

# Recycling bin

Please rinse items before recycling to prevent contamination of other materials.

Please put items in loose (not in bags)

**Paper:** Newspapers, magazines, printer paper, junk mail, shredded paper, envelopes (including windows), wrapping paper and greeting cards (without glitter or embellishments).

**Food and drink cartons:** eg. Tetra Paks

**Chocolate/Biscuit tins/trays/tubs**

**Cardboard:** Toilet roll centres, plain greeting cards, corrugated card, cardboard boxes, sleeves and tubes.

**Plastic pots/tubs/trays**

**Glass bottles/jars:** Any colour.

No drinking glasses or glass kitchenwear.

**Plastic Bottles:** Drinks, toiletry bottles, and cleaning/detergent bottles.

**Aluminium foil/foil trays** (clean only)

**Drink cans and food tins**

**Aerosol cans:** (empty)

**Please do not place the following items in your recycling bin:**

Textiles, nappies, paint tins, food waste, polystyrene, rigid plastics (toys), garden waste, electrical items, plastic bags/film, padded envelopes, paper towels/tissues, cotton wool/wet wipes, general household waste, plastic pouches, biodegradable packaging, cookware, kitchenware, ceramics, glass kitchenware/drinking glasses.



# Food bin

**All food waste** (please remove all packaging, including compostable or biodegradable packaging)

Tea Bags  
Raw/cooked meat  
Plate scrapings  
Bones  
Peelings  
Egg shells  
Out of date food

Food waste can be wrapped in plastic bags (no black bags), compostable/biodegradable liners or newspaper. No garden waste.



# Refuse bin

**ONLY waste that cannot be recycled, reused or composted**

Please do not place textiles, batteries, electrical items, food waste, recyclables or garden waste in your refuse bin.



# Garden waste bin

Fallen leaves  
Dead plants  
Grass cuttings  
Wood prunings

Please do not place biodegradable packaging, garden toys, plant pots, soil or treated wood in your garden waste bin.



Garden Waste is a chargeable service. Sign up at [my.threerivers.gov.uk](http://my.threerivers.gov.uk)

