What can go in your recycling container

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

**Recycling box**
- Paper
- Newspapers, magazines and junk mail
- Old directories and catalogues
- Glass bottles and jars
- Food tins and drinks cans

**Garden waste bin**
- Grass clippings
- Plants, flowers and leaves
- Hedge prunings and weeds
- Twigs and small branches
- Real Christmas trees

For further information please contact Copeland Borough Council, Whitehaven Commercial Park, Moresby Parks, Whitehaven, CA28 8YD

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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 Copeland Borough Council.

Useful information

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

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

If you have too much recycling and require a second recycling box please contact Copeland Borough Council to arrange a delivery.

Suffering from health problems that prevent you putting out your recycling? Contact Copeland Borough Council about the 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 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.

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