

**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 |  |

**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 |  |

**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 |  |

**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 |  |

**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***