

recycle for your community

To help you recycle more you will now be supplied with a green reusable bag in which to place cardboard, paper and plastic.

You will keep your black box for glass and cans.



Green reusable bag



Place plastic bottles, pots, tubs, paper, cardboard and cartons into your green bag.

This scheme starts 1 April 2008.



Plastic yes

- All plastic bottles including drink, milk, washing up and laundry liquids, shampoo, cooking oil and baby care.
- Yoghurt pots
- Margarine/butter tubs
- Carrier bags
- Plastic film/wrapping/bubble wrap
- Ready meal food trays



Please wash and squash all items and remove any bottle tops, however, these can still be placed in your green bag for collection.

Cardboard yes

- Cereal boxes
- Greetings cards
- Toilet/kitchen roll tubes
- General cardboard packaging □ Corrugated packaging
- Pizza boxes/tissue boxes



Please rip into manageable pieces and flatten as much as possible.

Paper yes

- Newspaper and magazines □ Computer and office paper □ Telephone directories and yellow pages □ Catalogues
- Junk mail, brochures and flyers
- Books and manuals
- Envelopes
- Wrapping paper



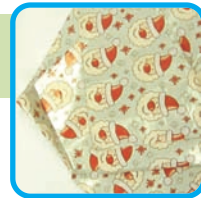
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- Hard plastic containers
- Children's toys
- Any item contaminated with food waste



no

- Items contaminated with food waste
- No polystyrene



no

- Used kitchen paper
- Baby/facial wipes
- Nappies



Black box

Place all glass and cans into your black box including:

- All steel and aluminium food and drinks cans □ Biscuit and sweet tins
- Aerosol cans (deodorant, hairspray, furniture polish, etc)
- Glass bottles and jars of all colours.

Please put paper in your green bag.



Tips to help us help you

- Wash and squash all plastic items.
- Rip cardboard into smaller, manageable pieces and flatten as much as possible.
- Remove bottle tops/aerosol lids and put them in a carrier bag and place it in your green bag as these can also be recycled.
- If needed use carrier bags for extra recycling but keep to one commodity per bag, eg all paper in one a bag, all plastic in another bag.
- Don't forget that you can put yellow pages/telephone directories and catalogues into the green bag without removing the covers.
- Do not use black bags for extra recycling as they will not be collected.

If you need help

If you cannot physically manage to put your wheeled bin, bag or box out for collection we can help. **Call Envirocall on...**

 **0191 301 8669**

The purpose of this leaflet is to inform you of this change under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act and to give you the timetable for change and outline instructions for using the service.

Green wheeled bin



We will continue to collect your domestic refuse bin weekly.