

## Most-Frequently Asked Recycling Questions at Bolsover Love Food Event and Ashover Show

Type of Waste	Can it be recycled?
Jar/Can/Bottle Lids and Tops	Yes, we recycle all of these and no you don't have to remove them, but it would be helpful to do so to aid their separation at the re-processing facility.
Black Food Trays	Yes, we collect all types of these that display the recycling sign.
Plastic Fruit Trays/Punnets	Yes, we collect these but are unable to recycle the plastic netting or plastic film, which should go in your black bin.
Aerosols	Yes, we collect all types of these.
Kitchen/Bathroom Sprays	Yes, we collect all of these including lids/tops.
Pizza Boxes	Remove pizza straight away, wipe out the box with a paper towel or cloth to remove as much grease as possible, then this can be recycled. Please don't leave any un-eaten pizza or crusts in the box.
Food Waste	All food waste can go into the green bin including bones. You may place this in <b>compostable bags</b> that have the <b>EN13432</b> code displayed on their packaging, to prevent smells and flies\maggots. ( <i>Please see further information below.</i> )
Yoghurt, Margarine and Butter Pots/Tubs	Yes, we collect these. It would be helpful if these are as clean as possible.
Food Tins (Beans, Soup, Tomatoes, etc.)	Yes, we collect these. It would be helpful if these are as clean as possible.
Crisp/Sweet Bags	No, we don't collect these for recycling. They are made of a plastic film not foil and should be placed in your black bin.

You can now use **compostable bags** to put all your food waste into, prior to recycling them in your green bin. Look out for the **EN13432** code, as we can only accept bags with this code on them. Apologies, retail carrier bags displaying the **EN13432** code cannot be accepted in green bin collections due to the inks used on these bags, which affect the composting process\quality.

We were also asked about whether **small electrical items** can be placed into the burgundy bin for recycling, i.e. toaster, kettle, extension cables, etc. Unfortunately, at this time, we don't collect these via burgundy bins. These items can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres at:

- Stonegravels, Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, S41 7LF
- Buttermilk Lane, S44 6AF (between Long Duckmanton and Bolsover)

Opening hours are 8.30am – 6pm daily.