

Green Bin (recycling)

Please do not put plastic bags or bin liners in your green bin!

YES you can recycle	Common queries	Please remember
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food tins • Drink cans • Aerosol cans • Sweet/Biscuit tins • Metal jar lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No foil trays - these can be recycled at foil banks/tips • No tin foil-this can be recycled at foil banks/tips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse tins and cans - you can rinse them in your used dish water when you've finished washing up, just make sure all the left over food/liquid has been rinsed out • Push sharp tops inside tins - sharp lids can cause injuries to collection crew and sorters • Labels can be left on • No need to squash tins - the machines at the sorting plant identify tins better when they are in their original shape
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles • Glass jars • Drinking glasses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No glass dishes (Pyrex) • No window panes • No caps (eg beer bottle caps) -they are too small and can fall through the machinery and get mixed up with the glass so need to go in your black bin • No corks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse bottles and jars - you can rinse them in your dish water when you've finished washing up, just make sure all the left over food/liquid has been rinsed out • Remove metal lids from jars, rinse and put them in the bin separately • Labels can be left on • All colour glass accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All plastic bottles eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ drinks bottles ○ milk/juice bottles ○ detergent/fabric softener bottles ○ cleaning/bleach bottles ○ toiletry bottles • Plastic containers eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ yogurt pots ○ margarine/ice cream tubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No black plastic - it can't be recognised by the machinery at the sorting plant and is the lowest grade already so there is no demand to recycle it (brown is ok) • No plant pots • No blister packs • No pumps, trigger sprays, film, foil • No motor oil bottles - please dispose of these at your local household recycling centre (tip) • No crisp packets or plastic bags/wrapping - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse bottles and containers - you can rinse them in your dish water when you've finished washing up, just make sure all they left over food/liquid has been rinsed out • Labels can be left on • No need to squash - the machines at the sorting plant identify bottles and containers better when they are in their original shape

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fruit/vegetable punnets ○ plastic meat/fish trays ○ cream/custard pots ○ cake/pastry trays ○ soup/sauce pots ○ egg boxes ○ sweet tubs ○ plastic takeaway tubs ○ plastic boxes ie Tupperware ○ moulded liners for chocolates/biscuits (provided not black plastic) 	<p>bags can be recycled through supermarket plastic bags recycling facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No other items made of plastic - it's currently not possible to recycle any other plastic items eg toys etc through your kerbside collection (even if an item has a recycling symbol on it it does not mean it can be recycled in Wyre Forest; different areas have different facilities for recycling). If items are in good condition you may like to consider a reuse organisation or charity shop 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newspapers/Magazines ● Phone Directories ● Catalogues/brochures ● Junk mail/leaflets ● Letters ● Greetings cards ● Envelopes ● Plain, non metallic wrapping paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No metallic or glittery wrapping paper ● No paper that has used for childrens crafts etc, ie has paint, glitter, glue or similar on it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remove any plastic wrappings - Bags (including cereal bags, bread bags, fruit and veg bags) can be recycled through supermarket plastic bags recycling facilities ● Keep paper flat (don't scrunch into balls) - the sorting machine separates paper better when flat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All cartons eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ milk/juice/smoothie cartons ○ fabric conditioner cartons ○ soup/chopped tomatoes cartons ○ custard cartons 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rinse cartons - you can rinse them in your dish water when you've finished washing up, just make sure all the left over food/liquid has been rinsed out ● Plastic spouts can be left ● No need to squash cartons - the machines at the sorting plant identify cartons better when they are in their original shape
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thin cardboard boxes eg ● cereal boxes ● ready meal boxes ● Cardboard sleeves ● Greeting cards ● Corrugated/thick cardboard boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No heavily soiled boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flatten boxes and tubes - the sorting machine separates cardboard better when flat ● Remove inner packaging - please put any recyclable plastic containers in separately ● bags (including cereal bags, bread bags, fruit and veg bags) can be recycled through supermarket plastic

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg boxes • Kitchen/toilet roll tubes • Pizza boxes (if clean, if the base is very greasy please separate and dispose of the greasy bit in your rubbish bin) 		bags recycling facilities
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Please remember:

- **No textiles in your green bin** - you can recycle at your local household waste site (tip) or at re-use organisations, charity shops and recycling sites where it can be donated for re-use/recycling
- **No plastic bags in your green bin** - anything contained within a plastic bag will be rejected at the recycling sorting plant to landfill. Our crews will not empty green or brown bins that contain bagged waste or waste that is not recyclable
- Bags (including cereal bags, bread bags, fruit and veg bags) can be recycled through supermarket plastic bags recycling facilities
- **No car batteries or other batteries** - these can be recycled at your local household waste site (tip) or other smaller batteries can be taken to 'battery tubes/tubs' located in many shops and public buildings around Wyre Forest
- **No gas canisters**
- **No engines parts**
- **No tires**
- If it's too big for the bin please don't leave it next to the bin for collection, if it won't fit in the bin it probably won't go through the sorting machines please take it to the tip or use our bulky waste collection service
- More information on reducing, reusing and recycling can be found on www.letswasteless.com

Brown Bin (garden waste)

Yes please	No thanks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass cuttings • Hedge and shrub clippings • Leaves, twigs and bark • Small plants and weeds • Windfall fruit • Cut flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen waste (ie peelings) • Animal waste (bedding / litter / faeces) • Plastic bags / pots / trays • Brick / rubble / soil / stones • Tree stumps • Large branches (over 10cm/4in in diameter)

Black Bin (rubbish)

Yes please	No thanks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All unrecyclable household waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Builders waste/rubble - this can be take to your local household waste site (tip)Garden waste - this can be recycled at home in a compost bin, collected through our Garden Waste Collection service or taken to your local household waste site (tip)

For more information on rubbish and recycling, including round information and reporting problems, please visit www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/recycling

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