

Household recycling and rubbish collections

Recycling and rubbish is collected on alternate weeks. Food waste is collected every week. You can see your collection calendar on the back of this booklet. You can find information on what goes in which bin below.

Recycling week

Mixed recycling

Recyclable items can go loose in your green bin but must be in clear or white sacks if you use gull-proof sacks. You can put as much recycling out as you like – just put any extra to the side of your green bin or gull-proof sack in a clear or white sack, or bundle up any extra cardboard and paper.



✓ Yes please



Metals

- ✓ Clean tin foil and trays
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Tins and cans



Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars



Mixed material

- ✓ Crisp tubes
- ✓ Clean juice cartons



Plastics

- ✓ Empty plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic packaging (clean food trays etc)
- ✓ Yoghurt pots and margarine tubs

Food waste

You can use biodegradable bags, plastic bags or paper bags for your caddy. Did you know we turn food waste into electricity or compost using anaerobic digestion?



✓ Yes please

- ✓ Cooked and uncooked food
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Small bones
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds

Paper/magazines/card

Put your paper/magazines and card loose in your insert or in your blue gull-proof sack, or you can bundle up any extra and leave it to the side or in a clear or white sack for collection.



✓ Yes please



- ✓ Books
- ✓ Cardboard both flat and corrugated (please break down and flatten large boxes and remove all packaging including polystyrene and bubblewrap)
- ✓ Directories and catalogues
- ✓ Envelopes (with or without windows – but not padded envelopes)
- ✓ Junk mail and leaflets
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines and shredded paper
- ✓ Paper-based wrapping paper (remove sticky tape)

Textiles

We collect textiles, including shoes, on your recycling day.



Put textiles in a clear or white sack or a standard plastic shopping bag next to your green bin or gull-proof sack. We won't collect textiles if they are in a bin/gull-proof sack or in a black plastic sack. Your textiles are sent for re-use, and anything that can't be re-used is turned into new products like mattress fillings or insulation.

✓ Yes please



- ✓ Bed sheets and curtains
- ✓ Clean clothing and shoes
- ✓ Duvet cases
- ✓ Pillow cases
- ✓ Scarves, hats and gloves

Rubbish week

Black bin or black gull-proof sack.

Please put your waste in black sacks in your bin or gull-proof sack to avoid making the receptacles messy.

We will not collect black bags unless they are actually inside the bin or gull-proof sack.

✓ Yes please

- ✓ Animal waste and litter (bagged)
- ✓ Baby or pet foil food pouches
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Clingfilm
- ✓ Cold ash (or put this in the garden)
- ✓ Contaminated food packaging (eg ready meals, takeaways, pizza boxes)
- ✓ Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- ✓ Dirt/vacuum bags
- ✓ Dirty rags/clothing
- ✓ Foil or glittery wrapping paper and greetings cards
- ✓ Jiffy bags and padded envelopes
- ✓ Nappies and incontinence waste
- ✓ Pill blister packs
- ✓ Polystyrene and sticky tape
- ✓ Sanitary waste
- ✓ Tissues, wipes
- ✓ Underwear



Household and lithium batteries

Never throw away batteries in your bins as these can pose a fire and explosion risk. Many shops have battery collection boxes or you can take batteries to Lynnbottom or Afton Marsh recycling centres.



Any extra rubbish bags left outside your black bin or gull-proof sack will not be collected.

