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“The value of the UK recycling market rose again over 2017, though margins narrowed in line with increasingly difficult market conditions. These conditions are set to be exacerbated in the coming years given the recent Chinese ban on imported plastic waste, government budget constraints, and the finalisation of Brexit negotiations.”

– **Marco Amasanti, B2B Analyst**

This report looks at the following areas:

- Has the Brexit vote had an effect on the recycling market?
- How has the UK's recycling rates changed over the past year, and which areas have been the strongest performers?
- What factors drove market growth in the past year?
- What does the future hold for the UK recycling industry?

### Definition

The MBD recycling report utilises a number of definitions in exploring a wide range of recyclable materials, some of which are grouped as follows:

- **WEEE includes electrical goods falling under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive, such as household appliances, IT equipment and electrical tools.**
- **Co-mingled recycling, also known as single-stream recycling, where paper, card, plastic and metal recycling are collected in a single container rather than separately.**
- **Non-metallic wastes, which includes glass, plastic, rubber, wood, textiles, paper and card.**
- **Metal recycling can be further segmented by type of metal:**
- **Ferrous metals waste and scrap, which includes waste and scrap of cast iron and alloy steel; other ferrous waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel, as well as turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings, largely obtained from the machining of parts.**
- **Non-ferrous metals waste and scrap, including aluminium, nickel, zinc, copper, lead and tin.**

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