

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 cans
- Drinks cans
- Foil (clean, please scrunch into a loose ball)
- Plastic bottles (lids removed and put in separately)
- Plastic yoghurt pots and similar
- Plastic food trays, plastic food containers & plastic punnets
- Textiles (must be contained within an official Council textile recycling sack)
- Aerosols (must be empty, no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)
- Beverage Cartons e.g. Tetra-pak
- Books (hard and paper backed)
- Metal pots, pans and trays (no glass lids)



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

*Except for textiles which must be contained within an official Council textile recycling sack.

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
- Plastic / Carrier bags (can be taken to Household Waste Recycling Centres)
- Plastic film or Plastic food wrap (e.g. biscuit wrappers, cling film, cellophane etc)
- Hard / brittle plastic e.g. children's toys or flower pots
- Polystyrene - including pizza packaging / burger boxes etc
- Loose Textiles / clothing (must be contained within an official Council textile bag)
- Tissues, Kitchen Towel or Shredded Paper
- Bubble wrap
- Wet cardboard



Helpline 0845 606 6045

Any missed collections must be reported within 48 hours