

Rubbish and Recycling Collections Flats and Communal Living



The property where you live has communal rubbish and recycling collections. The bins are shared with other residents OR your bins are kept in a communal area.

In most places the rubbish bins have black lids and the recycling bins have blue lids. The recycling bins will be labelled.

Do not put clinical waste in your communal bin. Separate collections for clinical waste are available, please get in touch.

If you have large bulky items for disposal chargeable collections are available, please get in touch.



What to put in your rubbish bin

 Yes please	 No thanks
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubbish that cannot be recycled in your recycling bin including: Kitchen waste (wrapped) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden waste  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical items
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nappies (wrapped) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic wrappings such as bubble wrap, plastic film 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large bulky household items
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polystyrene 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business waste
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredded paper 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil / rubble / bricks

Any items not contained in a bin approved by the council will not be collected.

Extra household waste can be taken to the Household Waste and Recycling Sites at East Grinstead and Burgess Hill.

What to put in your recycling bin

Items should be Clean, Dry and Loose
Not tied up in plastic bags!



✓ Yes please

- Junk mail
- Cereal & egg boxes
- Newspapers
- Telephone directories
- Catalogues & magazines
- Clean takeaway containers
- Tin foil
- Wine bottles
- Beer bottles
- Jam jars
- Sauce jars
- Food cans
- Drink cans
- Pet food cans
- Empty hairspray & deodorant aerosols
- Fruit juice cartons
- Soup cartons
- Milk cartons
- Milk / drinks bottles
- Bathroom / laundry bottles & tubs
- Food, fruit & ready meal pots, tubs & trays
- Plastic container lids

✗ No thanks

- Shredded paper
- Paper towels
- Pet food pouches
- Crisp packets
- Pyrex
- Drinking glasses & crockery
- Batteries
- Electrical items
- Plastic bags & film
- Plastic toys & furniture
- Plant pots & seed trays

Recycling Questions

Can I put my recyclable items in a plastic bag?

No. Please do not put your recycling in plastic bags before putting them in your recycling bin. The sorting machinery is unable to tear open plastic bags. Please place your recycling in your bin: clean, dry and loose (not in bags or boxes).



Can I recycle shredded paper?

Please do not put shredded paper in your recycling bin as it gets mixed up with small pieces of glass and affects the quality of the glass to be sold onwards. Please compost it or place it in a paper and cardboard bank at a local household waste recycling site.

Can I recycle items like cat food pouches and crisp packets?

No, unfortunately these items are plastic not foil.

For more information and advice:

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