



Where does Dorset's waste go?

Mixed recycling
Destination: North Wales

- Materials sorted and separated
- Paper and cardboard recycled on-site into new products
- Other materials sold by contractor to UK recycling manufacturers

Costs and revenue
 Revenue generated by waste is taken into account when the DWP negotiates its contracts with recycling companies. The higher the quality of the recycled materials, the cheaper the contract costs the DWP. The result is that less of your council tax is spent on providing rubbish and recycling services.

Non-recyclable (black bin) rubbish

Non recyclable waste

- Majority to mechanical/biological plant near Wimborne. Extracts organic and recyclable materials.

Produces fuel that goes to Europe, where it is incinerated to generate electricity

- Small amount to incinerator near Southampton. Burns the waste to produce energy for the national grid
- Remaining small amount to landfill in Hampshire and Somerset.

Glass
Destination: South Wales

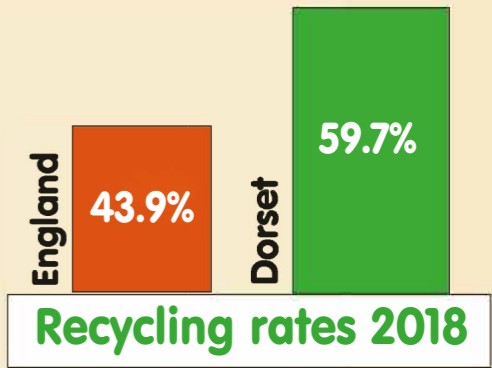
- Crushed, cleaned and mechanically sorted by colour
- Sold by contractor to UK and overseas companies to make new glass products

Food waste
Destination: Piddlehinton

- Produces biogas (mixture of methane and carbon dioxide) and biofertiliser
- Biogas used to generate electricity for the national grid
- Biofertiliser sold to farms by contractor as a soil improver for plants and crops.

Garden waste
Destination: Parley and Stourpaine

- Shredded and composted
- Compost sold to businesses and public by contractors



To find out more, visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/where-waste-goes