Clear Recycling Sacks

FAQs

When will clear sacks be replacing pink sacks?
Clear sacks will be delivered to pink sack outlets from the end of January 2018 as the pink sack supplies are replaced. Annual deliveries of recycling sacks will start from 1 April 2018 and these rolls will be clear sacks.

Can I still use my old pink sacks for recycling?
Yes - continue to use any pink sacks for recycling and put them out for collection on your normal collection day. Pink and clear sacks will be collected by the bin crews.

Why are they changing to clear from pink?
A large number of sacks collected every week in MK contain items that should not be in there such as food waste, dirty nappies or glass.

These items can contaminate the other items in the bag making them unfit for recycling so we’re making the recycling bags clear so that any non-recyclable items can be spotted before the bin crews pick them up from the street.

Will I still get an annual delivery of recycling sacks?
Yes. Annual sack deliveries of a 60-sack roll will begin in early April to properties in MK and these will be the new clear sacks. The delivery schedule will be available on the council’s website so you can check when your area will receive them.