

# Your *new* blue-lidded recycling bin is here!



This replaces your blue box and clear recycling sacks.

Please start using your blue-lidded recycling bin immediately.

The same materials that went into your clear sack and blue box now goes in your blue-lidded recycling bin.

**Blue boxes and clear sacks will no longer be collected after your next collection.**

# **Your new blue-lidded recycling bin is here – please start using it immediately**

**Your new bin will take all the same materials as the blue box and clear recycling sacks. Please see the next page for more details.**

Do not contaminate your recycling bin with unwanted materials as it will not be collected.

Please place your blue-lidded bin on the boundary of your property – same as your black and green lidded bins on your normal collection day for recycling.

If you have cardboard that is too large to fit in your blue lidded recycling bin, flatten the cardboard and place it next to your blue lidded recycling bin. No polystyrene or plastic packaging should be in these boxes when packed flat.



**Please note that after your first recycling collection we will not be emptying any blue boxes or collecting any recycling sacks that are not in the blue-lidded recycling bin.**

# What goes into your new blue-lidded recycling bin



## Yes Please



**Aerosol Cans**



**Plastic Containers, Bottles and Lids**



**Clean Paper, Card and Shredded Paper**



**Aluminium Foil and Foil Containers**



**Tetra Paks™ and other Food Cartons**



**Food Tins and Drink Cans**



**Glass Bottles and Jars**



## No Thank You



**Plastic Plant Pots**



**Food and Drink Pouches, and Crisp Bags**



**Expanded Polystyrene**



**Cling Film**



**Bathroom Waste** (Cotton Wool/Buds, Razors, Tissues & Sanitary Products, Dental Floss, Face Wipes)



**Food Waste and Garden Waste**



# Some questions and answers

## **What waste goes in my new blue-lidded bin?**

The same materials that go into your clear recycling sack and blue box.

## **Can I still recycle large cardboard boxes, that won't fit in my blue-lidded bin?**

Yes, you will need to fold them flat and place them by your recycling bin for collection. Ensure that there is no polystyrene or plastic packaging inside.

## **When will my recycling bin be collected?**

Your blue lidded bin will be collected on the same day that your fortnightly recycling was collected on.

## **If my blue- lidded bin is contaminated and not emptied. Would you empty on refuse collection day?**

No – you will need to remove the contaminated material and leave your recycling bin out on your next collection day.

You may be able to book a contaminated clearance collection at a charge payable in advance.

## **I don't have the room for another wheelie bin – what do I do?**

If your property meets council criteria through assessment as outlined in the exemption to wheeled bins policy you will be exempt from using a wheeled bin for recycling. It is important to note that bins will be prioritised as follows:

*1 Refuse*

*2 Recycling*

*3 Food and garden*

Residents will not be able to choose what bins they have or don't have under the exemption. They will be allocated in the order as above.

Where a food and garden bin is withdrawn – the council will issue a kerbside food caddy for food waste.