

What can I recycle at home?

Yes please!

No thank you!

How is it recycled?



- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Meat and fish - even the bones!
- ✓ Cheese, eggs and butter
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Unwanted pet food

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Liquids like soup or drinks

Food waste is taken to a special building where it is safely composted and harmful bacteria are removed. This makes a great compost that helps new plants and flowers to grow.



- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Cardboard egg boxes
- ✓ Cards
- ✓ Coloured paper
- ✓ Brown envelopes

- ✗ Anything plastic that is not a bottle, for example plastic bags, yoghurt pots or sandwich wrappings
- ✗ Cardboard with plastic coating
- ✗ Cartons (for juice, soup or drinks)
- ✗ White paper - put it in your green box or blue bag instead!

Cardboard and plastic bottles are made into new things so that they can be used again. Plastic bottles can even be used to make fleece jackets!



- ✓ White paper
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and white envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Used batteries (put them in a separate bag)
- ✓ Unwanted clothing and shoes (put them in a separate bag)

- ✗ Card or cardboard
- ✗ Coloured paper
- ✗ Brown envelopes
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Cups and glasses
- ✗ Foil
- ✗ Cutlery or pans
- ✗ Duvets, pillows or cushions

Clothes and shoes are given to charity and sold in shops. Glass, paper, cans, and batteries are made back into new products. If your can is lucky, it could even become part of an aeroplane!