



Aluminium & Steel Can Recycling



Hints and tips..

- Look for the directional signs from the road. These are green in colour and point the way to a recycling point that usually has a can recycling container.
- You can recycle aluminium cans, steel cans, aerosols and clean kitchen foil in the can recycling containers.
- Always take away any boxes or non recyclables you have used to carry your cans and dispose of them correctly and safely.
- If you notice the banks are full please contact the numbers on the container itself, or please call **01942 404364**.
- Please be considerate to nearby residents and only use the recycling points between 8.00am and 8.00pm. Thank you.
- The council is always looking for new locations for recycling containers. If you have any suggestions please call us on **01942 404364** or email recycling@wigan.gov.uk.

Thank you for your help recycling the borough's waste.

To locate your nearest can recycling site please see www.wigan.gov.uk or alternatively phone **01942 404364**.

For any further information on the contents of this leaflet please phone the Environmental Services Helpline on **01942 404364**.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request.

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Can recycling

In Wigan Borough we are extending our can recycling facilities to maximise metal recycling. There are over 170 recycling points with can recycling containers which let you recycle of your tins, cans, foil and aerosols easily.

The sites are at handy locations near schools, shops, supermarkets and public houses. To make this easier for you, directional signs from the road will show you the way to most recycling points that include can recycling containers.

There is a site within a mile of most homes, so why not take your recyclables with you the next time you go shopping? You can find your nearest sites by logging onto the council's local recycling centres database at www.wigan.gov.uk, under recycling.

Wigan Council and its partner European Metal Recycling are working together to increase metal recycling with the aim of making Wigan Borough a greener place for the future.





- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Food cans
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Kitchen foil
- ✓ Metal tops & lids
- ✗ Plastics, glass, paper

Please report site problems to
01942 404364

recycling@wigan.gov.uk

Wigan Council

cans foil & aerosols

Why recycle metal cans?

- By recycling you will reduce disposal costs and save natural resources.
- One recycled aluminium drink can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.
- Steel cans are 100% recyclable meaning they can be recycled over and over into products such as bicycles and of course new cans.
- In the UK we go through about 500,000 tonnes of steel packaging each year. That's 12 billion cans, or 600 cans per home... but 9 billion cans go to landfill.

