



Communal Recycling







**Recycling facilities for flats,
apartments and high rise households**



What can I put in the green bin?



Yes please


	mixed paper & card		Computer paper, newspapers, telephone directories, catalogues, glossy magazines envelopes, junk mail
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	cardboard		Cereal boxes, egg boxes, soap powder boxes, brown cardboard boxes and glossy card
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	aerosols		Deodorant, air freshener, hairspray, shaving foam cans and spray polish aerosols
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	food tins & drink cans		Food tins, drinks cans and pet food cans
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	plastic bottles		Plastic bottles or items that display any of the following symbols:
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PET


PE-HD


PE-LD

Please rinse out your plastic bottles and cans before putting into the green bin. By squashing cardboard, plastic bottles and tin cans you will be able to recycle more in the bin.

Do NOT squash or pierce aerosols.

Please note: All items must be placed in the bin. Items left by the side of the bin will not be collected.

No thanks

- X Food waste**
- X Glass**
- X Garden Waste**
- X Wood**
- X Nappies**
- X Textiles**
- X Tetra Pak or drinks cartons**
- X Polystyrene**
- X Shredded paper**



What can I put in the glass bin?

Yes please



Glass bottles - any colour

Glass jars - any colour



Please note: The glass recycling bin on site could look like either of these two examples.



No thanks

- X Light bulbs**
- X Mirrors**
- X Pyrex glass**
- X Window panes**
- X Drinking glasses**

Interesting glass facts

Did you know that the energy saving from recycling one glass bottle will:

- Power a computer for 25 minutes
- Power a colour television for 20 minutes
- Power a washing machine for 10 minutes

Why do we need to recycle?

We are aiming to recycle as much of the city's waste as possible. Currently all the waste that you put in your black bin is buried in a landfill site. This method of dealing with waste is bad for the environment and is becoming more and more expensive. Recycling materials saves valuable resources like plastic and metal and far less energy is used making new goods from recycled materials.

Where does the green recycle bin waste go?

The paper, card, plastic, tins, cans and aerosols that are collected are taken to a material recycling facility in Leeds. The recycling is sorted and baled up ready to be recycled into new products by manufacturers. To find out about what happens to your recycling go to www.leeds.gov.uk/recycleforleeds and click on recycle.

What should I do if someone dumps waste in the recycling area?

You can report fly tipping and illegal dumping of waste to our enforcement team on (0113) 222 4406.

Illegal dumping of waste carries a maximum fine of £50,000 and / or five years imprisonment under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Bulky Items

The council offers a free bulky collection service to residents who wish to dispose of large items such as furniture, televisions, fridges etc. To use this service you need to book an appointment through our environmental contact centre by ringing (0113) 222 4406.

Who can I contact for further information?

Our environmental contact centre deal with the following:

- Requests for a new/replacement bins
- Reporting of missed collections
- Refuse collection service information and enquiries
- Bulky item collection requests

Tel: (0113) 222 4406
Email: refusecollection@leeds.gov.uk

More information on all the services we provide can be found on www.leeds.gov.uk/recycleforleeds