

## 201 4.2 Waste

- your **blue** bin is for recyclable waste
- your **brown** bin is for garden waste and food waste
- your **green** or **grey** bin is for non-recyclable waste



Putting the right rubbish in the right bin helps to recycle properly.

Side waste and excess bags or sacks will not be collected. Bulky waste is collected separately.

What to put in the 3 bins

Blue	Brown	Green or Grey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paper – newspapers, magazines, junk mail, loose shredded paper, envelopes</li> <li>• phone directories and catalogues</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• aerosols</li> <li>• food tins</li> <li>• drink cans and cartons</li> <li>• plastic bottles</li> <li>• plastic food trays and yoghurt pots</li> <li>• Tetra Pak packaging</li> <li>• glass bottles and jars, but <b>no other types of glass</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no compostable bags, bio-degradable bags or any kind of bag or sack</li> <li>• grass cuttings</li> <li>• prunings</li> <li>• leaves</li> <li>• cut flowers</li> <li>• clean straw or hay</li> <li>• branches under 10cm in diameter</li> <li>• plate scrapings</li> <li>• vegetable peelings</li> <li>• meat and bones</li> <li>• egg shells</li> <li>• cooked and uncooked food</li> <li>• teabags and coffee grounds</li> <li>• food waste may be wrapped in newspaper or kitchen paper towels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• general refuse and pet waste</li> <li>• plastic bags</li> <li>• polystyrene</li> <li>• light bulbs, but not fluorescent bulbs</li> <li>• glassware such as Pyrex and mirrors</li> <li>• sanitary products</li> <li>• nappies</li> <li>• food waste may be put in green or grey bins if wrapped in newspaper or kitchen paper towels</li> </ul>

What must not go in the 3 bins

Putting waste in the wrong bin can contaminate the recycling process and increase the cost of waste disposal. Here's a list of items of items most commonly put into the wrong bin by mistake.

Blue	Brown	Green or Grey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plastic bags</li> <li>• plastic wrap or film</li> <li>• polystyrene</li> <li>• light bulbs</li> <li>• Pyrex and Vision cookware</li> <li>• mirrors</li> <li>• children's toys</li> <li>• textiles or shoes</li> <li>• garden waste</li> <li>• food waste</li> <li>• liquids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bags or sacks of any kind, including compostable or bio-degradable bags</li> <li>• plastic of any kind</li> <li>• soil or mud, even small amounts</li> <li>• plant pots</li> <li>• pet waste</li> <li>• liquids</li> <li>• metal food or drink cans</li> <li>• glass bottles or jars</li> <li>• textiles or shoes</li> <li>• sanitary products</li> <li>• nappies</li> <li>• general refuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• electrical items such as microwaves, toasters and hairdryers</li> <li>• fluorescent light bulbs</li> <li>• recyclable waste</li> <li>• textiles, including duvets and pillows</li> <li>• garden waste</li> <li>• soil or mud</li> <li>• liquids</li> <li>• DIY waste, such as rubble, bricks, plaster or tiles</li> </ul>