



BLACK WHEELIE BIN

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

- Plastic food wrappers, such as clingfilm and crisp packets etc
- Black plastic
- Disposable nappies
- Polystyrene packaging
- Batteries

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



GREEN WHEELIE BIN

We offer an **optional** garden waste collection service for an annual fee. 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 or pots)
- Windfalls
- Untreated sawdust
- Wood shavings
- Clean straw

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



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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



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), and aluminium beer kegs.

*** Please do not put BATTERIES in with your recycling - take them to your local supermarket for recycling, or put them in the black wheelie bin.**



BLUE BOX

You can have 1 blue box

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

- Glass bottles and jars (with tops/lids)

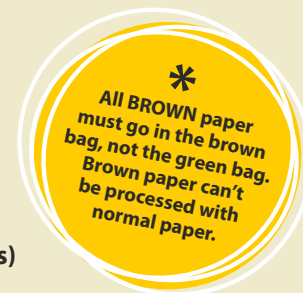


GREEN BAG

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)
- Blankets and sheets
- Undamaged clothes
- Undamaged shoes (pairs)



BROWN BAG

You can have up to 2 brown bags

This is what goes in your brown bag:

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



FOOD WASTE

You can have 1 large food caddy

There are two caddies for your food waste – a small one for your kitchen, and a larger one to put out on recycling day. Please use a bag for food waste – carrier bag, bread bag etc is ideal.

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