

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN THE BLUE-LIDDED BIN

✓ YES PLEASE

- Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays of any colour except black, including:
 - Washing up liquid bottles
 - Bleach bottles
 - Laundry liquid and fabric conditioner bottles
 - Cooking oil bottles
 - Drinks bottles
 - Juice or squash bottles
 - Milk and yoghurt drink bottles
 - Handwash bottles
 - Shampoo and conditioner bottles
 - Upright “pump” type toothpaste tubes
 - Yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs
 - Plastic food trays i.e. meat, fruit and vegetable trays (no black plastic)
- Paper and cardboard of any colour, including:
 - Cereal boxes
 - Egg boxes
 - Ready meal sleeves
 - Food packaging boxes and sleeves
 - Greeting cards
 - Frozen/chilled pizza boxes
 - Shoe boxes
 - Shredded paper – please place inside a cardboard box, such as a cereal box
 - Toilet and kitchen rolls
 - Corrugated cardboard
 - Newspapers and magazines
 - Directories and catalogues
 - Envelopes (no need to remove windows)
 - Brown paper
 - Wrapping paper if it scrunches into a ball and doesn’t bounce back (not the foil kind)
- Cartons, cans, aerosols and foil
 - Food and drinks cartons
 - Clean food tins
 - Drinks cans
 - Empty aerosols
 - Clean foil and trays
 - Metal biscuit tins



✗ NO THANKS

- Black plastic pots, tubs and trays. Plastics are sorted using laser technology that can identify different plastic types. Black plastics are difficult for the equipment to detect so these cannot be separated for recycling from other materials managed at the facility, so are rejected
- Cardboard contaminated with foodstuff e.g. takeaway pizza boxes
- Film lids from pots, tubs and trays
- Cling film
- Plastic bags, e.g. carrier bags, sandwich bags, freezer bags, bin liners
- Crisp/sweet packets
- Pet food pouches
- Disposable drink cups and plastic straws
- Plastic packaging and polystyrene
- Plant pots (including black) - these can be taken to most household recycling centres or returned to garden centres for reuse
- Rigid plastic e.g. toys, garden furniture
- Boxes with plastic windows, please remove the window first
- Foil-lined cardboard tubes (e.g. Pringles tubes)
- Dirty cans or tins – please rinse all recyclables first
- Batteries
- Scrap metal
- Books