



Dry Mix Recyclables - Zero Waste Box™ Guide

Today, all businesses with more than 10 employees are legally required to separate dry recyclable waste. From March 2027, this will expand to all businesses in England, no matter their size. This is part of the UK Government's "Simpler Recycling" initiative, designed to standardise recycling across homes and workplaces.

What Is Simpler Recycling?

Simpler Recycling is the UK Government's plan to standardise recycling rules across workplaces in England.

Businesses with 10 or more employees must follow new rules for handling and separating their waste. And from March 2027, these rules will also apply to micro-businesses with fewer than 10 employees.

All workplaces in England must separate their waste into three key categories:

- **Dry mixed recycling**
(paper, cardboard, plastic, metal cans)
- **Food waste**
- **General waste**

If your business has more than 10 full-time employees, this rule applies from March 2025. For micro-firms, regulation begins in March 2027.

At TerraCycle, we know that most businesses want to do the right thing for the planet but may lack the time, space, or resources to set up a full recycling contract. That's why we've developed the **Dry Mix Recyclables - Zero Waste Box** - a simple, all-in-one solution to help smaller teams recycle dry mixed materials responsibly, affordably and in line with the regulation.

How TerraCycle helps businesses prepare

We make it easy to start sorting your waste now without needing contracts, bin hire, or collection schedules.

With the Dry Mix Recyclables - Zero Waste Box you get:

- **A Zero Waste Box for dry mixed recycling**
- **Free delivery and prepaid return shipping**
- **A digital toolkit with clear signage and staff posters**
- **A guarantee that we recycle all of the accepted waste sent to us through all TerraCycle solutions.**

It's the easiest way to recycle while showing your employees and customers you care about sustainability.

What can go in your Dry Mix Recyclables - Zero Waste Box?

- ✓ Paper & envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Drink cans & cleaned food tins
- ✓ Plastic bottles, tubs & trays
- ✓ Clear plastic wrap
- ✓ Glass bottles and rinsed glass jars
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Other types of glass, such as cookware or broken glass
- ✗ Black bin bags
- ✗ Paper towels



Why choose TerraCycle?

- Trusted by 40,000+ clients globally
- Pioneers in hard-to-recycle materials
- Transparent, simple pricing
- No contracts or service fees
- Free recycling certificate you can download on our website.

No minimum orders. **Get started today: Make your business recycling simple and impactful with TerraCycle.**

