

What can I recycle in my collections?

Flatten your cardboard boxes to save space



Paper & Card

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Envelopes with & without windows
- ✓ Cardboard tubes (e.g kitchen and toilet rolls)
- ✓ Junk mail & leaflets
- ✓ Receipts
- ✓ Catalogues and phone books
- ✓ Greeting cards (e.g birthday and Christmas)
- ✓ Shredded paper (place in a plastic carrier bag and leave untied)
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Cardboard packaging and boxes (flattened or cut up to fit inside your recycling box, or left in a neat, manageable 2ftx3ft bundle next to it) also include boxes of pizza, cereal, eggs etc
- ✓ Paper from sandwich packaging
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines

Use the weekly service to avoid smells in your non-recyclable refuse



Food

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Plate scrapings
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Dairy products and eggshells
- ✓ Meat, fish & bones
- ✓ Leftover food
- ✓ Cooked and uncooked food
- ✓ Fruit, vegetables & peelings
- ✓ Cut flowers (placed in a compostable bag or newspaper)
- ✓ Used kitchen paper
- ✓ Used tissues
- ✓ Small amounts of sauces & gravy
- ✓ Fat & gristle
- ✓ Nuts & shells
- ✓ Bread, pasta, cereal and rice

Remember to wash and squash items before recycling



Plastic, Glass, Cans & Tins

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Drink and milk cartons
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars - all colours (including jar and bottle tops)
- ✓ Food tins and foil
- ✓ Bleach & disinfectant bottles
- ✓ Coffee cup lids
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles, sprays & tubs
- ✓ Cooking oil bottles
- ✓ Drink cans
- ✓ Ice-cream containers
- ✓ Shampoo & roll-on deodorant bottles
- ✓ Fruit punnets
- ✓ Metal & plastic lids
- ✓ Biscuit tubs & tins
- ✓ Ready meal food trays
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Plastic egg cartons
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Margarine tubs
- ✓ Milk and drinks plastic bottles

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Drink and milk cartons
- ✗ Sawdust
- ✗ Cellophane wrapping
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Cork
- ✗ Greeting cards with glitter
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic wrapping
- ✗ Plastic egg cartons
- ✗ Wrapping paper
- ✗ Hardback books (we cannot recycle the cover - why not give them to charity?)
- ✗ Plastic food containers
- ✗ Greasy cardboard like pizza boxes or pastry wrappers

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Disposable nappies and incontinence pads (please double-bag and place in refuse)
- ✗ Pet waste (please double-bag and place in refuse)
- ✗ Plastic film and food wrappings (including plastic or biodegradable bags)
- ✗ Pet litter
- ✗ Cigarette ends & ashtray contents
- ✗ Cooking oil
- ✗ Cotton wool pads & make-up wipes
- ✗ Grass cuttings
- ✗ Medicines
- ✗ Sawdust
- ✗ Hazardous chemicals
- ✗ Any other household waste

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Black plastic trays
- ✗ Crisp packets
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Pet food pouches
- ✗ Ceramics
- ✗ China & crockery
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Hazardous chemical containers
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Printer cartridges
- ✗ Plastic plant pots
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Pyrex dishes
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Metal pots and pans

What can I recycle in my collections?

Place separately into loosely tied plastic bags (not black sacks) next to your green or black containers on your collection day.



Batteries

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Any household battery
- ✓ Lithium batteries
- ✓ Laptop batteries
- ✓ Mobile phone batteries
- ✓ Cell / button batteries
- ✓ Cordless tool batteries
- ✓ Toothbrush batteries
- ✓ Radio batteries
- ✓ Razor batteries
- ✓ Toy batteries
- ✓ Camera / flash batteries
- ✓ Remote control batteries
- ✓ Clock batteries
- ✓ Torch batteries
- ✓ Smoke detector batteries
- ✓ Rechargeable household batteries
- ✓ Watch batteries

Clothes & Textiles

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Towels & tea towels
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Duvet covers
- ✓ Sheets
- ✓ Fabric window blinds
- ✓ Table cloth
- ✓ Door mat
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Pillow cases
- ✓ Tights
- ✓ Net curtains

Small Electrical Items

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Irons
- ✓ Toasters
- ✓ Electric toys & games
- ✓ Mobile phones
- ✓ Laptop computer
- ✓ MPplayers
- ✓ Tablets
- ✓ Hair dryers
- ✓ Electric razors
- ✓ Toothbrush & charger
- ✓ Chargers
- ✓ Hot brushes
- ✓ Hair straighteners
- ✓ Hedge trimmers
- ✓ Extension socket leads
- ✓ Smoke detectors

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Car batteries
- ✗ Watches
- ✗ Tablet computer
- ✗ Mobile phones
- ✗ Scooter batteries
- ✗ Tools
- ✗ Toothbrushes
- ✗ Radios
- ✗ Razors
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Cameras & flash units
- ✗ Remote controls
- ✗ Clocks
- ✗ Torches
- ✗ Smoke detector units
- ✗ Chargers

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Duvets, pillows & other stuffed items
- ✗ Quilts
- ✗ Sleeping bags
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Suitcases
- ✗ Cushions
- ✗ Electric blankets
- ✗ Heavy curtains
- ✗ Place mats
- ✗ Rugs
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Vacuum cleaners
- ✗ Sofa
- ✗ Bed frame
- ✗ Tents
- ✗ Wooden blinds
- ✗ Ripped/unclean textiles

✗ No thank you

- ✗ Fridges
- ✗ Washing machines
- ✗ Microwaves
- ✗ Vacuum cleaners
- ✗ Printers
- ✗ Laminators
- ✗ Desktop computer
- ✗ Tumble dryers
- ✗ Manual razors
- ✗ Manual toothbrushes
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Manual hair brushes
- ✗ Hair rollers
- ✗ Lawn mowers
- ✗ Garden strimmers
- ✗ Televisions
- ✗ Light bulbs