

Don't let your Recycling go to WASTE

Recycling right can make a big difference. Putting the wrong items in can damage machinery and cause recycling loads to be rejected.

Tips to help us make every item count:

- Ensure it's clean and dry
- Put lids back on jars and bottles before recycling
- All packaging should be empty
- Items should go in loose/separate
- Flatten cardboard and cartons – keep it dry and leave next to your recycling bin

The following lists don't cover North West Leicestershire. For further information on kerbside collections in this area visit nwleics.gov.uk

Cartons and tetra paks



- ✓ Food and drink cartons, such as milk, soups etc
- ✓ Crisp tubes, such as Pringles

Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ Flat glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, pyrex etc as these have different melting points and cannot be recycled in the same way



Nappies

- ✗ Nappies can't be recycled, so put them in your general waste bin

Metals



- ✓ Drinks cans and food tins
- ✓ Biscuit and chocolate tins
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans – but avoid aerosols that contain hazardous materials such as WD40 or fly killer
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil scrunched into a ball
- ✓ Clean foil trays
- ✗ Metal tubes such as tomato puree
- ✗ Cooking oil tins
- ✗ Paint tins

Plastics

- ✓ Bottles from the kitchen or bathroom (but no pumps or trigger sprays); pots, tubs, trays, punnets, bags and film
- ✗ Black plastic, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, plant pots, tubes such as toothpaste and rigid plastics such as toys, CD cases or Tupperware



Textiles

Textiles can't be recycled with other materials so please use a separate collection if provided or a clothes bank

For more tips on how you can reduce, reuse and recycle right, visit lesswaste.org.uk