

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 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.

Visit us online to...

Find out your collection day
Order clear sacks, a blue box, green wheeled bin or a yellow battery bag
Find out what happens to MK recycling and rubbish
Report a missed collection
Book a bulky waste collection
Find out about Household Waste Recycling Centres
Report litter, graffiti and fly tipping
Find composting advice
Learn about real nappies
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Recycling made clear

How MK residents sort their recycling

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling
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What goes where?



Only these items for recycling...

- Mixed paper, magazines and envelopes
- Cardboard
- Food and drink cartons
- Drinks cans
- Food tins
- Foil trays
- Empty aerosol spray cans
- Plastic bottles and lids
- Plastic food trays and pots



CLEAR SACKS

BLUE BOX

- Glass bottles and jars (no lids)



All other rubbish including...

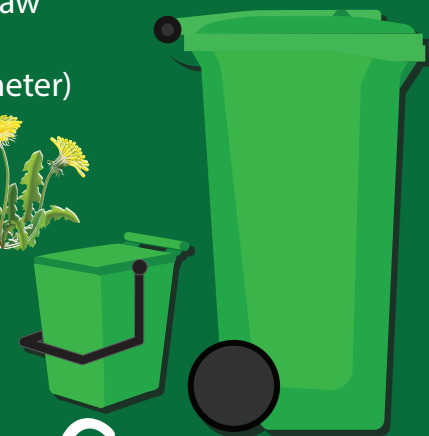
- Disposable coffee cups
- Wet wipes
- Plastic film and cling film
- All tissues and kitchen towel
- Plastic carrier bags
- Broken glass (wrapped up)
- Dirty nappies and sanitary products
- Pet food pouches
- Clothes, bedding and other textiles
- Pet poo and bedding
- Crisp, sweet & biscuit wrappers

BLACK SACKS

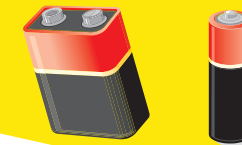


- Fruit and vegetables
- Any leftover food
- Teabags, tea leaves and coffee grounds
- Dairy products
- Meat, bones, fish – cooked or raw
- Bread and pastries
- Branches (less than 15cm diameter)
- Grass clippings
- Weeds

GREEN BIN



- Household batteries
- Button batteries
- Laptop batteries
- Mobile phone batteries



BATTERIES

