

# WHAT GOES IN YOUR GREEN BIN?

## YES ✓

• Newspapers, magazines and Telephone directories



• Paper\* see 6 overleaf



• Cardboard



• Books



• Food tins & drink cans



• Aerosols



• Plastic bottles



Items should be placed loosely into the green bin – NOT inside any bags

## NO X

• Glass bottles & jars\* see 5 overleaf



• Food waste



• Nappies



• Other plastic e.g. yoghurt pots and food trays



The above items can be placed in your GREY bin.

Your GREY bin is for general household rubbish.

No soil, rubble or garden waste.



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# Q&A's

## 1. What happens if I put the wrong things in my recycling bin?

- The green bin may not be emptied and can be removed from your property.

## 2. How can I recycle correctly?

- Only put the items marked YES ✓ on the front of this leaflet in your green bin.

## 3. Do the items have to be loose in the green bin?

- Yes, all the items must be loose, clean and dry, and not in black bags or shopping carrier bags.

## 4. What happens to the green bin contents?

- The green bin contents are sorted into material types eg plastic bottles, newspaper and magazines before being sent on for recycling.

## 5. How can I recycle my glass bottles and jars?

- You can take glass bottles and jars to a recycling site. Visit [www.kirklees.gov.uk](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk) to find the nearest site to you.

## 6. Can I put shredded paper in my recycling bin?

- No, but you can put small amounts in your compost bin. Otherwise double bag it (so it doesn't blow about) and put it in your grey bin.



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