

BLUE-LIDDED BIN RECYCLING

The following information applies to homes in Wiltshire



What **CAN** you put in your blue-lidded bin?

Plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays (but no black plastics)

- ✓ Bleach bottles
- ✓ Cooking oil bottles
- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Handwash bottles
- ✓ Juice or squash bottles
- ✓ Laundry liquid and fabric conditioner bottles
- ✓ Milk and yoghurt drink bottles
- ✓ Plastic food trays i.e. meat, fruit and vegetable trays (no black plastic or plastic film)
- ✓ Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- ✓ Upright 'pump' type toothpaste tubes
- ✓ Washing up liquid bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs
- ✓ Washing up liquid bottles

Cans, aerosols and foil

- ✓ Clean foil and trays
- ✓ Clean food tins
- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols - make sure aerosols are completely empty otherwise they can explode when compacted
- ✓ Food and drink cartons
- ✓ Metal biscuit tins

Cartons

- ✓ Custard cartons
- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Food cartons, e.g. passata
- ✓ Milk cartons

Paper and cardboard of any colour

- ✓ Brown paper
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Directories and catalogues
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Envelopes (no need to remove windows)
- ✓ Food packaging boxes and sleeves
- ✓ Frozen/chilled pizza boxes
- ✓ Greetings cards
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Ready meal sleeves
- ✓ Shoe boxes
- ✓ Toilet and kitchen rolls
- ✓ Wrapping paper if it scrunches into a ball and doesn't bounce back (not the foil kind)

Remember!

- ! Please wash and squash bottles and keep the lids on.
- ! Please wash and squash all cartons
- ! Please remove all non-cardboard/paper packing such as bubble wrap or polystyrene. Keep recycling clean and dry. Wet cardboard may not be collected.

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What you must **not** put in your blue-lidded bin

- ✗ **Black plastic** - 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, eg, carrier bags, sandwich bags, freezer bags, bin liners**
- ✗ **Crisp/sweet packets**
- ✗ **Pet food pouches**
- ✗ **Glass bottles and jars** – these should go in your black box
- ✗ **Disposable drinks cups and plastic straws**
- ✗ **Compostable plastics (including cups, trays, films, and cartons)**
- ✗ **Polystyrene**
- ✗ **Plant pots (including black)** - these can be taken to most household recycling centres or returned to garden centres for reuse
- ✗ **Rigid plastic eg toys, garden furniture**
- ✗ **Boxes with plastic windows, please remove the window first**
- ✗ **Foil-lined cardboard tubes (eg Pringles tubes)**
- ✗ **Dirty cans or tins** - please rinse all recyclables first
- ✗ **Clinical / medical products**
- ✗ **Batteries**
- ✗ **Scrap metal**
- ✗ **Books**
- ✗ **Textiles**
- ✗ **Plastic tubes (including toothpaste, hand cream tubes)**
- ✗ **Shredded paper**
- ✗ **Coffee pods**