

## Paper



### Can:

- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, brochures, catalogues
- ✓ White Paper (including shredded)
- ✓ Telephone Directories
- ✓ Leaflets, flyers, envelopes (with windows)
- ✓ Brown paper
- ✓ Non-shiny wrapping paper
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal)

### Can't:

- ✗ Wet wipes, tissues, used paper towels
- ✗ Stick paper or notes
- ✗ Glittery or shiny wrapping paper
- ✗ Greasy paper or card (e.g. pizza boxes)

## Plastic bottles



### Can:

- ✓ Milk bottles
- ✓ Drinks bottles (e.g. coke, water, smoothies)
- ✓ Shampoo and shower gel bottles
- ✓ Detergents and soap (no pumps)
- ✓ Bleach and other cleaning products incl. nozzles
- ✓ Plant food and pesticides
- ✓ Skin care product bottles

### Prep:

- ✓ Empty and rinse bottles, replace lids and leave the labels on
- ✓ Squash the bottles

### Can't:

- ✗ Any corrosive chemicals (e.g. antifreeze)

## Other Plastic



### Can:

- ✓ Pots (e.g. yoghurt, dessert, soup)
- ✓ Tubs (e.g. butters, icecream)
- ✓ Trays (e.g. biscuits, ready-made meals, fruit)
- ✓ Brown plant pots

### Can't:

- ✗ Film lids, absorbent pad from trays
- ✗ Sweet packets and wraps
- ✗ Bread bags
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Laminated pouches (e.g. cat food)
- ✗ Medicine blister packs (e.g. paracetamol)
- ✗ Toothpaste tube
- ✗ Polystyrene

## Metal



### Can:

- ✓ Drinks can
- ✓ Food tins (lid popped in)
- ✓ Chocolate and biscuit tins
- ✓ Aerosols (remove lids)
- ✓ Aluminium foil (no food residue)
- ✓ Aluminium trays and tubes

### Can't:

- ✗ Laminated pouches (e.g. cat food)
- ✗ Sweet wrappers

## Glass



### Can:

- ✓ Bottles of any colour (e.g. wine)
- ✓ Jars (e.g. sauces, baby food)
- ✓ Perfume and aftershave bottles
- ✓ Beauty cream bottles

### Prep:

- ✓ Empty bottles and rinse
- ✓ Replace the caps

### Can't:

- ✗ Glass cookware (e.g. pyrex)
- ✗ Drinking glasses, vases
- ✗ Broken glass (e.g. windows)
- ✗ Microwave plates
- ✗ Nail varnish bottles

## Organic



### Can:

- ✓ Any food or plate scrapings
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Cooked or raw meat
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Cut flowers
- ✓ Grass and hedge clippings
- ✓ Twigs, branches and leaves

### Can't:

- ✗ Any packaging or non-food items
- ✗ No nappies
- ✗ No liquids (e.g. milk)
- ✗ No soil or building rubble

## Recycling Centre



### These cannot be put in home bins:

- ✗ Pots and pans, cutlery
- ✗ Paint pots
- ✗ Engine oils and white spirits
- ✗ Kettles, white goods
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Batteries

## Never recycle!



- ✗ Sanitary products (e.g. tampons, towels)
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Needles or syringes
- ✗ Blood bags
- ✗ Pet litter or droppings
- ✗ Animal bedding
- ✗ Any bodily fluids of any sort

*Check your local council website for up-to-date information about specific recycling bins in your area.*