

Where you can recycle your items

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Material	Special notes
Aerosols	● ◇ ● Aerosols should be empty.
Appliances	● This includes dishwashers, washing machines and fridges. Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
Audio tapes	●
Batteries (car and household)	● Must be complete and undamaged batteries. Small household batteries can be placed in clear plastic bag on top of the lid of your refuse bin (these will be recycled). Small household batteries can also be taken to any electrical retailers. Most supermarkets have a battery drop.
Bicycles	●
Books	● Hardback and paperback.
Cans	● ◇ ● Please rinse.
Cardboard	● This includes cereal boxes, corrugated cardboard, egg boxes. Please remove any plastic or polystyrene packaging
Carpet	● Carpet can be accepted at the site but it currently cannot be recycled.
Cartons	● For example, milk or juice cartons
CDs and DVDs (compact discs)	●
Chipboard	● This includes furniture which is made from chipboard. For information on furniture re-use schemes visit the Furniture re-use page online.
Clothes	◇ ● Please place in a carrier bag to protect.**

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*Alternatively contact 123 Recycle For Free on tel: 0800 085 1050.

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Computer discs	● CD ROMs, no floppy discs
Cooking oil	● Please bring oil to the site in a sealed container and empty into the appropriate container.
Domestic appliances	● Such as white goods (kitchen or laundry). Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
DVDs and CDs	●
Electrical items (small)	◇ ● This includes small vacuum cleaners, irons, videos, stereo equipment, hairdryers, toasters and blenders. Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
Electrical items (large)	● This includes televisions, large vacuum cleaners, microwave ovens, computers, lawnmowers. Any electrical item that cannot fit into the opening of an electrical recycling bank (51cm by 52cm) can be taken to the Civic Amenity and Recycling Centre.* Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.
Engine oil and filters, and brake fluid	● Please take oil and fluid to the site in a sealed container and empty into the appropriate containers.
Fluorescent tubes	● Please remove tubes from any light fittings.
Foil	● ◇ ● This including food trays, take away containers and milk bottle tops. Please make sure that all foil has been washed clean. At Recycling Banks place in the can bank.
Food waste	● This includes any cooked or uncooked food, such as, leftover meals, fish, dairy products, fruit, vegetables, bread, pastries, pasta, rice, tea or coffee grounds, eggs and egg shells. Food waste can be placed loose in your brown bin or you can check the council website for providers of compostable liners.
Fridges and freezers	● Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
Furniture (domestic)	● For information on furniture re-use schemes visit the Furniture re-use page online.
Gas bottles	● Undamaged bottles only.
Glass bottles and jars	● ◇ ● We can collect plastic and metal tops/lids for recycling, please place in your blue bin separately. Please rinse.
Glasses (spectacles)	● Reading/vision glasses only. Not drinking glasses. No cases.
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Green garden waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This includes leaves, grass cuttings, hedge clippings, small branches. No garden waste in plastic bags. Small branches up to 20cm (8 inches) diameter, and up to 60cms (24 inches) in length. Tree trunks and thick branches can be accepted at the Civic Amenity site.
Hard plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hard plastics (which includes garden furniture, children's toys, storage boxes) are accepted but not currently recycled at the Civic Amenity & Recycling Centre.
Household plastic packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This includes bottles, yoghurt pots, fruit punnets, margarine tubs, disposable plastic cups and food trays. No plastic wrapping or cling film
Light bulbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy efficient only
MDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This includes MDF furniture
Mobile phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please remove sim cards. Unwanted mobile phones can also be taken to some charities and mobile phone retailers*
Paint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We accept emulsion, gloss, eggshell, undercoats, primer, masonry paint and exterior paints. We do not accept solidified paint, paint over 10 years old, paint that is not in its original container, car paint, wood preservatives, aerosol/spray paints, varnishes and wood stain, paint stripper, thinners and cleaners, specialist and industrial paints.
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This includes newspaper, printer paper, magazines, catalogues, telephone directories, junk mail. Shredded paper can be placed loose in the blue bin and paper banks. Envelopes including window envelopes, and staples are acceptable.
Plasterboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
Plastic bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many supermarkets have bag recycling points.
Plastic bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please place bottle lids separately into the bins/banks for recycling.
Rubble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only small amounts accepted from work that you have done yourself in your own home. The site is not licensed to accept commercial waste. If you wish to take a van to the site you will need to make an appointment. We do not accept asbestos, buckets or other building materials.
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Scrap metal	● No pressurised containers.
Shoes	◇ ● Please tie together in pairs.**
Shredded paper	● ◇ ● Please place loose in the blue bin or paper bank.
Small waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	◇ ● This includes hairdryers, toasters, blenders and printers. Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging. Items taken to an electrical recycling bank will need to fit into the opening which is 52cm by 51cm.*
Sports equipment	● Must be in working order and safe for reuse.
Televisions	● This includes and computer monitors. Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
Textiles	◇ ● This includes clothes, blankets and materials. Dry materials and clothes only.** Duvets, sleeping bags and pillows cannot be recycled.
Toner cartridges	●
Tools	● Non electrical, in working order and safe for reuse.
Tree trunks and thick branches	● For tree trunks and branches over 20cm (8 inches) in diameter or longer than 60cm (24 inches). Smaller branches can be placed in the garden waste bin.
Tyres	● Tyres can only be accepted if separated from the metal wheel and rim.
Video tapes	●
Vinyl records	●
White goods	● This includes dishwashers and washing machines. Please ensure that the items are removed from packaging.*
Wood/timber	● Please remove all brackets and fittings.
Yellow Pages	● ◇ ● Other directories and catalogues accepted.

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