

GIVE YOUR RECYCLING A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE!



**MAKE SURE
IT'S CLEAN,
DRY &
DON'T
BAG IT!**

3 SIMPLE RULES

Just a little bit of love from you will ensure your recycling gets turned back into new products and isn't wasted...



CLEAN

Give your items a quick rinse. Any food or liquid left can contaminate other recycling.



DRY

Wet items can also contaminate other recycling.



LOOSE

Don't put carrier bags or sacks inside your wheeled bin. Bags cannot be opened at the sorting facility.

YES, PLEASE



PAPER

- Newspapers
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Cardboard boxes
- Envelopes
- Directories
- Shredded paper
- Cartons

RIGID PLASTIC

- Bottles
- Pots
- Tubs
- Trays
- Sprays
- Punnets

METAL

- Steel cans
- Aluminium cans
- Clean foil
- Foil trays
- Aerosols

GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars (including lids)

NO THANKS



- Plastic bags
- Nappies
- Cling film
- Tissues or kitchen roll
- Dirty or greasy paper
- Crisp Packets
- Soft plastics
- Clothes & textiles

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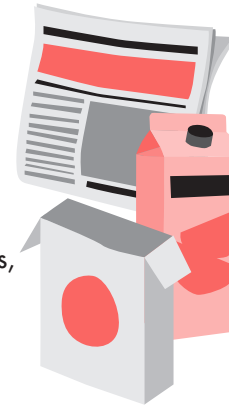
NOT SURE WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE?

Here's a detailed guide to what you can put in your recycling bin...

YES, PLEASE

PAPER

Clean paper, including newspapers, junk mail, magazines, cardboard boxes, envelopes, directories, shredded paper and cartons.



GLASS

Dry empty bottles and jars of all colours with their lids on.



METAL

Rinsed and empty steel and aluminium cans, clean foil, foil trays and aerosols.



RIGID PLASTIC

Rinsed and empty bottles, pots, tubs and trays from around the home such as containers for: cosmetics, shampoo, shower gel, cleaning products (including trigger sprays), detergents, yoghurt pots and bottles, margarine and ice cream tubs, fruit punnets, drink bottles and ready meal trays including black trays*.



I'm your little reminder, peel and stick me in your kitchen

* Black plastic trays are recovered and not recycled (they replace fossil fuels in cement kilns!)

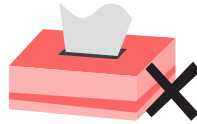
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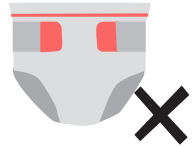
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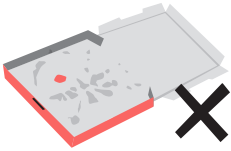
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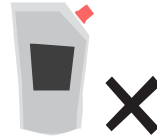
NAPPIES



DIRTY PAPER



CRISP PACKETS



SOFT PLASTICS



CLOTHES & TEXTILES

Your recycling material is taken to a sorting facility right here in Norfolk.

Teams of people **hand sort your items** before they're mechanically separated into quality raw materials.

3 REASONS TO GIVE YOUR RECYCLING A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

RECYCLING SAVES MONEY

It's 33% cheaper to recycle items than deal with rubbish. So the more you recycle, the less it costs your council and ultimately, you, the taxpayer.

RECYCLING HELPS PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Recycling reduces the need for extracting (mining, quarrying and logging), refining and processing primary raw materials.

RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY

UK recycling is estimated to save more than 18 million tonnes of CO² a year – the equivalent to taking 5 million cars off the road.

For more information about recycling go to: www.recyclefornorfolk.com

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