

Currently, % of Schools are signed up to the service.

## Recycling

Leicester City has a target to recycle 40.7% of its waste and in order to achieve this, increased awareness and participation of recycling across the City is required.

**It is vital that all items are clean, in order for them to be recycled into new materials.**



Collections available (*free of charge*):

- ❑ **All Paper – good quality white paper (i.e. office/ school - includes shredded paper), newspaper, magazines, comics & catalogues**  
*(No cardboard or envelopes)*
- ❑ **Plastic bottles (*squashed, washed and lids/ straws removed*)**
- ❑ **Glass bottles and jars (*rinsed and lids off*)**

**Additional recycling** (*free of charge*):

- ❑ **Cardboard** (*subject to contract*)



## Waste collections

Leicester City has a unique **waste collection** where up to 70 % of the bin waste is diverted from landfill via mechanical processing at Leicester's Recycling Plant.

The following materials are extracted during the mechanical process and not sent to landfill:



- **Metals (cans & tins)**
- **Light materials (cardboard, plastic containers/ bags, envelopes)**
- **Organic material (kitchen scraps/ food waste and green waste)**

*Waste collections are weekly and 1100 litre containers are provided (Schools only)*

**Contact us to discuss your waste management requirements in more detail.**  
**Call 2367111 or email**  
**[schools\\_leicester@biffa.co.uk](mailto:schools_leicester@biffa.co.uk)**

**These services are available to facilities, such as Schools and Community Centres**