





# Which bin?

Material	✓ Yes Please	✗ No Thanks	Other Information
 <p><b>Plastic packaging</b></p> <p><b>Paper and cardboard</b></p> <p><b>Food and drink cans</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plastic bottles</li> <li>✓ Plastic food trays</li> <li>✓ Plastic containers</li>   <li>✓ Paper</li> <li>✓ Cardboard</li> <li>✓ Telephone directories</li> <li>✓ Magazines</li> <li>✓ Cardboard juice cartons e.g. Tetra Packs</li>   <li>✓ Aluminium and steel cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Cling film</li> <li>✗ Foil lined sweet or crisp wrappers</li> <li>✗ Paint tins</li> <li>✗ No other types of metal e.g. brass, copper</li> <li>✗ Glass bottles and jars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On most plastic packaging you will find a recycling symbol with a number 1-7 but even when you cannot find the symbol it can still be put in the recycling bin.</li> <li>■ Lids can be placed in the bank but separate from the bottle.</li> <li>■ Please rinse and squash all items.</li> <li>■ You do not need to remove the labels.</li> <li>■ Please rinse out the cans and crush them if possible</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Glass bottles and jars</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clear glass</li> <li>✓ Brown glass</li> <li>✓ Green/blue glass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Window panes</li> <li>✗ Pyrex dishes</li> <li>✗ Spectacles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ You do not need to remove the labels.</li> <li>■ Please rinse out jars before recycling them.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Food</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food</li> <li>✓ Tea bags</li> <li>✓ Coffee grounds</li> <li>✓ Egg shells</li> <li>✓ Peelings</li> <li>✓ Plate scrapings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Empty tins and cans</li> <li>✗ Liquid</li> <li>✗ Cutlery and crockery</li> <li>✗ Paper towels or serviettes</li> <li>✗ Empty food containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Food waste can be recycled to produce energy and composting material.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>General Waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cling film</li> <li>✓ Foil lined sweet or crisp wrappers</li> <li>✓ Polystyrene</li> <li>✓ Plastic carrier bags or cellophane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Food</li> <li>✗ Textiles</li> <li>✗ Glass</li> <li>✗ Paint tins</li> <li>✗ Food and drinks cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ By recycling your waste it reduces the need for landfill.</li> <li>■ Helps prevent the production of environmentally damaging gases.</li> </ul>

# What happens to your waste?

## Glass bottles and jars

All the glass collected is recycled into new bottles and jars or used as aggregate in road building.



## Food and drink cans and plastics

Plastics and food and drink cans are collected together.

Cans are then separated from the plastics using a magnet to attract the steel. The cans are then melted down and recycled into new aluminium and steel products such as new food and drink cans.

*Recycling an aluminium can saves 95% of the energy that it would take to make a brand new can.*

*The plastics undergo further segregation into each type of plastic. Plastics are recycled into plastic food containers, but can also be made into carrier bags, garden furniture and even fleece jackets.*

*Occasionally plastics are sent to the Far East for reprocessing due to market demands.*



## Paper and cardboard

Paper and cardboard is compacted and baled.

*Paper and cardboard makes up 23% (just under one quarter) of all the household waste that you throw away.*

