

Appendix 2: consistency in household recycling: impact on current service delivery

The materials printed in the second column are proposed as the core set of materials that all authorities will be expected to collect as part of a future recycling service.

The second column indicates whether these are current collected in Brighton & Hove.

The third column provides the suggested timescales for implementation, as per the government's consultation document.

	Material(s)	Collected?	Implementation
Glass	Drinks bottles	✓	Expectation that local authorities will collect these materials from October 2023. The exception is plastic films, phased in with a defined "end date" of the 2026/27 financial year.
	Condiment bottles	✓	
	Jars	✓	
Paper and card	Newspaper	✓	
	Cardboard packaging	✓	
	Writing paper	✓	
Metal	Steel and aluminium tins and cans	✓	
	Foil, food trays and metal lids	✗	
	Steel and aluminium aerosols	✓	
	Aluminium tubes (e.g., tomato puree tubes)	✗	
Plastic	Plastic bottles	✓	
	Plastic pots tubs and trays	✗	
	Plastic films	✗	
	Food and drink cartons	✗	<i>NB: food and drink cartons are collected at recycling points, not kerbside or communal recycling collections.</i>
Food waste	Food scraps	✗	Expectation that local authorities will collect separate food waste from all households during the 2023/24 financial year.
	Tea bags Coffee grounds	✓ Households with garden waste collections	For local authorities with long term residual waste disposal contracts, Defra propose that a separate food waste collection service should be implemented as quickly as contracts allow. The consultation is seeking views on the latest this should be done by and they anticipate setting a date between 2024/25 and 2030/31.
Garden waste	Grass cuttings Garden weeds Plants and flowers Hedge clippings Leaves Twigs and small branches	✓ Households with garden waste collections	Expectation that local authorities will arrange for the free collection of garden waste during the 2023/24 financial year. Councils would be able to charge for more frequent collections and/or additional capacity. (Currently collected fortnightly using 240 litre bin, with a £65 per bin charge).

