Let's Sort it!

Your guide to getting recycling right

Royal Greenwich recycles



YES PLEASE



Recycling must be clean, free from food and preferably put in the blue top bin loose.

If you can't see an item on this list, it can't be recycled!



CARDBOARD



METAL JAR LIDS



PAPER



PLASTIC POTS AND TRAYS



CARTONS AND TETRAPAK



TINS, CANS AND FOIL







Don't waste the opportunity to recycle! For more information, visit royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling

NO THANKS



Contamination is when the wrong type of waste ends up in the recycling bin. When this happens, it means everything else in the bin can no longer be recycled.

Here are the items that need to go in the black top bin (for general waste) and not in the blue top recycling bin:



FOOD-COATED ITEMS



PPE



NAPPIES



WIPES AND TISSUES

















Black sacks must only go in the black top bin for general waste.

KNOW YOUR PLASTICS

Plastic pollution is a major issue and we are increasingly seeing the damage plastic does to the environment. You can do your bit by recycling certain plastics from around the home.

However, not all plastic is recyclable.

In the Royal Borough of Greenwich, we <u>only</u> accept PLASTIC BOTTLES, POTS, TUBS AND TRAYS. We do not recycle any other types of plastic.

When recycling plastic, please make sure:

- there is no food or liquid in or on the item
- film lids go in the black top bin, but bottle tops can be recycled
- pumps go in the black top bin but trigger sprays can be recycled
- black plastic goes in the black top (general waste) bin. It can't be recycled.



Want to speak to someone about waste and recycling?

Please call our Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661

