

How to succeed with recycling

Three good reasons to separate your waste

1. New regulations

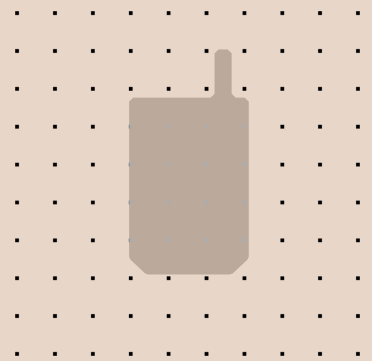
The UK government is proposing stricter requirements for sorting. Businesses will be required to separate dry recyclable materials, except plastic film, and food waste by March 2025. In addition it will be required to sort plastic film by 31 March 2027.

2. Environmental impact

The world's waste problem is bigger than ever! By sorting out waste such as food, plastic, and cardboard, these can be recycled into new products, reducing the total resource use and CO2 footprint. General waste can amount to more than 30% of the CO2 footprint of real estate operations.

3. Financial impact

The cost of general waste is increasing and is projected to continue to increase led by added cost of landfills and for CO2-quotas. This can lead to increased costs associated with waste management in the building, which is distributed via the service charge.



Tips on separating waste in the office

- Make it possible to separate all the types of waste you dispose of regularly. The recycling rate increases by reducing the amount of general waste.
- Ensure that the bins in your premises matches the waste streams in the building
- Create a thoughtful recycling system, for example food, glass, and metal containers in the kitchen as well as cardboard and plastic containers in the office premises.
- Remove any residual waste containers at the desks!
- Make a simple overview of what should be thrown in the different waste bins.
- Encourage all your colleagues to separate the waste!
- Create awareness among your colleagues by sharing regular updates using Carrot-data

Good luck with recycling! 