

## What to put in your recycling container

Paper	Cardboard	Cans	Plastic bottles only
<p>Newspapers Magazines Leaflets Junk mail Books</p> <p><b>Please remove all string and plastic covers and put them in your green bin.</b></p>	<p>Cereal boxes Egg boxes Toy boxes Games boxes Food boxes Cardboard packing boxes</p> <p><b>Please remove all string and plastic covers and put them in your green bin.</b></p>	<p>Food cans Pet food cans Beer cans Drinks cans Clean aluminium foil Empty aerosol cans</p> <p><b>Please empty and wash out all cans</b></p>	<p>All plastic bottles Drinks bottles Plastic milk bottles Shampoo bottles Washing up bottles</p> <p><b>Please wash out and empty all bottles. Remove all tops and caps and put in your green bin.</b></p>

### PLEASE NOTE

**Please do not use any other containers for recycling.**

**No plastic carrier bags should be put into the recycling containers**

- Unfortunately, at present, our kerbside recycling scheme only accepts plastic bottles. These are usually but not always marked with the recycling symbols shown below, either the number or the letters or both.
- **No other plastic items/containers should be put in, even if they are marked with the same symbols as the bottles, or used, in the recycling container as they will contaminate the load.**



- **Glass and textiles cannot be recycled in your recycling container** but they can be taken to the appropriate community-recycling site, which is better for the environment. Alternatively, you can put them out for disposal and they will be sent for land burial, which is not!

### Examples of materials that cannot be recycled in your recycling container.

- padded envelopes
- wrappings from most chocolate bars
- crisp packets
- polystyrene packaging
- containers with a metal or plastic liner  
e.g. fruit juice, drinking chocolate or milk cartons.
- plastic bags and packaging
- yoghurt pots
- margarine & ice cream tubs
- dirty food paper e.g. fish and chips
- food waste

### If you require more information

If you have any queries or questions about the changes taking place, please do not hesitate to contact our customer services section, on **01665 510505** for assistance. If you would like to find out more about recycling in general, there is information on our website [www.alnwick.gov.uk](http://www.alnwick.gov.uk)