What happens to your waste

After our vehicle picks up waste from your premises, it is taken to one of our network of facilities across North Yorkshire and York. Here it is sorted, with recyclables such as paper, cardboard, glass, plastic and metal being put through our Materials Recycling Facility, also known as a MRF. They are then taken by bulk transport by accredited companies to licensed facilities where they are transformed back into new products and reused.

Any material that can’t be recycled is taken to a state-of-the-art Energy from Waste treatment facility in North Yorkshire. Here, the waste is converted into energy, producing enough electricity to power thousands of homes across York and North Yorkshire.

At Yorwaste we take a recycling-led, landfill diversion approach to the services we provide. This means that we send your waste for recycling or recovery. But do you know what does happen to the waste we collect?

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