

What can I recycle?

PAPER



CANS / TINS



CARDBOARD



PLASTIC BOTTLES / CONTAINERS



GLASS BOTTLES / JARS



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When it comes to recycling, here in Caerphilly county borough we're doing well – but there's still plenty more work to do.

The Welsh Government has set councils ambitious targets of recycling/composting 70% of all waste generated by 2025 - and we can only achieve this figure with your help.



THESE ITEMS MUST NOT

THE 7 RECS



ELECTRICALS

Take to your recycling centre.



CERTAIN PLASTICS

Only plastic bottles/containers can be recycled. Place plastic film in your refuse bin. Take hard plastic (toys, cd cases, plant pots etc) to your household waste recycling centre.



NAPPIES

Should be placed in your refuse bin.

The council is regularly monitoring whether residents are participating in recycling, and has identified seven recycling 'bin sins' - that is, the seven most common items that are being placed incorrectly in brown recycling bins.



Food for thought

Participating in the food waste recycling scheme is also very important in helping Caerphilly to achieve its recycling targets.

Recycling your food waste couldn't be easier!

Each household should have two containers for food waste; a small caddy to keep in the kitchen and a larger caddy to store outside.

- Line your caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper;
- Whenever you need to empty your kitchen caddy, tie to top of the liner or wrap up the newspaper and put it in your outdoor food waste caddy;
- Remember - your food waste bin comes with a lockable handle.

NOT BE PLACED IN THE RECYCLING BIN:

RECYCLING BIN SINS



FOOD WASTE

Recycle all food separately in your food caddy (remove all packaging first).



TEXTILES

Take to your recycling centre or a charity shop.



CERTAIN PACKAGING

Crisp packets/ pet food pouches/ polystyrene trays/ polystyrene packaging from electrical goods. These should be placed in your refuse bin.



PET POO

Should be placed in your refuse bin.

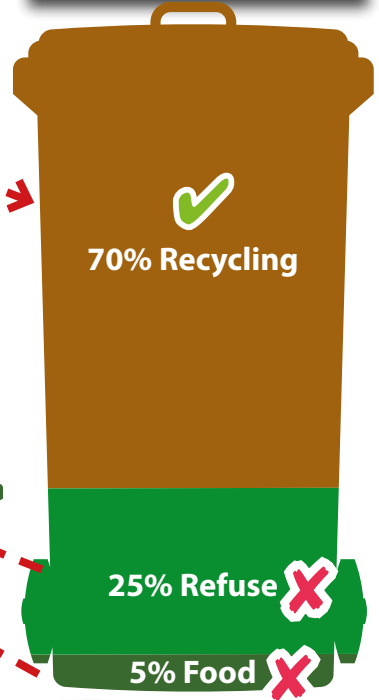
For more information see sticker inside the lid of your brown bin

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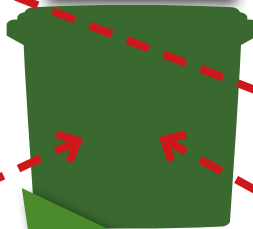
REFUSE BIN



RECYCLING BIN



FOOD CADDY



On average, a quarter of the contents of each recycling bin contains general waste which should be placed in the green general waste bin. If everyone was to put the right item in the right bin, it would save half a million pounds a year of public money.

PUT THE RIGHT STUFF IN,

£500,000

Savings

PUT THE RIGHT STUFF OUT,

A HANDY REMINDER:

Brown Bin/Box Recycling, Food Waste Recycling and Garden Waste collections take place on a **weekly** basis.

General Waste Bins are collected **fortnightly**.

To check your bin collection days, or to request a new food recycling caddy, please visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/recycling or call 01443 866533.