

Appendix 1 – summary statistics

The following provides information related to the types of waste collected at kerbside compared to core cities and West Yorkshire authorities. Please note that this information has not been verified with each council and so may have some inaccuracies but should provide a good guide/comparison as to the range of options being delivered.

Local Authority	Dry Recycling							Food & Garden Waste				
	Glass	Paper & Card	Metal cans	Plastic	Other	Mixed Fortnightly	Separate Collections	Food Waste	Garden Waste	Comingled	Separate	Garden Waste Annual Charge
Leeds (358,000 households)	700+ glass banks citywide	 Green 240 litre wheelie bin collecting paper/carboard, large range of plastics/pots/tubs trays/tetras, metal cans.			-	✓	-	 Small pilot (currently suspended)	 Brown 240 litre wheelie bin – fortnightly to 216,155 properties	-	✓	No Charge (March–Nov)
Regional Neighbours												
Bradford (205,000)	 grey 240l wheelie bin: collecting all materials except plastic bags.			-	✓	-	-	-	 Brown 240l wheelie bin - fortnightly	-	✓	£42.00 (Feb-Dec)
Calderdale (95,000)	 Black box: glass, thick cardboard and small electricals		 White Sack: plastics and metals	 Green sack Newspapers, magazines, thin cardboard and tetras			✓ Weekly recycling/fortnightly residual	 Weekly collections	 Green 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£45 (reduced to £43 if applied for online) (Mar-Nov)
Kirklees (181,000)	-	 Green 240l wheelie bin, plastic bottles metal, paper and cardboard			-	✓	-	-	 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£38.50 (Or one-off collections at £1 a bag minimum 5 and max. 20 bags) (Feb-Nov)
Wakefield (154,000)	 Brown 240l wheelie bin: glass, plastic bottles, metals, paper and card.		 Green 240l wheelie bin: food waste, plastic pots/ bags/ polystyrene/ tetras and pet bedding		-	✓	-	 Collected comingled in the green 240l (see dry recycling column)	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	No Charge (Mar–Nov)
English Core Cities												
Birmingham (427,000)	 Blue 240l wheelie bin: for glass, plastic bottles/ tub/ pots and metals including an integral pod for paper/ card			-	✓	Residual bin is a 180l.	-	-	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£50 (or £45 if applied for by 1 st Feb) (Mar-Nov)
Bristol (197,000)	 Black box 45l for batteries, textiles, engine oil, glass, paper and card, shoes		 Car batteries/ small electrical items placed in a carrier bag			-	✓ Weekly recycling/fortnightly residual (180l)	 Weekly collections.	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£32 (or £3 discount for applying with a direct debit. If in receipt of benefits reduced £18 charge) (Feb – Dec)

	Green box 55l: metals and plastics 								
	Blue bag 90l: tetras, card and paper								
Liverpool (225,000)	 Blue wheelie bin: glass, metals, plastic bottles, paper and card	-	✓	-	-	 Green bin fortnightly	-	✓	No Charge (Mar–Nov)
Manchester (235,000)	 Blue 180l wheelie bin: card and paper	-	-	✓	 Green 240l: Collected comingled weekly (fortnightly in winter)		✓	-	No Charge (Jan-Dec)
	 Brown 240l wheelie bin: metals, plastic bottles and glass			Recycling one week blue, then one week brown/ fortnightly residual bin is 180l					
Newcastle (125,000)	 Blue 240l wheelie bin: metals, plastics card and paper. An integral pod for glass	-	✓	-	-	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£40 (Mar-Dec)
Nottingham (131,000)	 Brown with grey lid 240l wheelie bin: plastic, glass, metal, card and paper	-	✓	-	-	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	No charge (for a 2 nd bin the charge is £25 and x3 bins £50) (Mar-Nov)
Sheffield (245,000)	 Brown 240l wheelie bin: glass, metals and plastic bottles	-	-	✓	-	 Brown 240l fortnightly	-	✓	£56.30 (or £93.80 for two years) (Mar-Nov)
	 Blue 140l wheelie bin: paper and card			Brown and blue bin emptied every 4 weeks/ residual every fortnight					

Bristol's bin types



Manchester's bin types



Leeds' bin types



Calderdale's bin types

