



# Westray and Shapinsay

## Your Guide to Dry Recyclate Collection

Please follow the guide below as to which recyclates to place (and not to place) in each of the coloured recyclate bags:

If in doubt, please leave it out.

### Plastic Bottles - Purple Bag

**Yes please:** Shampoo bottles, household cleaner bottles, drinks bottles and plastic milk bottles

**No thanks:** Yogurt pots, plastic bags and food containers, (e.g. margarine tubs, fruit punnets, vending cups).

Please rinse, squash and remove tops.

### Cans - Blue Bag

**Yes please:** Food cans/tins, drink cans/tins, aluminium foil, aerosol cans, metal lids from jars/bottles, foil trays, lids and food wrappers (all clean and empty).

**No Thanks:** Paint/petrol cans.

Please rinse, do not crush or pierce, place can tops inside cans and remove labels.

### Glass - Green Bag

**Yes please:** Glass bottles and glass jars.

**No thanks:** Light bulbs, cookware (e.g. 'Pyrex') or broken glass.

Please rinse. All colours accepted.

### Paper/ Thin Card: Clear Bag

**Yes please:** Unwanted mail, magazines, thin card (e.g. cereal box), newspaper, envelopes and shredded paper.

**No thanks:** Cardboard, cartons, plastic envelopes, large catalogues and egg boxes.

Please flatten thin card boxes.

## Please remember

- Recyclates must be properly separated or they may not be collected. All materials collected are shipped south to a variety of processors for recycling.
- If you have any queries on Alternate Weekly Collection, please phone 01856 873535 or email [developmentandinfrastructure@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:developmentandinfrastructure@orkney.gov.uk)

**Thank you!**