

# Are you recycling everything you can?

[www.harrogate.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/recycling)



## Your waste containers

We supply you with:

- 2 black recycling boxes
- 2 blue recycling bags
- 1 grey wheelie bin for non-recyclable rubbish

If you do not have these you can order them from us online at [www.harrogate.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/recycling) (there may be a charge for these items).



## When recycling please

- ✓ wash and squash cans and plastic containers
- ✓ rinse jars and bottles
- ✓ put lids back on
- ✓ try to put heavier materials like glass bottles and jars at the top of your recycling box and lighter materials at the bottom
- ✓ cut up brown card to fit inside your blue bags
- ✓ put paper and card in your blue bags together (please remove any string)
- ✓ place your full blue bags on top of your black boxes. This will help secure your recycling, especially on windy days
- ✓ have your recycling outside at the edge of your property **by 7am** on your collection day
- ✓ return your bins/boxes to your property as soon as possible

You don't need to have a full box, bag or bin for us to collect them.

Check your collection dates at [www.harrogate.gov.uk/inmyarea](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/inmyarea)

Please place your bins outside at the edge of your property **by 7am** on your collection day.

## Sign up for alerts

Our text and email alerts notify you about changes to bank holiday collections. Sign up at [my.harrogate.gov.uk](http://my.harrogate.gov.uk) or 01423 500600.

## Extra waste

Please make sure your wheelie bin lid is shut and extra bags are not left at the side of your bin.



You can get rid of excess or bulky waste by:

- taking it to a household waste recycling centre. There are two in Harrogate and one in Ripon open six days a week (closed Wednesdays). [www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc)
- arranging a bulky waste collection with us for large unwanted items like fridges, cookers, beds and sofas, or donating them to local charities who run re-use schemes. Visit [www.harrogate.gov.uk/bulky](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/bulky) or call 01423 500600
- using a waste collection company registered as a waste carrier with the Environment Agency.

## Garden waste

We can only collect and recycle your garden waste if you subscribe to our Garden Waste Collection Service. Visit [www.harrogate.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/gardenwaste) or call 01423 500600 for more information.



# What to put in your boxes and bags



We can take everything shown here, but can't take anything contaminated by food.

Please wash and squash

## mixed paper & cardboard

### In your blue bags

- ✓ brown cardboard and corrugated cardboard packaging – flattened and cut down to fit in the bag
- ✓ clean card including cereal boxes, food packaging (frozen food/ready meals), greetings cards and egg boxes
- ✓ catalogues and telephone directories including Yellow Pages
- ✓ clean paper bags
- ✓ envelopes (including window)
- ✓ magazines, newspapers, brochures and unwanted mail
- ✓ office paper (any colour)
- ✓ shredded paper
- ✓ wrapping paper

Protect yourself against fraud - don't throw out anything with your details on without shredding it first.

	<b>mixed glass bottles &amp; jars</b>		<b>mixed tin cans &amp; foil</b>		<b>mixed plastic bottles &amp; tubs</b>		<b>cartons</b>
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### In your black boxes

- ✓ glass jars
- ✓ glass bottles (any colour of glass)
- ✓ empty aerosol cans (including air freshener, deodorant and shaving foam cans)
- ✓ food tins/drink cans (aluminium and steel)
- ✓ plastic bottles, shampoo and cleaning product bottles, with lids/trigger spray nozzles on
- ✓ plastic yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, light coloured and clear plastic food trays
- ✓ cardboard drink and food cartons
- ✓ tin foil, foil trays and foil dishes



- ### No thanks
- X batteries
  - X dark plastic food trays
  - X broken glass
  - X glasses or spectacles
  - X light bulbs
  - X paint cans
  - X Pyrex or cookware
  - X other metals
  - X ceramics



- ### No thanks
- X plastic wrapping or bubble wrap inside cardboard boxes
  - X cardboard with food on
  - X pizza/fast food takeaway boxes
  - X wrapping paper with glitter or made of foil
  - X plastic bags
  - X string

