

Materials for Recycling

The 40,000 tonnes per annum of waste recycled by CWR can be divided into the following categories of recyclable materials:

Cardboard



CWR has outlets for a wide range of different board types. For example; Corrugated, Grey board, new or used boxes, Coloured Card, White Lined Chip, Printed or Unprinted and Scan Board. We can also now recycle Tetrapak cartons too.

Paper



CWR can handle a variety of baled and loose materials including Newspaper and Magazines, Office Paper, Confidential Documents for Shredding, Sorted Office Waste, Paper Reel Ends and Redundant Stock on both reels and on pallets.

Mixed Cardboard and Paper



For the ease of the customer where space is restricted, we can offer mixed Cardboard and Paper recycling; One bin for mixed materials.

Plastics



CWR can recycle a wide variety of plastic grades, ranging from everyday drinks bottles, to multi-layer film rolls and reels.

We have capacity to take mixed hard plastic loads into our Recycling Centre in Carlisle and Workington including items such as tubs, toys, garden furniture and food trays.

All plastic products have an identification symbol on them. See the chart below to identify some of the grades of Plastic we can accept and recycle;

Symbol	Examples	Polymer Type
	Drinks Bottles and Cooking Oil containers	PET – Polyethylene Terephthalate
	Milk and Juice Bottles, Household Cleaning containers	HDPE – High Density Polyethylene
	Some Bottles, not commonly used	Polyvinyl Chloride
	Pallet Wrap, Garment Covers, Sacks and Bags	LDPE – Low Density Polyethylene
	Dumpy Bags, Printed and Unprinted Reels	PP - Polypropylene
	Polystyrene packaging in Expanded form and Coat Hangers	EPS and PS - Polystyrene
	Polycarbonate Drinks Bottles	Other – Resins and Multi-Materials

Cans



Steel and Aluminium Cans can be collected either mixed together or in separate fractions

Glass



Glass bottles and jars can be collected in separate colours although CWR also have outlets for Mixed Colours for ease of storage and collection from some customer sites.

Metal



CWR can offer skips for mixed metals or can offer advice about separating the fractions to aid recycling

Wood



We can accept high grade and low grade wood and timber. High Grade is shredded and sent to UK chipboard manufacturers. Wood such as MDF can be recycled or blended for a power plant fuel.

Inert Materials



Soil, stone, concrete and rubble can all be recycled. Material is used to replace quarried materials at our own site, Hespian Wood or sold as hardcore from our Inert Facility.

WEEE (Hazardous and Non-Hazardous)



Fridges, freezers, televisions, small domestic appliances, fluorescent tubes and IT equipment

Plasterboard



Clean plasterboard and contaminated or foil backed boards can be accepted and sent on to re-processors in the UK

Green Waste



Collected and composted in our own facility. Outputs are blended with peat product or bagged and sold as garden compost.

Asbestos



CWR can provide collection and disposal of Asbestos and Asbestos contaminated materials.

Non-Recyclable Waste



CWR can provide disposal for any residual, non-recyclable waste. We operate 3 landfill sites in Cumbria but can also offer options for Landfill Diversion if this better suits your business.