

MAESTEG TOWN COUNCIL RECYCLING POLICY

From 6 April 2024 Welsh Government are implementing a new recycling law for all businesses, charities, and public sector organisations to sort their waste for recycling.

Members have previously been provided with BIFFA booklet on workplace recycling.

MTC is unable to sort the waste collected from the bins on cycle track and car park.

MTC is able to sort waste in the building to paper/card, plastics/metal and general waste.

Quotes have been received from the following organisations:

Biffa	for Paper/Card	a roll of 50 bags at £2.50 per bag = £125.00 + VAT and collection is at least fortnightly.
Plan B Management Solution	Annual Duty of Care Charge	£85 per year
	For Paper/Card	£10 for a sack then £5 each time it is emptied
	For Plastics/Metals	£10 for a sack then £5 each time it is emptied
	General Waste	A roll of 50 bags at £6 per bag = £300

Town Council building will need to separate waste into the following bins:

	To be recycled	Not to be recycled	Bin located
Paper & Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper, • cardboard packaging, newspapers / magazines / catalogues, • envelopes, • paperback books etc • Shredded paper, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper or cardboard contaminated with food / oil / grease / paint Tissue paper / paper towels / kitchen rolls • Till receipts • Metalised cartons • Rigid paper containers • Laminated paper cups 	In the ground floor main office
Cartons, Metals & Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cartons • Drinks cans • Plastic bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper cups with a compostable, biodegradable inner waterproof plastic layer • metal coffee pods, scrap metal, paint cans • plastic food trays, bubble wrap, crisp packets, cling film 	In the ground floor kitchen
General Waste	All non-recyclable items must be placed in a designated General Waste bin		In the ground floor kitchen

Maesteg Town Council is to purchase 3 x 50litre bins for waste to be separated. It is the responsibility of every building user to make sure waste is separated correctly. Maesteg

Town Council Staff will then dispose of the waste in line with the contract for trade recycling waste.

This policy was discussed by Full Council on 05/03/2024

Policy Accepted and adopted by a Hybrid meeting of the Council held on 05/03/2024

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Review Date: To be reviewed during the year following an election unless any issues arise.