

Top 5 recycling offenders that you might not know about...

These days we all try to do our bit and get recycling right, but we appreciate it's not always easy to do. Each day the materials recycling facility receives that cause problems. Typically, these items are:



Food waste is the number one offender in the clear recycling sack. Drink and leftover food can ruin other good recycling. Always place food waste in the green bin so it can be composted.



Nappies and sanitary towels. These spoil good recycling, and all must be hand removed by staff members on site. All nappies whether they are used or not, cannot be recycled and must be put in the black rubbish bag.



Batteries can cause sparks and fires if they knock against factory machines. Never put them in your recycling sack. Recycle at the supermarket or order a free yellow battery bag from our website.



Although made of paper, the fibres of tissues and kitchen towel are too weak to be recycled. Place in the black bin bag. Interestingly everyday paper can be recycled up to 5 or 6 times and It's last life is as tissue.



We get textiles, in fact a lot of them! We stopped accepting these in 2015. Instead, take good quality old clothes to your local charity shop and place poor quality clothing in the black rubbish bag.

Want to learn more? Help us keep MK cleaner, greener and safer by checking what can be recycled on our website.