

# Recycling journeys

By recycling as much as possible you can help to make sure that the materials you no longer need are used for something else in the future.



## Food and drink cartons

Liquid food and drink cartons are pulped then the aluminium and polythene are separated from the paper. Paper board pulp is used to make new paper products that need to be strong such as filing products and paper bags. The long, strong fibres from food and drinks cartons can be recycled up to eight times.



## Textiles

Textiles are taken to a reprocessor where they are sorted. Those that are in good condition are sent to charity for reuse. Those that are in poor condition are recycled into industrial cloth.



## Small domestic appliances

The small electrical items that you recycle are stripped down into component parts such as metal, chipboard and plastic. The separated materials are then reused or recycled into new products.

There are also over 45 Neighbourhood Recycling Points across Inverclyde where you can recycle paper, card, cans, plastic bottles, plastic food containers and glass.

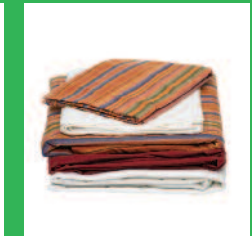
📍 Visit [www.sort-it.org.uk](http://www.sort-it.org.uk) to find your nearest Recycling Points.

If you would like more information or if you have any questions about recycling in Inverclyde please contact us on:

☎ 01475 715901 🌐 [www.inverclyde.gov.uk](http://www.inverclyde.gov.uk)

# Recycling Centres

Everything here



can be recycled at Inverclyde  
Council's Recycling Centres

# Thank you

Thank you for using Inverclyde Council's Recycling Centres. Please continue to make the most of these facilities and help us to recycle as much as possible.

## Recycling Centre opening hours:

Pottery Street Recycling Centre (Cars & Vans), Greenock, PA15 2UH

April - September

Mon – Fri 8am – 8.30pm

Sat – Sun 8am – 7.30pm

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October - March

Mon – Sun 8am – 6pm

Kirn Drive Recycling Centre (Cars Only) Gourock, PA19 1YT

April - September

Mon – Fri 8am – 8pm

Sat – Sun 8am – 7pm

October - March

Mon – Sun 8am – 6pm

Site closed between 10.50am – 11.30am, Last entry is 10 minutes prior to closing time

**Commercial Waste:** Commercial waste must be disposed of at the Pottery Street site, as the terms of the site licence for Kirn Drive exclude the disposal of commercial waste. A valid tipping permit will be required, these can be purchased at the Pottery Street Depot. Please refer to the Scale of Charges at [www.inverclyde.gov.uk](http://www.inverclyde.gov.uk) or call the Recycling Helpline on 01475 715901.

**Household Waste:** Householders using private cars can use either Kirn Drive or Pottery Street. However, due to Site Licence Restrictions at Kirn Drive, householders who intend to use a van to dispose of household waste must use the Pottery Street site. You should contact the Pottery Street site in advance to arrange admission by calling 01475 714750/714800. Failure to do this may result in you being refused entry.

# What can be recycled?

- Asbestos (Pottery Street only)
- Car batteries
- Cardboard
- Cooking oil
- Engine oil
- Food and drink cans
- Food and drink cartons e.g. Tetra Pak
- Fluorescent tubes and energy saving bulbs
- Garden waste
- Gas cylinders
- Glass bottles and jars
- Household batteries
- MDF and low grade wood e.g. laminate flooring
- Newspapers and magazines
- Paint
- Paper
- Rubble
- Scrap metal
- Soil (Pottery Street only)
- Textiles and shoes
- Tyres (Pottery Street only)
- TVs and monitors
- WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) small to medium domestic appliances e.g. kettles, irons, games consoles
- WEEE large domestic appliances e.g. fridges, cookers (Pottery Street only)

You may find it useful to sort your materials before arrival at the site.

Please ask the site attendant for help or advice if required.

**Thank you for helping us to recycle more materials more often.**

