

# Quick guide to using your shared recycling bin

Use your shared mixed recycling bin for:



Inner lid lifts up. Put recycling directly in the bin.



Newspapers and magazines



Cardboard and cartons (squashed)



Paper, leaflets and envelopes



Aerosols (empty)



Food tins and drink cans (rinsed and squashed)



Plastic bottles (rinsed and squashed)



Foil trays (cleaned and scrunched)



Don't put recycling into plastic or black bin bags.

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## Blue bin for glass only

Use your shared glass recycling bin for:  
**Mixed glass bottles and jars (rinsed)**

**Never put glass in the mixed recycling**



**Mixed  
glass  
(bottles  
and jars,  
rinsed)**



**Batteries**  
(please take these  
to shops with a  
collection point or a  
Household Waste  
Recycling Centre)

### Not to be placed in shared recycling or glass only bins



**black  
bin  
bags**



**Plastic  
pots,  
trays or  
plastic  
bags**



**Textiles**



**Food  
waste**



**Nappies**

We want to support the re-use of textiles. Please take your textiles to charity shops or donation banks which can be found throughout Newcastle.

If you have large or bulky items you want to get rid of contact Envirocall (charges apply). Some local charities and charity shops will also accept these items.

For your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre (tip) visit

[www.newcastle.gov.uk/hwrc](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/hwrc)

For more information visit  
[www.newcastle.gov.uk/bins](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/bins)  
Phone: 0191 278 7878 (and ask for Envirocall)



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