



THE CO-OPERATIVE FOOD GROUP LTD REFUSE PROCEDURE

Collection and Recycling

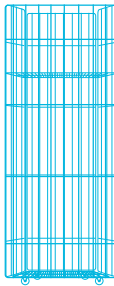
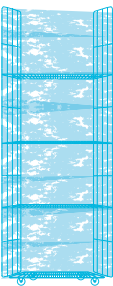
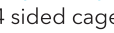
1. All Co-operative food stores have eliminated separate rubbish collections as all stores now backhaul the majority of waste, i.e. filling the incoming delivery vehicle with waste goods for the return journey. This process results in savings in unit costs of logistics and reducing carbon emissions.
2. The Co-op has comprehensive policies in place to control the recycling of waste and staff are instructed to maximise the volume of material that can be recycled and minimise the amount of waste which is taken to landfill. Details are attached.
3. Recycling will be collected from either the Cage Storage area adjoining the unit or in the store's warehouse. Waste which can be recycled, including cardboard, oil used in food preparation, plastic arising from packaging and animal by-products, are recycled using specialist licensed recycling companies such as Euro Recycling and Severnside. These companies are employed by The Co-operative food under a regional or national agreement.

Storage

1. The refuse for The Co-operative food store will be located internally within the Co-operative store at ground floor level so the refuse can be easily wheeled to the rear of the emptied delivery lorry simultaneously with the unloading of the delivery vehicle.

Waste: Let's get it sorted

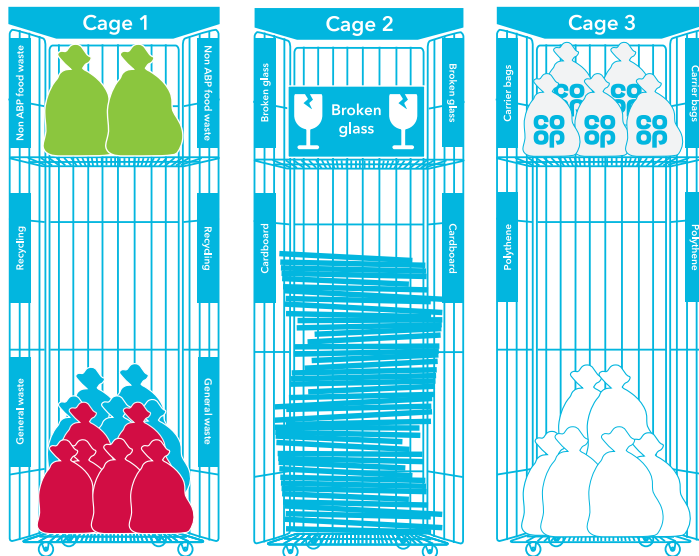
What I need to sort my waste:

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A4 cage labels	'Not fit for human consumption' stickers	A secure container for broken glass	A Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) poster			
						
Wheelie bin for Animal By-Products*	Green, blue, red and clear waste bags	Waste battery container	A chicken oil container (for rotisseries)			

* Animal By-Products (ABP) includes meat, poultry or fish (cooked or uncooked), raw eggs, and foods containing meat, fish and poultry. This waste must be double bagged and placed in your ABP container and must be labelled 'Not fit for human consumption.' It will then be collected by our ABP waste contractor.

Waste that your delivery driver can take back to the depot

Label all cages with your store name and number.
Keep waste inside and dry until your driver arrives.



All bags of waste must be securely tied and not be overfilled.

Cardboard must be flat. Safely contained broken glass must be clearly marked "Broken Glass" and placed on the top of the cardboard cage.

Place polythene in clear bags on a cage. Place any waste plastic carriers in a clear bag on the top of this cage.

Waste that your delivery driver can't take back to the depot

Animal By-Products (ABP)*

Milk & fruit juices
(Do not pour down the drain, see the ABP policy for more information)

Waste oil from chicken rotisseries

Batteries

Female hygiene waste

Items too big to fit in bags

Refrigeration break down stock

Electrical items

Confidential paper

Broken fixtures and fitting

Hazardous waste

See General Waste & Backhaul policy for some examples of hazardous waste.

This waste will be collected by a specialist contractor.

Call 0330 606 9490 to arrange a collection of this waste.