What can go in your recycling container

Please place your recycling containers at the kerbside by 7am on collection days.

**Green box**
- ✔ Paper
- ✔ Newspaper, magazines and junk mail
- ✔ Old directories and catalogues
- ✔ Christmas or greeting cards
- ✔ Glass bottles and jars
- ✔ Food tins and drinks cans
Please don't put anything into plastic bags.

**Plastics green bag**
- ✔ Plastic bottles
- ✔ Tubs, yoghurt pots, plant pots
- ✔ Food trays, containers
Please don't put in any plastic bags or film

**Cardboard green bag**
- ✔ Egg boxes, kitchen rolls
- ✔ Food and packaging boxes
- ✔ Cereal boxes
Please don't put in any plastic bags, tetrapack cartons or film.

**Garden waste bin**
- ✔ Grass clippings
- ✔ Plants, flowers and leaves
- ✔ Hedge prunings and weeds
- ✔ Twigs and small branches
- ✔ Real Christmas trees
Please don't put plastic sacks or bags into your bin.

For further information please contact:
Carlisle City Council, Waste Services, Bousteads Grassing, Carlisle, CA2 5LG
☎ 01228 817200    recycling@carlisle.gov.uk   carlisle.gov.uk
Recycling information

My recycling has not been collected - why?

If you accidentally contaminate your recycling containers by putting items in them that are not accepted your container will not be collected.

The collection crew will put a sticker or card on your container explaining why they have not taken your recycling.

Recycling is easy. Just be sure to follow the simple guidelines overleaf and everything will be fine. If you are still unsure about what to put in your recycling containers or you have further problems with your collection do not hesitate to contact Carlisle City Council.

Useful information

Try to make sure your containers are visible to the collection crews.

Take your boxes, bags and bins back in as soon as possible following collection.

If you have too much recycling and require a second green box or bag please contact Carlisle City Council to arrange a delivery.

Suffering from health problems that prevent you putting out your recycling? Contact Carlisle City Council about the free assisted collection scheme.

Don’t lose your recycling containers -

Write your house number on the stickers provided within this pack and attach them to your box, bag or bin. This will prevent the collection crews mixing you and your neighbours' containers.

Handy recycling hints

✓ Make it easy and part of your routine.
Keep your recycling container close to your standard rubbish bin.

✓ Keep it clean.
It’s a lot nicer when items are clean. Try to give them a rinse with the dishwater before draining it away.

✓ Squash it up.
Squashed items take up less space in your container and are easier to collect.

For more information call 01228 817200 or email: recycling@carlisle.gov.uk

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