

Torrige - Quick Recycling Guide

Material	Where	Material	Where	Material	Where
Aerosols	●	Furniture	■ BK	Pet Food Pouches	■
Asbestos	■	Garden Furniture	■ BK	Plasterboard	■
Batteries (household)	●	Garden Waste (green)	■ ■	Plastic Bottles	●
Batteries (car)	■	Gas Bottles (household)	■	Plastic Carrier Bags	■
Books	■ ■	Glass (bottles/jars)	● ■ ■	Plastic Food Trays	●
Bubble Wrap	■	Glass (panes)	■	Plastics (rigid)	■
Buckets / Bins	■	Greeting Cards (No glitter)	●	Plastic Wrap for Veg/Fruit	■
Cans	●	Greeting Card (with glitter)	■	Radiators	■
Cardboard	● ■	Hazardous Waste	■	Ready Meal Containers (except black plastic)	●
Carpets	■ BK	Ink Cartridges	■	Rubble	■
Cassette Tapes	■ ■	Junk Mail (plastic wrap removed)	●	Shoes (pairs, useable)	● ■
CDs	■ ■	Kitchen Foil	●	Smoke Alarms	■ ■
Chemicals (household)	■	Kitchen Waste	▲ ■	Soil	■
China / Ceramics	■	Lawnmowers	■ BK	Tetrapak (cartons etc.)	■ ■
Clothing (useable)	● ■	Light Bulbs (energy saving)	■	Textiles	● ■
Cooking Oil	■	Margarine Tubs	●	Tiles	■
Curtains	■	Magazines	● ■	Tins	●
DIY	■ ■	Mattresses	■ BK	Toner Cartridges	■
DVDs	■ ■	Metal (scrap)	■	Tyres	■
Duvet Cover/Pillow cases	● ■	Motor Oil	■	uPVC	■
Electrical – small, e.g. kettles (place in carrier bag then in green box)	●	Newspapers	● ■	VHS Tapes	■ ■
Electrical (large)	BK	Noxious Weeds	■	Wood	■
Egg Boxes	●	Oil	■	Yellow Pages	●
Envelopes (brown)	●	Paints	■	Yoghurt Pots	●
Envelopes (not brown)	●	Paper	●		
Fluorescent Tubes	■	Plants (household)	■ ■		

● = Green Bag

● = Brown Bag

● = Green Box

● = Black Box

▲ = Food Caddy

■ = Green Wheelie Bin

■ = Composter

■ = Refuse* (Black bag/general waste)

■ = Recycling Bank

■ = Household Waste Recycling Centre (DCC)

BK = Bulky item service (see overleaf)

*Torrige refuse is incinerated and converted into energy. Our refuse does not go to landfill.


Contacts:

	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Twitter
Torridge District Council	01237 428700 (option 3 for waste & recycling)	recycle@torridge.gov.uk	www.torridge.gov.uk	@torridgedc
North Devon Council	01271 374776 (waste & recycling)	customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk	www.northdevon.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling	
Devon County Council –restrictions/costs/ opening times may apply – please note not all materials will be recycled at DCC sites	0345 155 1010	customer@devon.gov.uk	www.devon.gov.uk	@devoncc

Other Recycling Materials:

Material	Possible Recycling	Material	Possible Recycling
Art, Bric-a-brac, craft items	Local Charity Shops	Spectacles	Contact Vision Aid – 01293 535016
Clinical waste	Peake – Phone TDC (number above)	Stamps	TDC Riverbank office or charity shops
Pharmaceuticals	Return to local chemists	Water Cartridges	Local supermarkets or BRITA (0344 742 4800)
Plastic carrier bags	Local supermarkets	Mobile Phones	Various companies will buy old phones – e.g. www.moneysupermarket.com/mobile-phones/mobile-phones-recycling

Don't Forget Re-use Shops

 **Recycle for Torridge**

Bulky Items: TDC also offer a chargeable bulky item collection service for some larger waste items. Please visit the website or phone the number above for more information.

