

YOUR COLLECTION SERVICE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COLLECTION SERVICES



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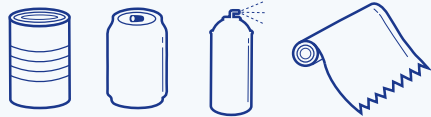


WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN AND BAG

PLASTIC



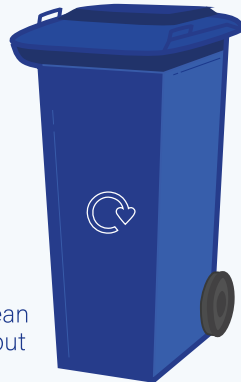
CANS & TINS



GLASS

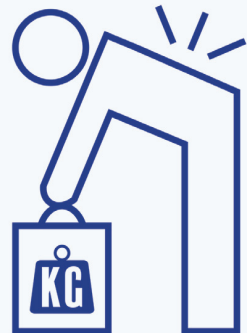


Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles, glass bottles and jars, cans, tins, clean foil and empty aerosols should be put in your blue recycling bin. We will empty it every fortnight.



Please rinse them first as this helps to keep your bin clean and prevents odours. It also means the materials have a bigger range of uses and more value.

If you put items in the bin in bags, use a liner or put items in that we don't collect, we won't be able to empty your bin. Additional bins are available on request - order them online.



IF I'M HEAVY PUT ME NEXT TO THE BIN



CARD



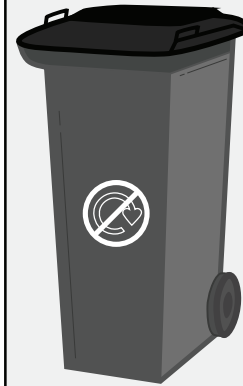
PAPER



Put all your paper (including shredded, shiny paper and envelopes) and card (such as greetings cards, corrugated or thin card, clean pizza boxes) in your blue bag. If your bag is light enough, you can put it into the top of your recycling bin by placing it on top of your other recycling.

Otherwise, please leave it beside your recycling bin. Additional bags are available on request - order them online.

Please don't put anything except paper and card in your bag, and don't use a plastic bag.



RUBBISH

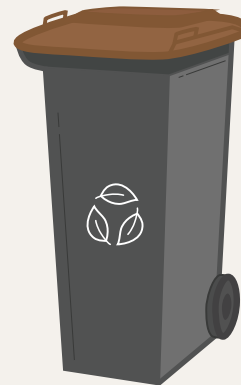
This fortnightly service is for things like bagged nappies, sanitary waste, incontinence pads, Tetra Pak cartons, plastic films and polystyrene.

Smaller bins are available on request.

FOOD WASTE



Weekly collections remove your food waste hygienically. Tie a liner or bag to the handle if you need us to leave a roll of liners.



GARDEN WASTE SUBSCRIPTION

To use this fortnightly service you need to subscribe each year.

We collect grass, leaves, weeds, prunings and hedge cuttings for composting.

We won't empty your bin if it contains soil, plantpots, turf, bagged materials or anything else which might lead to a load being rejected as too contaminated to compost and lead to a penalty charge.

Scan the code, or subscribe through our website.



Put your recycling bag and bin where you put your household rubbish bin for collection. After collection please take your containers back onto your property to keep our streets clear and tidy.

NO THANKS

We can't empty bins and bags with the incorrect items in. Some of the items we don't collect for recycling are textiles, electrical items, Tetra Pak cartons, plastic films and polystyrene.

For a full a-z list, please check our website. www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/recycling/a-z

MAKING YOUR FOOD WASTE SERVICE EASY TO USE

Use your food waste caddy to get rid of all your food waste each week. We can recycle out-of-date food, plate scrapings and peelings to grow more food and make electricity.



leftovers



eggs and dairy



bread



fish, meat and bones



tea bags & coffee



fruit and vegetables

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR CADDY

- ✗ Packaging of any kind
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste

USING YOUR FOOD RECYCLING COLLECTION

1. Line your indoor caddy with one of the **free liners** supplied and put your food waste in it.
2. Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top of the liner and put it in your green outdoor caddy.
3. Remember that the handle on your green food waste caddy locks when pulled down against the front of the caddy. **Put your caddy out in front of your bins so it's easy to see, by 6am on your usual collection day each week.**

TOP TIPS

If you would rather use your own indoor container that's fine - do whatever works for you


Remember not to let your caddy get too full before emptying it

If you don't have a silver kitchen caddy, or a green one to put everything out in on collection day, you can order one through our website www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/all-services/recycling-and-waste/service-overview



Containers out by 6am please

www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/recycling

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