

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- ✓ Put all non-recyclable rubbish into black bin bags (not supplied by MK Council)
- ✓ Rinse out any food and drink containers before you put them into the clear sacks
- ✓ Put all food and garden waste in the green bin
- ✓ Put battery bags on top of your green bin
- ✓ Place waste and recycling on the boundary of your home by 7am on your collection day
- ✓ Tie up all rubbish and recycling bags
- ✓ Breakdown cardboard and place it inside the clear recycling sack. If it is too big please take to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre
- ✓ Place damp or wet paper and cardboard in the black sack

Don'ts

- ✗ Don't mix your rubbish with your recycling. If you do everyone's recycling will be spoilt and may not be recycled
- ✗ 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 wheeled bin contain the wrong items it may not be collected or emptied.