

What goes in my recycling bin?

Let's all recycle more together!



 **recycle**
for Haringey


Haringey Council

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✓ Yes please



Food & drink cartons
e.g. Tetra Paks



All plastic
bottles



Plastic containers
and food trays



Plastic carrier
bags



Glass bottles
and jars



Food tins, drink
cans and aerosols



Paper and
cardboard

Please only
recycle
these items.
If in doubt,
leave it out!



Please wash containers before recycling them

Why is it a problem if my recycling bin contains waste that cannot be recycled?

Once we have collected your recycling it is taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where it is sorted into the different types (e.g. glass, paper etc.) before it can be turned into new items, so that they can be used again.

If recycling taken to the MRF contains items that are not recyclable then it can cause problems during the sorting process. As a result the MRF may reject the whole truck load so it has to be sent to either landfill or to be burnt. To ensure this does not happen the recycling crew will only empty bins that contain the correct recyclable items.



Please do
not put your
recycling in
black sacks

Why can't I put my recycling in black sacks?

We cannot tell if black sacks contain recycling or non-recyclable rubbish. For this reason the MRF will not accept waste in black sacks. Please put your recycling loose into your wheelie bin.



✗ No thank you



Black sacks



Polystyrene



Food waste



Plastic wrapping,
film & crisp packets



Textiles



Electrical items



Wood

Don't forget to recycle your **food waste** and **garden waste** too!

Food waste

✓ Yes please



Eggs and dairy products



Meat, fish and bones



Fruit and vegetables



Bread, pasta and rice



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Plate scrapings



Food waste contained with plastic bags will **not** be collected.



Any bags used to contain food waste must be compostable and show this logo

Garden waste

✓ Yes please



Grass cuttings and hedge clippings



Leaves and prunings



Small branches and flowers



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Your recycling is collected **every week**.

Your non-recyclable waste is collected **every other week**.