

Your recycling service explained



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BINS AND BOXES

Containers	Items collected	Frequency	Calendar week
	Recycling	Fortnightly	Green week
	Glass	Fortnightly (same day as recycling bin)	Green week
	Garden waste	Fortnightly (same day as recycling bin)	Green week
	Food waste	Weekly	Green and Grey week
	Rubbish	Fortnightly	Grey week

OTHER RECYCLING COLLECTED AT THE KERBSIDE



Cooking & car oil



Household & car batteries



Small electrical appliances



Textiles & shoes

Collected the same week as your recycling bin (car batteries must be pre-booked)

YOUR RECYCLING BIN

Please put the following clean, dry items, loose (not bagged) in your new blue-lidded recycling bin.

✔ Yes please



Paper, newspapers, magazines and junk mail



Shredded paper



Cardboard and cards



Clean aluminium foil



Tins and cans



Plastic pots, tubs and food trays



Plastic bottles and tops



Empty aerosols (no spray-paint)



Cartons and Tetra Pak



No thanks

- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Bubblewrap and clingfilm
- ✗ Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- ✗ Flyaway plastics eg plastic bags
- ✗ Foil-lined plastic pouches eg pet food
- ✗ Glittery cards/gift wrap
- ✗ Hard plastic eg toys and plant pots
- ✗ Jiffy bags
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Pots and pans
- ✗ Tissue paper

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Please use one of your existing black boxes for glass bottles and jars. However, lids and tops should go in your blue-lidded bin.

 **Yes please**






Glass bottles



Glass jars



No thanks

-  Broken glass
-  Oven-proof glass
-  Sheet glass

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Anything which has a plug, batteries or needs charging can now be recycled in your black box, as long as it is small enough to fit inside. (Please put in a separate box to your glass bottles and jars.)

 **Yes please**



Kettles, toasters and irons



Small electrical toys



Cameras, mobile phones and all types of chargers



Hairdryers, hair straighteners and hair clippers



DIY power tools



Laptops, video and DVD players and all types of remote control



Radios, alarms and speakers

No thanks

-  TV screens
-  Computer monitors

TEXTILES AND SHOES

Place unwanted items in a carrier bag next to your recycling wheelie bin.

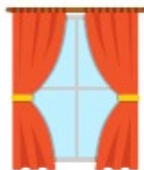
Yes please



Clothes
(any condition)





Shoes and slippers
(paired)



Curtains and
bed sheets

No thanks

-  Pillows and duvets
-  Rugs and carpets

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Place unwanted household batteries in a used envelope and put on top of your recycling wheelie bin lid.



GARDEN WASTE

We provide a chargeable garden waste collection service. The charge is £30 per bin, per year which runs from 1 April - 31 March. You can sign up at anytime. For more information contact us.



FOOD WASTE

You can recycle ALL food waste, cooked or raw, in your food bin. This can be lined with plastic bags (eg carrier bags, pedal bin liners, bread/salad bags), compostable liners, newspaper or kitchen roll. Alternatively, just pop food loose into your bin.

✔ Yes please



Cooked and raw food



Dairy products



Breads, pasta and rice



Meat and fish bones



Pet food



No thanks

- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Pet bedding (straw or wood shavings)

COOKING OIL AND ENGINE OIL

Simply place the oil in a clearly labelled and sealed plastic bottle. Place this next to your recycling wheellie bin on your collection day.



Oil left in a glass container will not be collected. Please do not mix engine oil with cooking oil.



CAR BATTERIES AND BULKY WASTE COLLECTIONS

Car batteries

We collect unwanted car batteries for free. Contact us to book a collection.

Bulky waste

If you can't take your large items to a local charity or a nearby recycling centre, we will collect them for a small charge.


Contact us
for more
information



HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH

Your light grey wheelie bin is for anything that cannot be recycled, including flyaway plastics eg plastic carrier bags.



 No excess waste will be collected.

To ensure collection, the lids on all wheelie bins, including recycling and garden waste, must close fully.

YOUR RECYCLING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What if I put the wrong item in my bin or box?

We will attach a tag explaining why we've not been able to empty the bin or box. Usually it is because it contains an unwanted item. Wrong items can spoil the load and lead to it being rejected by the re-processor.

Why is glass collected separately?

Because glass is abrasive and damages vehicles and recycling equipment. It will be emptied into a different, reinforced compartment on our collection vehicle and recycled separately.

Why can't you collect flyaway plastics?

The processing plant does not accept flyaway plastics.

However, flyaway plastics such as carrier bags and used plastic bags that have contained food items, eg bread and salad, can now be used to line the food waste caddy.

Why have a vehicle for food and another for recycling?

A much smaller truck will be used for weekly food collections. The fortnightly recycling collection vehicles will be a different design to our current ones and will give us greater capacity. This means the service can be run more efficiently.

How will the mixed recycling and glass be separated in the truck?

There are two compartments which you can see from the back of the truck – one is for glass and one is for mixed recycling. Underneath there is a caged area for textiles, batteries, oil and small electrical items.

