### Recycling Do’s and Don’ts

**Do’s**
- Put all non-recyclable rubbish into black rubbish bags (these are not provided by MK Council)
- Please rinse out any food and drink containers before you put them into the clear sacks (add in why?)
- All food and garden waste goes into the green wheelie bin
- Battery bags need to be left on top of your green bin
- All rubbish and recycling needs to be out by 7am on your collection day
- Put everything on the edge of the boundary of your home, as close as possible to where the collection vehicles come
- Tie up all your bags
- Cardboard must be broken down and placed inside the recycling sacks where possible. If it is too big it needs to go to a recycling centre

**Don’ts**
- Don’t mix your rubbish with your recycling. If you do everything your recycling will be ruined as well as that of others
- Don’t put out your recycling earlier than 5pm the day before your collection day
- Don’t pile up your bags with the neighbours in your street
- Don’t put loose items, e.g. large cardboard boxes out with your recycling; it won’t be collected
- Don’t put out the grey kitchen caddy; this is for indoor use only

If your recycling bags, box or wheelie bin contains the wrong items it will not be collected or emptied.

---

**Visit us online to find out about**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Find out your collection day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Order clear sacks, a blue box, green wheelie bin and yellow battery bag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What happens to MK recycling and rubbish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report a missed collection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book a bulky waste collection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information about Household Waste Recycling Centres</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report litter, graffiti and fly tipping</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Composting advice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learn about real nappies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>And more!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling)
What goes where?

- Household batteries - AA, AAA, B, C, D, button batteries, Laptop batteries, Mobile phone batteries
- Fruit & vegetables
- Any leftover food
- Teabags, tea leaves & coffee granules
- Small branches (less than 15cm diameter)
- Cheese & other dairy products
- Meat, bones, fish – cooked or raw
- Grass clippings
- Weeds
- Bread & pastries

Only these items for recycling……

- Paper, newspaper & envelopes, including window envelopes
- Cardboard
- Food & drink cartons
- Drinks cans
- Food tins
- Foil trays
- Empty aerosol spray cans
- Plastic bottles and lids
- Plastic food trays and pots

BATTERIES

GREEN BIN

CLEAR SACKS

BLUE BOX

All other rubbish including…
- Disposable coffee cups
- Wet wipes & sanitising wipes
- Cling film
- All tissues & kitchen towel
- Plastic carrier bags
- Broken glass
- Dirty nappies & sanitary products
- Pet food pouches
- Clothes, bedding & other textiles
- Pet poo & bedding
- Crisp packet, sweet & biscuit wrappers

- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles and lids
- Plastic food trays and pots
- Foil trays
- Empty aerosol spray cans
- Pet  poo & bedding
- Crisp packet, sweet & biscuit wrappers