

LET'S PUT WASTE  
IN ITS PLACE

# Your kerbside recycling collection

2024/25



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# YOUR KERBSIDE

Please make sure you are putting **the right things** in



## Plastic bottles, aerosols, cans and tins only



✓ Aerosols    ✓ Drink cans    ✓ Food tins



✓ Plastic bottles  
(please place lids loose in the bag)    ✓ Metal sweet tins

## Glass bottles and glass jars only (Lids can be left on)



✓ Glass bottles    ✓ Glass jars

As a general rule, if your plastic waste is bottle shaped it can go in the bag for recycling.

Please make sure jars are rinsed through to remove food residue.

- ✗ Other plastic packaging
- ✗ Aerosol cans with an orange and black cross
- ✗ Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic bags and film

- ✗ Window and greenhouse glass
- ✗ Pyrex and drinking glasses
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Light bulbs

# RECYCLING

the right recycling bag or box.



## Paper and cardboard only



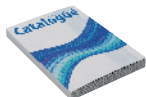
✓ Egg boxes



✓ Junk mail



✓ Magazines and newspapers



✓ Catalogues



✓ Cardboard tubes



✓ Envelopes  
(Windows can be left in)



✓ Cardboard packaging



## Textiles only



✓ Bed sheets and duvet covers



✓ Clothing

Please make sure you flatten cardboard to no bigger than 85cm x 45cm.

Please put your textiles out in a clear or white sack labelled as textiles next to your green boxes and bag.

✗ Padded envelopes

✗ Tissues/Shredded paper

✗ Tetra Paks/juice cartons

✗ Wallpaper

✗ Duvets

✗ Pillows

✗ Towels

✗ Shoes

✗ Charity bags



## Weekly food waste collection

Caddies can be easily rinsed out between collections



### Food waste recycling



Please only use compostable liners for your food waste or place in loose.



✓ Plate scrapings



✓ Meat, fish and bones



✓ Bread and pastries



✓ Fruit and vegetables



✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds

Please put any raw, cooked, uneaten or out of date food in your kerbside food waste caddy.

- ✗ General household waste
- ✗ No large red meat bones
- ✗ Oil, liquids and fats

- ✗ Coal and ash
- ✗ Packaging of any sort

- ✗ Animal bedding and waste (e.g. dog poo)
- ✗ Garden waste – please subscribe online: [www.westberks.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/gardenwaste)



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## Garden waste recycling – subscription required



✓ Grass cuttings



✓ Small branches and twigs



✓ Plants and weeds



✓ Hedge trimmings and leaves



✓ Prunings



✓ Fruit fall



✓ Cut flowers

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✗ Food waste

✗ General household waste

✗ Soil, rubble, concrete and wood

✗ Coal and ash

✗ Packaging of any sort

✗ Animal bedding and waste (e.g. dog poo)