

# Your handy guide to **RECYCLING**



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RECYCLING  
(in partnership  
with Podback)

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## Top tips for household recycling

**Wash your recyclables in leftover dishwasher** - containers contaminated with dirty jars, cans and food containers can attract insects and vermin.

Containers contaminated with non-recyclable items such as used nappies, tissues and kitchen paper can mean a whole day's collection being rejected and going to landfill and all your hard work going to waste.

**Squashing your recyclables** wherever possible will mean that there will be more room in both your containers and our collection wagons to hold and recycle more.

Make sure your containers are out for collection by 7am on collection day to ensure they're not missed. If you have a wheelie bin for your recyclables, you do not need to put it out if it's not full.

**Unwanted items which we're currently not collecting** such as small electricals can be dropped off at local recycling points. Enter your postcode at [recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item](http://recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item) to find your nearest. You can also donate items to registered charities and re-use organisations such as Freegle.

For larger items you can book a Bulky Matters collection at: [lancaster.gov.uk/bulkymatters](http://lancaster.gov.uk/bulkymatters)

## Garden Waste Collection Service



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# YOUR FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING AND LANDFILL WASTE COLLECTIONS



## Yes please



Junk mail, envelopes, cards, newspapers and magazines



Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, pizza boxes



Bagged clean textiles, spent batteries and now Podback bags (NEW) can be placed on top of recycling bins for collection visit [Lancaster.gov.uk/recycling](http://Lancaster.gov.uk/recycling) for more information.

## No thanks

- Juice and milk cartons\*
- Polystyrene
- Food soiled pizza and takeaway boxes
- Tissues or kitchen roll
- Bedding and shoes
- Nappies



## Yes please - washed and squashed



Margarine tubs, meat trays, yogurt pots and fruit punnets, plastic milk and water bottles etc.

Glass bottles and jars

Tins, cans, foil trays and tin foil

## No thanks

- Food film
- Plastic food pouches
- Crisp bags
- Carrier bags
- Pyrex, mirrors or light bulbs



**There are now hundreds of household items that can be recycled.**

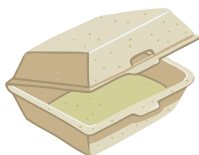
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## IMPORTANT!

Your containers **WILL NOT BE EMPTIED** if they are contaminated with non-recyclable items as they can cause the entire load to be rejected and sent to landfill.



## Yes please



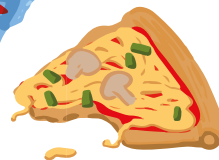
Polystyrene



Nappies



Plastic Wrappings and bags



Food



Plastic Food Pouches



Anything else that cannot be recycled

## No thanks

- Garden waste
- Building waste inc plasterboard and rubble
- Electrical items\*
- Anything that can be recycled!

\*please take to your local recycling centre