

# What goes in each bin?

If you are not sure of what can go in each bin, check underneath the lids of your red, yellow and green wheelie bins for labels that list what can go in each bin.

◆ Glass Bin | ★ Recycling | ■ Organics | ● Rubbish Bin | ● Resource Recovery Park

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| ● Aerosol cans   | ● Dog poo   | ★ Magazines  |
| ★ Aluminium cans   | ● Drinking glasses (clean)  | ■ Meat, fish and bones   |
| ● Aluminium foil   | ★ Egg cartons and trays (clean, dry)  | ● Meat trays - polystyrene                                       |
| ● Ashes (cooled for 7 days)  | ● Electrical appliances   | ★ Meat trays with a number 1 plastic triangle (rinsed)           |
| ● Batteries - all  | ● Empty engine oil containers   | ★ Milk bottles with a number 2 plastic triangle (no lids)        |
| ● Biodegradable plastic  | ● Fast food packaging / containers  | ● Mirrors (if broken)  |
| ★ Books  | ● Fish and chip paper, paper towels and serviettes  | ★ Newspaper and office paper                                     |
| ■ Bread, pastries and flour  | ■ Food scraps, fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, fish                                       | ● Oils, e.g. mineral, used engine, gearbox and transmission oil  |
| ● Bubble wrap  | ★ Food tins (rinsed)  | ● Paint and chemicals  |
| ★ Cans (clean)   | ● Furniture   | ● Plastic bottles/containers - grades 3, 4, 6, 7 or no grade     |
| ● Car parts and scrap metal  | ■ Garden waste, most cut flowers, pruned branches, leaves and grass clippings (unsprayed) | ★ Plastic bottles/containers numbered 1, 2 or 5 (clean, no lids) |
| ★ Cardboard boxes (clean and flattened)  | ● Garden - Bamboo, cabbage tree leaves, rhubarb leaves, flax and palm leaves              | ● Plastic film or wrap - soft plastic                            |
| ● Cartons - milk and juice   | ● Garden pots   | ● Plastic ties and Strapping                                     |
| ● Cat litter   | ◆ Glass bottles (rinsed, no lids)   | ● Polystyrene - Including packaging polystyrene                  |
| ● CDs or DVDs  | ● Glass cookware/ovenware (broken)  | ● Sanitary Items   |
| ● Cellphones and smartphones   | ◆ Glass jars (rinsed, no lids)  | ● Shells and shellfish   |
| ★ Cereal boxes (clean and flattened)   | ● Hoses and plastic tubing  | ● Shredded paper   |
| ● Cereal liners  | ● Household appliances  | ● Smoke alarms (with batteries removed)                          |
| ■ Cheese and butter  | ● Human and animal hair   | ● String, twine, rope  |
| ● Child car seats  | ★ Junk mail   | ● Takeaway cups  |
| ● Clothing, shoes and textiles - drop off to a clothing bin or charity if it's reusable. | ● Lids - plastic and metal bottle/ container lids   | ● Teabags  |
| ■ Coffee grinds & loose tea leaves   | ● Light bulbs - Fluorescent   | ● Toys   |
| ● Coffee pods and sachets  | ● Light bulbs - Tungsten and LED  | ● Window glass (broken)  |
| ● Computers and electronic devices   |   | ● Wood - treated, stained, oiled or painted                      |
| ● Crockery, ceramics, porcelain (broken)   |   |  |
| ● Disposable nappies   |   |  |

♻️ Bins need to be out by 7am on your collection day.

♻️ Place each bin half a metre apart, to allow for the bin collection truck's automatic arm to fit between the bins.

♻️ Wheelie bin lids must be fully closed and glass must not be piled above the height of the crate.

♻️ Wheelie bins are stamped with a unique number and allocated to individual properties, they should not be shifted between properties. If you have built a new home and need a set of bins, please contact us.

♻️ If your bin has been damaged or stolen, please contact us on 03 685 9010.



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