

New recycling bins in South Ayrshire Schools

New recycling bins have been introduced in schools across South Ayrshire, thanks to funding from the Scottish Government's Recycling Improvement Fund - administered by Zero Waste Scotland.

The new triple unit bins, shown below, mirror the domestic waste collection bins used at home and will improve the internal infrastructure in every early years centre, primary school, secondary school and special school throughout the authority. This will help increase the amount of materials that are recycled in South Ayrshire.



Details of what goes in each bin is shown below.

Non-recyclable waste	Paper, card & cardboard	Metals, plastic & cartons
Paper towels		Tins and cans from food and drink packaging
Disposable paper cups		Empty plastic bottles
Plastic Bags	Clean cardboard	Plastic food containers
Biscuit and crisp wrappers	Clean Paper	Empty yoghurt pots
Sweet wrappers	Magazines	Milk and juice cartons
Packaging soiled with food	Newspapers	
Paper with glitter and glue		

As part of the introduction of the internal bins our Waste Management Team visited each school and delivered a presentation to the whole school to help the staff and pupils understand what goes in each bin. Posters were also provided beside each set of bins and videos were produced which have been made available to each establishment. Introducing these bins will increase awareness of the importance of recycling from early years through to secondary schools and into adulthood.