

# Brown recycling bin

Please place the following **clean** and **empty** items in your brown recycling bin.

Do not put them in plastic bags, and do not crush or squash them completely flat as this makes sorting them difficult.



**mixed glass  
bottles & jars**



**food tins  
& cans**



**aerosols**

- ✓ Clear and coloured glass bottles
- ✓ Perfume bottles
- ✓ Baby food jars
- ✓ Jam and spread jars
- ✓ Oils and vinegar bottles
- ✓ Sauce jars

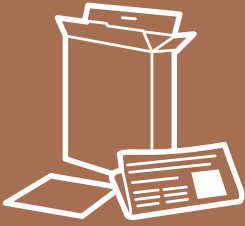
😊 Lids can be recycled but must be removed.

- ✓ Drinks cans
  - ✓ Food tins
  - ✓ Pet food tins
- 😊 Rinse tins and cans before putting them in the recycling bin.

- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Hairspray
- ✓ Polish
- ✓ Foam sprays


😊 Aerosols must be empty before they are put in the recycling bin.

## USE IT, WASH IT, RECYCLE IT



## paper, card & cardboard


- ✓ Greetings cards
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Food packaging (e.g. cereal, biscuit boxes)
- ✓ Inner-tubes of toilet and kitchen rolls
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Envelopes and junk mail
- ✓ Washing powder boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper - only if it stays scrunched up.

 No shredded paper in the recycling bin.



## plastic bottles


- ✓ Milk bottles
- ✓ Fizzy and non-fizzy drink bottles
- ✓ Water bottles
- ✓ Yogurt drinks, smoothie and milkshake bottles
- ✓ Detergents and soap bottles (take pumps off)
- ✓ Fabric conditioner bottles
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles (e.g. bleach, bathroom cleaners)
- ✓ Suntan lotion bottles
- ✓ Skincare product bottles
- ✓ Shampoo and shower-gel bottles

 Bottle lids and triggers can be recycled, but must be removed where possible.



## foil & foil trays

- ✓ Takeaway packaging
- ✓ Clean foil
- ✓ Foil pie dishes

 Make sure you scrunch up foil.

# Brown garden bin



**garden waste**

- ✓ Shrubs and prunings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Dead flowers



No tree stumps, soil or turf in your brown garden bin.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING BINS.**



Putting the wrong items in your recycling bins can result in injuries to our staff and cause damage to the treatment facility.

- ✗ Bagged household waste
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Food, raw meat
- ✗ Plastic bags, plastic toys and polystyrene
- ✗ Broken bikes
- ✗ Hand tools, garden tools, knives and saws
- ✗ Clothes, shoes and textiles
- ✗ Paint tins, chemicals
- ✗ Electrical items, e.g. toasters, kettles, irons, mobile phones, cables
- ✗ Dead animals and pets
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Clinical waste

# Green household bin

Please use your green household bin for all your general waste. All these items belong in here.



**plastic food containers**

- ✓ Pots (e.g. yogurt pots)
- ✓ Tubs (e.g. ice-cream)
- ✓ Fruit/vegetable trays



**pet waste**

- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Cat litter
- ✓ Animal bedding



**household waste**

- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Window pane glass
- ✓ Broken glass and crockery
- ✓ Pyrex
- ✓ Lead crystal



**packaging**

- ✓ Polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Cartons and tetra-pak (e.g. juice and soup cartons)



**food waste**

- ✓ Fruit and veg
- ✓ Raw/cooked meat
- ✓ Bones and eggshells
- ✓ Tea and coffee grounds