

Toner Recycling

Cleaning or recycling toners to be reused

Your toner recycling

Did you know It can take up to 1,000 years for a toner cartridge to decompose at the landfill fully.

It's better to segregate toners from dry mixed recycling waste. Toner and ink cartridges can be reused and recycled into the same streams present in DMR, however, the residual ink and whether or not the cartridge is damaged complicate the process and make recycling and reusing them more difficult.

With a specialised toner recycling service, the cartridges are cleaned out if they are undamaged and then reused. However, if there is any damage, they need to be broken apart and then broken down into reusable materials. If they were thrown in a regular recycling bin, none of the toner cartridges could be salvaged for reuse

Toning the future of our environment

As part of our waste management services, Bywaters can provide specialised collections for waste printer toner cartridges. This helps keep your business' printing sustainable, as undamaged toners can be reused, and damaged cartridges being recycled.

We can organise these specialist collections as part of more extensive service, including other waste streams such as cardboard and batteries, or at a time that is convenient for you. Our flexible and attentive customer service means that recycling is easy, and our disposal methods ensure that your waste is handled sustainably, avoiding anything being sent to landfill.

Toner waste process



Toners and ink cartridges are placed into separate bins



We collect them using our sustainable Euro 6 fleet



Your cartridges are transported to a specialist facility



Otherwise, they are broken down for parts and recycled



Any undamaged cartridges are cleaned and reused