

Red boxes



Mixed paper accepted

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Catalogues and brochures (including hardbacks)
- ✓ Telephone directories
- ✓ Office Paper (e.g. computer paper, letters etc.)

- ✓ Envelopes (no need to remove plastic windows)
- ✓ Shredded paper (in a tied carrier bag)

Mixed paper not accepted

- ✗ Remove any plastic wrapping
- ✗ Tissues



Mixed glass bottles and jars accepted

- ✓ Bottles of any colour (e.g. wine, beer, spirits)
 - ✓ Jars (e.g. sauce, jam, baby food)
 - ✓ Non-food bottles (e.g. perfume, aftershave, face creams)
- Empty and rinse. Put metal lids and caps back on - they will be recycled.

Mixed glass bottles and jars not accepted

- ✗ Glass cookware (e.g. Pyrex)
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Vases
- ✗ Ceramics (e.g. crockery or earthenware)
- ✗ Nail varnish bottles
- ✗ Microwave plates
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Window glass
- ✗ Light bulbs - can be recycled at some recycling centres



food tins & drink cans



foil

Metal packaging accepted

- ✓ All metal cans and tins
 - ✓ Aerosol cans (including deodorant and air freshener cans)
 - ✓ Aluminium foil and trays
 - ✓ Sweet/biscuit tins
 - ✓ Metal lids and caps
- Empty and rinse. Labels can be left on.



aerosols



large tins

Recycling bags



cardboard

Card and cardboard accepted

- ✓ Cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes, dishwasher tablet boxes, Easter egg boxes)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Online delivery boxes and cardboard envelopes - remove plastic inserts, polystyrene and packing tape
- ✓ Greetings cards and wrapping paper without glitter
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Brown paper

Please flatten or cut large pieces of cardboard into sections no larger than 1m x 1m. Don't worry about staples. Ensure boxes are empty of food (e.g. pizza).

Card and cardboard not accepted

- ✗ Glitter covered greetings cards
- ✗ Foil or plastic wrapping paper
- ✗ Ribbons, bows and tape
- ✗ Food and drink cartons
- ✗ Tissues



plastic packaging

Plastic packaging accepted

- ✓ Pots (e.g. yoghurt, soup, etc.)
 - ✓ Tubs (e.g. margarine, ice cream, etc.)
 - ✓ Trays / punnets (e.g. raw meat or ham trays, take-away trays, fruit / veg trays)
 - ✓ Easter egg packaging
 - ✓ Chocolate and biscuit tubs and trays
 - ✓ Cleaning product bottles (e.g. bathroom cleaners, washing up liquid, bleach)
 - ✓ Cosmetics bottles and pots (e.g. shampoo, shower gel, beauty creams, etc.)
 - ✓ Drinks bottles (e.g. juice, squash, milk)
 - ✓ Non-black plant pots (clean and free from soil)
- Empty and rinse bottles, squash and replace lids/tops. Labels can be left on.

Trigger sprays can be left on bottles for recycling but please remove pumps as these can't be recycled. Remove any film lids and absorbent pads in the bottom of trays.

Plastic packaging not accepted

- ✗ Black plastic
- ✗ Crisp and sweet packets/wrappers
- ✗ Film lids from pots or trays
- ✗ Laminated pouches (e.g. cat food/coffee)
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Medicine packs (e.g. headache pills, etc.)
- ✗ Toothpaste tubes
- ✗ Polystyrene e.g. packaging inserts
- ✗ Plastic bottles containing chemicals (e.g. anti-freeze)
- ✗ Carrier bags/plastic wrapping film e.g. bread bags and bubble wrap (your local grocery store may have recycling bins for these)

Put these items beside your boxes/bags:



batteries

in a small plastic bag



car batteries

Batteries and car batteries accepted

- ✓ All household batteries
 - ✓ Car batteries
- Place household batteries in a clear bag e.g. sandwich bag. Place car batteries next to the red box.

Recycling textiles, shoes and clothes

We're currently unable to collect textiles, shoes and clothes for recycling. Recycling companies have introduced tough restrictions on quality due to market conditions and are not willing to accept textiles, shoes and clothes from household collection schemes. This is due to concerns that material will become damp/wet whilst left outside for collection making it unsuitable for re-use.

However, they can still be recycled at your nearest recycling centre where 10% of proceeds go to Guide Dogs or they can be donated to a charity shop for re-use. Please avoid putting them in your grey bin.

