



**What you  
need to know**



# **Your recycling and food waste collections**

**Thank you for recycling –  
you're helping to protect  
our environment**

The Bennett  
family, East Devon  
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# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE AND WHERE DO I PUT IT?

Your recycling needs to be separated into your containers this way:



## Your green recycling box

### ✓ Cardboard

- Egg boxes
- Tubes from toilet/kitchen rolls
- Folded brown cardboard boxes
- Card from packaging like toys
- Food packaging (like cereal boxes, cardboard sleeves)

✗ **No takeout pizza boxes, plastic film or polystyrene**

### ✓ Small electrical items Bagged

- Irons
- Kettles
- Toasters

### ✓ Paper

### ✓ Shredded paper

 Bagged to prevent litter

### ✓ Glass bottles/jars

### ✓ Textiles/shoes

 Bagged to keep together and dry

### ✓ Batteries Bagged to keep them together



## Your green reusable sack

 Wash off food residue + squash

### ✓ Plastics

- Yoghurt pots
  - Plastic meat and vegetable trays
  - Margarine and ice cream tubs
  - Plastic bottles
- ✗ **No plastic film or wrappers, polystyrene, pill casings and rigid plastics (like toys and plant pots)**

### ✓ Cartons/Tetra Paks

### ✓ Tins and cans ✓ Aerosols

### ✓ Foil (including trays)



Use newspaper or compostible bags in your food caddies

## Your blue food caddy

### ✓ Food waste

- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Cooked food
- Uncooked food
- Meat/fish (including bones)
- Plate scrapings
- Cat/dog food
- Tea bags/coffee grounds

Ready for  
collection by

7:00 AM



Remember, your recycling  
and food waste is collected  
from the kerbside every week

## HOW DO THINGS NEED TO LOOK ON RECYCLING DAY?



Please stack your  
recycling this way:

- 1 Your new green reusable sack
- 2 Your green recycling box
- 3 Flattened large cardboard

## CAN I PUT OUT EXTRA RECYCLING?

Yes. This can be put in a durable bag or box and placed to the side of your recycling box.



## NEED MORE ROOM?

Leo and Charlie,  
East Devon  
recycling  
champions

If you regularly have extra recycling, you can request an additional box or sack by contacting us or you can buy one at [eastdevon.gov.uk/container](http://eastdevon.gov.uk/container). Any large pieces of cardboard should be flattened and placed behind or underneath your recycling box.

# → SLIM ← YOUR BIN

## ■ Reduce, reuse, recycle

Find out how to reduce your waste and recycle more at [eastdevon.gov.uk/recycle](http://eastdevon.gov.uk/recycle)

## ■ Don't forget your food caddies

Takes food waste out of your bin

## ■ Make the most out of your bin:



Sheila,  
East Devon  
recycling  
champion



# WHEN ARE MY COLLECTIONS?

■ Check your collection dates on our website at [eastdevon.gov.uk/my-recycling](http://eastdevon.gov.uk/my-recycling)

■ Download the free East Devon App at [eastdevon.gov.uk/app](http://eastdevon.gov.uk/app)  
Join thousands of other residents already using our smartphone app for:

- Simple collection reminders
- Food hygiene ratings
- Local planning info + more



**Please feel free to contact us if you need help with your recycling and waste collections or if you have any questions.**

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visit: East Devon District Council  
Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL  
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