

Getting it right

What goes into the recycling bin?



- Newspapers & Magazines
- Catalogues & phone directories (e.g. Yellow Pages)
- Junk mail (with any plastic wrappers removed)
- Paper & Envelopes
- Greetings cards
- Cardboard food packaging (clean) and cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Rinsed metal food & drink cans
- Foil (clean, please save and scrunch into a ball no smaller than a tennis ball size)
- Plastic bottles (please wash and squash leaving lids on)
- Plastic yoghurt pots and similar
- Plastic food trays, plastic food containers & plastic punnets
- Aerosols (must be empty, no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)
- Books (hard and paper backed)



ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE WITHIN THE RECYCLING BIN

No thank you...

- Crisp packets
- Food waste
- Garden waste (can be taken to Household Waste Recycling Centres)
- Glass (bottles and jars can be taken to the nearest bottle bank)
- Nappies / Sanitary products
- Netting – e.g. from fruit punnets etc
- String / Wire or wire coat hangers
- Plastic / Carrier bags
- Plastic film or Plastic food wrap (e.g. biscuit wrappers, cling film, cellophane etc)
- Hard / brittle plastic e.g. children's toys, flower pots or plastic coat hangers
- Polystyrene - including pizza packaging / burger boxes etc
- Tissues, Kitchen Towel or Shredded Paper
- Bubble wrap
- Wet cardboard
- Textiles
- Items smaller than 45mm
- Wood
- Metal pots, pans and trays these can be taken to a Household Waste and Recycling Centres
- Beverage cartons e.g Tetra-pak these can be taken to a Household Waste and Recycling Centres



Helpline 0300 123 4000, option 4

Any missed collections must be reported within 48 hours