

The Do's & Don'ts of Kerbside Recycling

Every local authority has their own kerbside recycling strategies, many of which are very similar.

This is a list of basic waste items that typically can and cannot be recycled:

PUT IN



Cardboard
Make sure you flatten and remove all labels first.



Newspaper / Magazines
All paper can be recycled as long as it is dry.



Can / Tins
Make sure all tins / cans and other metals are rinsed first.



Plastic bottles / Cartons
Make sure all plastics are clean and label free.



Glass Bottles
Similar to plastic & metals, all glass bottles need to be rinsed and labels removed before being recycled.



Paper Food Packaging
Flatten these boxes before you place in the recycling.

LEAVE OUT



Ceramics
Plates, bowls and cups are not recyclable.



Nappies
Clean or used, never place nappies in the recycling.



Light bulbs
Light bulbs go into the general waste as they cannot be recycled.



Crisp Packets
Although they may have a foil like material, unlike aluminium foil, they can't be recycled.



Greasy Pizza Boxes
Although made of cardboard the soaked grease from the pizza can make the box unrecyclable.



Batteries
Batteries can not be recycled in the Kerbside recycling, however they can be in specialist units.