

Lid on or lid off? And other recycling conundrums

We all try to do our bit to get recycling right, but some items can be a bit problematic. Check out the list below to find the answers.



- **Animal waste, including cat litter, dog poo, hamster/gerbil bedding, etc.** Place in the black bin bag or home compost. Do not put in the garden waste bin as it is unsuitable for our composting process.



- **Biscuit wrappers /crisp packets / sweet wrappers** These cannot be recycled via the clear sack, but can be recycled at your local supermarket. Place in the plastic bag recycling area. Alternatively place in the black bin bag.



- **Broken wine glass** This type of glass cannot be recycled. Place in the black bin bag, wrapped for safety.



- **Clothes** Take to local charity shop, do not place in clear sack. If poor quality place in the black bin.

- **Nappies** Used or unused, disposable nappies always go in the black bin



- **Pet food pouches** These cannot be recycled via the clear sack, but can be recycled at your local supermarket. Place in the plastic bag recycling area. Alternatively place in the black bin bag.

- **Pill packets** Please take to your local pharmacy for safe disposal.

- **Plastic bottles with triggers or pumps** Place in the clear recycling sack. When recycled these bottles are shredded so the different plastic types and metals can be separated.



- **Plastic bottles and lids** Wash, squash and lid back on. This way the bottles take up less space in your clear sack.



- **Plastic carrier bags, bread bags** Recycle at your local supermarket, not in clear sack.

- **Shredded paper** Place in your clear recycling sack. Remember: only shred the security part of the letter, as the fibres are cut reducing the number of times paper can be recycled.

- **Tissues and kitchen towel** Place in the black bin bag. Paper can be recycled up to 5 or 6 times. Its last life is as tissue or kitchen roll.



- **Window envelopes** Place in the clear recycling sack. Over the last few years envelope manufacturers have changed to cellulose windows which are recyclable.



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