

Polythene Wrapping

Recycling for your business

Everything here



can be recycled here



The polythene recycling service is a free service provided only in conjunction with the cardboard recycling service.

Polythene wrapping can be recycled into bags and fertiliser sacks.

Polythene wrapping is a bulky waste, which when collected separately from other types of packaging can be easily recycled.

Recycling your polythene wrapping:

- Does not incur landfill tax so can save your business money
- Saves natural resources
- Saves energy

What types of polythene can be recycled?

You can recycle clear, coloured and printed polythene, which includes:

- Polythene wrapping from packaging boxes, pallets and supplies
- Polythene wrapping from mailings
- Bubble wrap

It is important that the polythene should not be contaminated with paper labels, sticky tape, sticky residue, string, food waste or other types of plastic.

This recycling service cannot accept any other types of packaging waste such as cellophane wrapping (which does not stretch when pulled).

How can you tell if its polythene wrapping?

Polythene wrapping stretches when pulled (cellophane does not).

How can your business recycle polythene wrapping?

Polythene wrapping is collected in clear recycling sacks from the kerbside with your cardboard.

The recycling sacks should be packed tightly and secured with a tie, string or knotted securely. They should be presented for collection along with your cardboard on your specified collection day.

Recycling sacks can be purchased from Perth & Kinross Council or you may use your own clear polythene bags for collection. The polythene recycling service is provided as a free service only in conjunction with the cardboard recycling service.

For further information please contact the Perth & Kinross Council commercial waste team on: ☎ 01738 476476 ✉ recycle@pkc.gov.uk 🌐 www.pkc.gov.uk/recycling