

Green Boxes, Blue Bags and Clear Sacks

Recycling your household waste

Materials that can be recycled in green kerbside boxes, blue bags and clear sacks include:

- Cardboard – All types (packed as flat as possible)
- Steel & aluminium cans, tins and aerosols
- Clean aluminium foil & foil food trays
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic (Bottles only – no other plastic items are accepted. All bottles should be washed and squashed and have their lids removed)
- Paper including magazines, newspapers, junk mail, telephone directories, yellow pages, catalogues, shredded paper (please bag separately) and envelopes (if plastic windows are removed)
- Textiles (bagged separately), clothes (clean and dry) & shoes (in pairs) – no pillows or duvets please
- Mobile phones and chargers
- Printer cartridges



What items cannot be included in my green bin?

- Wet clothing
- Liquid food cartons (Tetra Paks)
- Health hazards or residual waste such as broken glass, food waste or other contaminants

Information can be made available in other languages, or other formats such as Braille or Audio Tape, on request.
Please ask a member of our staff for more information, or if you need any other help or advice.
They can arrange to speak to you in your own language if you need them to.

How should I present items for recycling?

Items should be presented at the kerbside by 7:30am on your regular collection day in the boxes / bags provided after rinsing out any items (particularly food containers) that are likely to cause odours.

If you have a large amount of items to recycle you can present items at the side of your Green Box. You should ensure that they are properly contained (not in black sacks) and labelled as being intended for recycling or they could be confused as side waste with your black bin.

How many boxes, bags and sacks are residents allowed to have?

You can have as many boxes, bags or sacks as you need for collecting and presenting your dry recyclables. To request additional boxes, bags or sacks contact Customer Services or visit a customer service centre.

Who operates the green box collection service?

The kerbside collection of dry recyclables is conducted by SITA in partnership with Doncaster Council, providing blue bags for the collection of paper, clear sacks for the collection of plastic bottles, and green 55 litre boxes for the collection of all other materials.

For more information contact:

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