



Sheepdrove's Farm Stay Waste Management Policy

We recognise that we have a legal responsibility for the waste that our farm stays generate. We try hard to limit the damage our business has on the environment by using a registered and licensed waste removal service that recycles as much as possible.

Please help us by sorting your waste into the bins provided.

Food waste goes into the kitchen counter caddy; when this is full, please empty into the food waste compost caddy outside

Please separate *Tins, Cans & Plastic Packaging* from *Cardboard & Paper* and *Glass Bottles & Jars* and deposit in the appropriately labelled bin.

Any leftover general waste that cannot be sorted into the appropriate bin goes into the general waste built-in bin.

Why recycle?

All recycling reduces waste buried in landfill which in turn reduces toxins, leachate and greenhouse gases that landfill waste produces. Recycling has other environmental benefits, including reducing emissions, saving energy, and reducing consumption of raw materials.

Our food waste goes to a food collection service which takes waste for in-vessel composting, where food waste is mixed with garden waste to produce a soil conditioner, or for anaerobic digestion, where it is turned into bio energy rather than going to landfill.

All clean brown cardboard is shredded in our onsite cardboard shredder, delivered to a local animal sanctuary and used for bedding.

The remaining card and paper is recycled professionally to make new card and paper products - for every one ton of paper recycled, 17 trees are saved.

Tins can be made into anything from football stadiums to bicycle frames while making new drinks cans from old ones uses 20 times less energy.

Glass bottles and jars can be recycled again, and again, and again because glass is infinitely recyclable without any loss in quality.