

How to...



Manage
your bins and
recycling



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This guide will provide you with information about using bins correctly to ensure a safer environment for you, your family and the wider community.



Managing bins and bin store areas

Overflowing bins are a welcome invitation to rats, foxes and other animals. Whether you have a communal bin store or the bins are stored separately, all residents should do their best to ensure rubbish goes inside the bins. If you notice the bin collection has not happened on the normal day, phone your local council and report it so that it can be dealt with as soon as possible.

Bulky waste such as mattresses, old furniture etc. should not be left by the bins and will not be taken as part of the normal collection service. These items should be taken to the local Household Waste Recycling Center or arranged to be collected privately by individual residents. Failure to do so may result in specific fees and charges depending on the restrictions at your development.

Household waste

The household waste bin is for household waste items only that cannot be recycled.

- No glass (Check with your local council)
- No garden waste
- No bricks or rubble

Recycling

Every Council has their own rules on what can and cannot be recycled. If you are unsure, guidance can be found online. A few general rules:

- All recycled materials are to be clean and food free
- Most carrier bags are not recyclable
- All glass bottles or jars should be taken to the local bottle bank or put in the glass bin if it has been provided

Garden waste

Not all properties are issued with receptacles for garden waste even though it cannot be put into the household waste bin. Most local councils provide a collection service. If not then it's your responsibility to take garden waste to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.

If you have any further queries regarding waste and recycling in your area, please contact your local council.



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