



Alternate Weekly Collection – Recyclate Guide

Your Guide to Dry Recyclate Collection

You will have received 1 green box and 3 green bags. Households should use these containers to separate the 4 recyclates, using the green box for glass. The recyclates collected are shown below.

If in doubt, please leave it out.

Plastic Bottles – Green 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 – Green 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 Box

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 – Green 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 01856886367 or email developmentandinfrastructure@orkney.gov.uk

Thank you!