

# Here is a quick reminder about what can and can't go in all three of your bins - **green**, **burgundy** and **black**.

## Green bin



- ✓ Grass cuttings, flowers and weeds
- ✓ Leaves, hedge, plant clippings and prunings
- ✓ Leftover fruit, salad and vegetable waste, egg shells
- ✓ Cooked food leftovers - bread, pastries, rice, pasta, meat, fish (raw and cooked, including bones), plate scrapings, tea bags and coffee grounds

### No Thank you

- ✗ Cardboard or wallpaper
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Plastics of any sort including plastic and biodegradable bags
- ✗ Cans
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Timber or plywood
- ✗ Soil, turf and stones
- ✗ Dog and cat waste / faeces
- ✗ Fire ashes

(Food can be placed in **PAPER** bags manufactured to the British standard **EN13432 ONLY**)

## In the burgundy bin:



- ✓ Mixed plastics (ie: bottles, food trays, yogurt and margarine tubs)
- ✓ Empty food tins and drink cans
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars and lids
- ✓ Flattened cardboard
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Textiles and shoes (in a clear plastic bag)
- ✓ Brown paper envelopes
- ✓ Foil and food trays (washed and squashed)
- ✓ Waxed food packaging (i.e. milk, fruit juice containers)

### No Thank you

- ✗ Window panes, cookware, Pyrex, windscreens
- ✗ Plastic bags and crisp packets
- ✗ Plastic wrappings (eg. cellophane, polythene and bubble wrap)
- ✗ Household waste such as **nappies, food waste, dog waste** etc.
- ✗ Wrapping paper and greetings cards
- ✗ Polystyrene

*(Please do not place cans, plastics, bottles, etc, in plastic bags in your burgundy bin)*

### Inner box/bag only:

- ✓ Telephone paper directories
- ✓ Shredded paper (weighted down in bottom by other papers)
- ✓ Small household batteries (in a clear plastic bag tied to the bin handle)
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Glossy pamphlets
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ White envelopes
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Junk mail

## Black bin:



- ✓ Non recyclable waste for landfill which can't be placed in burgundy or green bins.

### No Thank you

- ✗ Nothing too heavy! Also, please don't put anything hazardous in the bin such as pesticides, petrol, paint and oil. Small quantities can be taken to your local household waste recycling centre for disposal.

For further information, please refer to your **Refuse and Recycling Collections Calendar**, visit our website or contact the Council. **Contact details are overleaf.**