



WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

- **Almost all plastics**, including tubs, trays, pots, film, carrier bags and bottles (with tops and caps)
- **Household packaging metal** e.g. food tins, drink cans, clean foil, aluminium trays, empty aerosols, large metal sweet tins, biscuits tins
- **Non-shredded paper** - newspapers, magazines, holiday brochures, junk mail, envelopes, telephone directories and catalogues
- **Cardboard**
- **Glass bottles and jars**

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED?

Pretty much anything else - but to be more specific:

- Food should be disposed in grey food waste caddy
- Textiles **can be taken to the Household Recycling Centre**
- Energy saving light bulbs or household batteries **can be taken to the Household Recycling Centre**
- Electrical appliances **can be taken to the Household Recycling Centre**
- Polystyrene, crisp packets, baby/pet food pouches, toothpaste tubes, shredded paper, black bags, pyrex or ceramics
- Video tapes and CDs
- Hard non-packaging plastics
- Non-household packaging metal items

FAQS

Is there a minimum amount of foil required?

The council doesn't specify an amount of foil, but says if large amounts of foil can be combined with smaller bits that certainly helps.

What do you mean by 'remove absorbent layers'?

Labels are not an issue for onwards processors, most use a de-labelling machine to remove these. However, absorbent pads - like those found at the bottom of fruit punnets - are not recyclable.

What do I do if I have too much to recycle?

Any acceptable recyclable items that are too large to place in your green bin can be left beside your green bin.

They should be left either clear tied bags or open cardboard boxes if it is unlikely to rain.