

Please put out your waste  
and recycling by 6am. Details inside...



# WHAT GOES WHERE

recycling guide

# Your waste and recycling crews have an early start!

Just a reminder to our North Devon residents that you need to put out your bins, bags and boxes by 6am on the day or night before your collection. This will enable our crews to have more flexible working hours if and when needed, especially in the summer months.

To check when your waste and recycling collections are, please visit our website:  
[northdevon.gov.uk/collection-dates](http://northdevon.gov.uk/collection-dates)



**Put out your waste and recycling by 6am on your collection day, or the night before.**



## BLACK BOX

You can have up to **2** black boxes

This is what goes in your **BLACK** recycling box:

- Clean food tins and drink cans
- Mixed plastics including yoghurt pots, plastic bottles, food trays etc
- Aluminium foil, aerosol cans
- Small electrical equipment such as kettles, toasters, mobile phones etc

We can't take **BLACK** plastic products, plant pots, packaging film (including cellophane and crisp packets), **BATTERIES** and **BEER KEGS**.

### TOP TIP!

In windy weather stack your boxes to stop the lighter plastic items blowing away.



## BLUE BOX

You can have **1** blue box

This is what goes in your **BLUE** recycling box:

- Glass bottles and jars

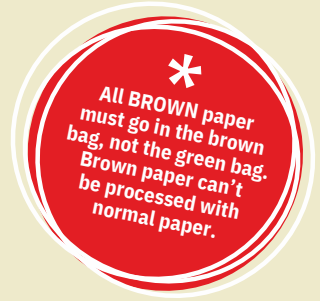


## GREEN BAG

You can have up to 2 green bags

This is what goes in your green bag:

- Newspapers
- Shredded paper
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- White envelopes
- Junk mail (no plastic)
- Undamaged clothes
- Undamaged shoes
- Blankets and sheets



## BROWN BAG

You can have up to 2 brown bags

This is what goes in your brown bag:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal/other food boxes
- Toothpaste boxes
- Egg boxes
- Toilet roll cores
- Plain greeting cards
- Brown paper/bags
- Brown envelopes
- Grey packaging paper



## FOOD WASTE

You can have 1 large food caddy

You should have two caddies for your food waste – a small one to keep on your kitchen worktop and a larger one to put out on recycling day.

This is what goes in your caddies:

- All food waste – cooked or raw food
- Bones and carcasses
- Leftovers from plates
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Peelings and egg shells



## BLACK WHEELIE BIN

All other remaining non-recyclable items can go in your black wheelee bin, including:

- Wax coated milk or juice cartons
- Plastic food wrappers, such as clingfilm and crisp packets etc
- Black plastic
- Disposable nappies
- Polystyrene packaging

Please do not put recyclable items or food waste in your black wheelee bin – food waste needs to go in your kerbside caddy.



## GREEN WHEELIE BIN

We offer an **optional** garden waste collection service for a yearly charge. Please visit our website or call 01271 388360 to register for the service.

This is what goes in your green bin:

- Bark
- Hedge clippings
- Grass cuttings
- Weeds
- Cut flowers
- Plants (no soil)
- Windfalls
- Untreated sawdust
- Wood shavings
- Clean straws

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