

**Low Carbon Communities Initiative**

**Networking Key Services- NKS**

**What to put in your recycling bins and box**

**Green wheelie bin: mixed recycling**

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| * **You can put these in your green wheelie bin:**
* Paper and unwanted mail
* Cardboard, drinks cartons
* Clean plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
* Clean cans, tins, foil and empty aerosols
* Envelopes
* **You can't put these in your green wheelie bin:**
* Plastic bags, wrappers, crisp bags and Clingfilm
* Paper towels
* Plastic plant pots and toys
* Glass
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**Blue box: glass and small electricals**

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| * **You can put these in your blue box:**
* Glass bottles and jars
* Small electrical items placed on top or next to the box, for example hairdryers and toasters
* Household batteries placed inside a clear bag and on top of the box
* Clothing, towels, clean sheets, pairs of shoes, placed inside a plastic bag
* **You can't put these in your blue box:**
* Light bulbs, glass dishes, broken glass, ceramics and Pyrex
* Large electrical items, for example microwaves or larger items
* Duvets and pillows
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**Grey food caddy: cooked and uncooked food**

* **Grey landfill bin**

This bin is only for household waste that can't be recycled. Don't leave items or bin bags beside the bin or on the street, it's illegal.

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| * **You can put these in your grey food caddy:**
* Beans, pasta, rice and bread
* Cakes and bakery items
* Dairy items, eggs and egg shells
* Fruit and vegetables including peelings
* Meat and fish including bones
* Fast food, for example chips and pizzas
* Tea bags and coffee grounds
* **You can't put these in your grey food caddy:**
* Liquids including milk and cooking oil
* Food packaging
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**Note:** Food must be bagged.  You can use any small plastic bag, such as carrier bag or a bread bag, or a compostable liner.  Liners are available at libraries for £1 per roll or at supermarkets. If you prefer, you can just wrap it in newspaper.

**Brown wheelie bin: gardening waste**

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| * **You can put these in your brown wheelie bin:**
* Flowers, plants and weeds
* Grass cuttings and leaves
* Hedge clippings, twigs and small branches
* **You can't put these in your brown wheelie bin:**
* Animal waste and bedding
* Plant pots
* Soil and turf
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**Note: *Christmas trees should be cut in half and placed beside your brown garden bin in January only.***

***Disclaimer: As the bin colours and usage may differ in different areas, you should contact to your council if you need more information***