

What goes where?

If your bin is not collected, please report it by **3.30pm** the following day, at www.scams.gov.uk/recycling



Yes



No



Blue bin

- Get an extra blue bin for FREE! Contact us using the details below. Occasional extra recycling (excluding glass) will be collected if left alongside your blue bin in a transparent sack.
- Put items loosely in your blue bin
- Rinse items to remove any food contamination
- Squash cartons and plastic bottles, flatten boxes



Paper, magazines & envelopes



Cardboard



Cartons (e.g. Tetrapack)



Plastic bags, film wrapping



Food & drinks cans



Empty aerosols



Greeting cards



Wrapping paper (no metallic plastic)



Plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays



Tinfoil & foil trays



Large tins



Glass jars & bottles

Batteries



Batteries inc. AA & AAA cells, button batteries, size C & D and any laptop & mobile battery

Put in a clear plastic bag and tie it to your blue bin lid

- Food
- Liquids
- Nappies
- Expanded polystyrene or Styrofoam
- Non-packaging plastic e.g. toys, bowls
- Flat glass or mirrors
- Pyrex
- Textiles
- Kitchen paper & tissues (put in green bin)
- Dirty packaging



Green bin

- Extra garden waste cannot be collected. Please compost it or take it to Milton or Thriplow Recycling Centres
- Wrap food waste in paper

Kitchen caddy and paper liners



Garden waste



Food waste (meat, fish & dairy)



Untreated wood and sawdust

Available from our Cambourne offices - use them in the kitchen and empty into the green bin when full. The caddy is free, liners cost £3 for 50.

- Any type of plastic including bags/sacks & biodegradable/compostable 'plastic' food waste bags
- Cat or dog waste
- Nappies
- Soil, stones or turf
- Clothing or textiles
- Painted or treated wood



Black bin

Non-recyclable / non-compostable material

- Please consider donating items and recycling before placing them in your black bin
- We cannot collect extra black bin rubbish. Please take it to Milton or Thriplow Recycling Centres
- Disposable nappies should be put in the black bin
- Empty and full paint tins cannot be collected. Please take them to Milton or Thriplow Recycling Centres

- Rubble
 - Bricks
 - Soil
 - Very heavy items
 - Electrical items
- Take the above to a Household Recycling Centre

For more information visit www.scams.gov.uk/bins or call 03450 450 063