

Reduce  
Reuse  
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Recycle

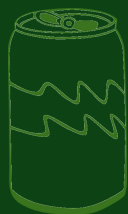


# RECYCLE

All materials collected for recycling should be loose (don't tie up in a carrier bag), clean (a quick rinse is fine) and dry.

## What can I recycle at home?

### Metal



Food tins  
Pet food tins  
Drinks cans  
Aerosols (empty)  
Sweet & Biscuit tins  
Clean kitchen foil  
Clean foil trays  
Metal lids from jars & bottles

- No other types of metals, e.g. cutlery, saucepans, tools etc
- Push sharp lids into cans
- Labels can be left on
- Take plastic lids off aerosols & put in loose
- Scrunch foil together to a tennis ball size
- A quick rinse is fine



### Paper



Newspapers & magazines  
Phonebooks  
Catalogues  
Junk mail/leaflets  
Letters & envelopes  
Greetings cards

- No glittery cards or paper
- No metallic/film coated wrapping paper
- No sticky labels
- No paper with food or grease
- No kitchen towels/tissues
- Staples, paperclips & envelope windows can be left on

## Card



Cardboard boxes  
Cereal boxes  
Ready meal card sleeves  
Egg boxes  
Kitchen roll/toilet tubes  
Milk, juice & soup cartons

- Flatten boxes & tubes
- No food waste, e.g. the bottom of a pizza box
- No disposable coffee cups - recycle at some coffee shops or switch to a reusable cup

## Glass



Glass food & drinks bottles/jars  
Fragrance bottles  
Moisturiser jars  
Make up jars

- No drinking glasses, Pyrex, window glass etc
- No nail varnish bottles
- Leave labels on
- All glass colours accepted
- Lids back on
- A quick rinse is fine

## Plastic



Soft drinks bottles  
Milk/juice bottles  
Household cleaning bottles (detergent, bleach)  
Shampoo, conditioner & shower gel bottles  
Margarine/ice cream tubs  
Yoghurt or dessert pots  
Fruit punnets  
Meat/ready meal trays

- Squeeze bottles and pop the lids back on
- No plastic bags, films, wrap, packets, wrappers or pouches - now recycled at most supermarkets
- Black plastic trays accepted
- No hard plastics, e.g. toys, bins

**Find out more about reducing your waste at**  
**[www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/wastebusters](http://www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/wastebusters)**



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