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### **Government expands recycling service**

The current recycling service is being expanded to include the collection of plastic items. The existing yellow containers can now be used to deposit items such as bottles of water, yoghurt pots, tetra brik packaging from milk, juices etc. as well as plastic bags. They can also be used to deposit all types of tins and cans, as before.

It is hoped that this extension to the recycling services on offer will encourage more people to take up the challenge and help Gibraltar to meet its target of recycling 50% of all household waste by 2020. A full list of the existing recycling disposal points is available online at [www.gibraltar.gov.gi/environment/environment](http://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/environment/environment)

A new service for the recycling of paper and cardboard should also be introduced before the end of the year.