



Keep me for reference

Your GUIDE to your BLUE bin

Please put these items in your recycling bin.

✓ PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE ITEMS



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic bottles



Pots, tubs, trays



Cartons



Aerosols



Tins and cans



Clean foil



NO PLASTIC SACKS THANKS

✓ ONLY CLEAN, DRY PAPER AND CARD PLEASE



Paper



Cardboard



Magazines

Did you know?

You can order additional **BLUE** and/or **GREEN** bins. There is a one-off administration charge per blue bin and yearly charge per additional green bin (please check our website for the current amount).



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Your GUIDE to your GREEN bin

Please put these items in your food and garden waste bin.

✓ WRAP YOUR FOOD WASTE IN NEWSPAPER OR PAPER BAGS



Food waste



Garden waste



Animal bedding*



Dirty food cardboard



Kitchen paper and tissue



Shredded paper

If you put items in your recycling bin that we can't accept, we may not empty the bin on the collection day.

* Natural bedding from herbivorous pets (rabbits, hamsters, etc.) including: straw, hay, sawdust and shredded paper.



Your GUIDE to your BLACK sack

Sometimes throwing things away can be confusing, but these items must always go in your black sack.



Polystyrene



Food pouches



Small toys



Crisp packets¹



Pill blister packs



Pyrex²



Drinks glasses²



Broken crockery²



Plastic bags³



Nappies



Pet litter⁴



Pet poop

Not SURE what to do with these items?

These items can be taken to the HRC.⁵ Please check www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/hrc for the opening hours, acceptable materials and permit requirements for commercial-like vehicles and trailers.



Bulky waste⁶



Clothing, shoes, fabric



Cooking oil



Electrical items



Wood



Paint cans



Batteries

Please take batteries to collection points at supermarkets, larger stores or the HRC.⁵ Do not put BATTERIES into any bins or sacks as they can cause fires.

¹ Crisp packets, sweet wrappers and biscuit packaging can be recycled at the Council Reception at The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely.
² Please make sure these items are wrapped for your and our crew's safety.
³ Supermarkets often have collection points for these.
⁴ Please double bag pet litter.

⁵ Household Recycling Centre, Witchford, CB6 3FA
⁶ We offer a chargeable bulky collection service on request. You can find a new home for items in working condition by donating. Please check our website or call us to find out more.