



East  
Northamptonshire  
Council

# Recycling

## a Resident's Guide



We don't need to tell you that recycling is complicated! This page is designed to help make it easier and give clearer guidance on the odd little plastic items that you're not sure if they can go in your green-lidded bin.

### Paper & cardboard



For example: newspapers, junk mail, directories, cereal boxes, greetings card

### Food tins, drink cans & aerosol cans



For example: food cans, pet food cans, fizzy/alcohol cans, **empty** hair spray and deodorant cans

### Glass jars and bottles



### Clean tin foil



For example: jam/spread jars, coffee jars, alcohol/sauce bottles

### Plastics

For example:

Clear/translucent/white plastic food trays (eg fruit, cake, meat, sandwich) & mushroom trays



Yoghurt/dessert pots, margarine/butter tubs, ice cream tubs, food/soup/sweet tubs



Face cream pot, bottle tops, plastic lids, plastic jars, noodle pots



Drink, milk, sauce and kitchen/bathroom bottles (eg washing up liquid and shampoo bottles)



Please rinse/wash items

Bit over the top? Well no, food is a contaminant and can ruin a whole truck of recycling.

Thank you for recycling!

## No thank you!

A selection of items that cannot go in your green-lidded bin.  
**Not shown above? Don't put in!**

- Expanded polystyrene
- Plastic bags, wrappers and film
- Hard plastics like toys and kitchen utensils
- Used tissues and kitchen roll
- Food and drink cartons (sometimes known as Tetrapaks)
- Batteries (go to shops)
- Black plastic trays/tubs
- Pill blister packs
- Sweet/crisp/biscuit packaging
- Soft plastic/metallic food packaging, for example: pet food pouch, coffee refill, cereal bar wrapper
- Clothes - please use a textiles bank or charity collection for these
- Plant pots/tray
- Cling film
- Other glass items such as drinking glasses, windows, vases, cookware (Pyrex/Visionware)
- Electrical items such as toasters, hairdryers, DVD players etc
- Food waste (use food caddy)
- Garden waste - this cannot go in either the green or grey lidded bin. We can recycle this through our Garden Waste Service or you can take it to one of the Northamptonshire County Council's HWRCs.



Still not sure?

Don't hesitate to contact us for more information:  
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