumbria.gov.uk/recycling

If you require this information in any other format (e.g. audio cassette or large type) or in any other language, please contact 01228 606060
Where to go and what to take

Recycling in South Lakeland is on the up. And with Four Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) and lots of Recycle Points each collecting a variety of materials, it’s easy to see why.

There are over 50 Recycle Points in South Lakeland located in places like your local pub or supermarket car park. The materials that can be recycled here will vary but most will accept common recyclables such as cans, glass and paper.

Only the larger Recycle Points have been represented within this guide. For a complete list of South Lakeland’s Recycle Points and exactly what can be recycled at each visit recycleforcumbria.org.

Visiting a HWRC?
Do you need a permit?
Be sure to arrange a free permit if you have a lot of household waste and need to use a van, flatbed or twin axle trailer (up to 3m long).

Call 0845 055 1118 or go to cumbria.gov.uk/wastepermit.

Recycling at home

7 out of 10 households in Cumbria can now get their recycling collected at the kerbside.

Depending on where you live in South Lakeland you will be able to recycle various items on your doorstep every two weeks.

Contact South Lakeland District Council for more information about what services are available to you. See over for contact details.

What can go in my first blue recycling box?
- Paper
- Newspapers, magazines and junk mail.
- Old directories and catalogues

Please don’t put anything into plastic bags.

What can go in my second blue recycling box?
- Glass jars and bottles
- Food tins and drinks cans

Please don’t put anything into plastic bags.

What can go in my garden waste bin?
- Grass clippings
- Plants, flowers and leaves
- Hedge prunings and weeds
- Twigs and small branches
- Real Christmas trees

Please don’t put plastic sacks or bags into your bin.