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What happens to your recycling

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Where to go and what to take

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There are over 50 Recycle Points in South Lakeland District Council district 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 are shown on the map but a comprehensive list with exact locations and details of what you can take is given inside this pack.