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How to sort green waste

Your green bin, collected weekly, is the best place for all your garden waste and food scraps. Follow our handy guide — and make sure to leave bin liners out of it.



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Stick our waste sorting posters on your fridge, or next to your bins, as a reminder of how to sort your waste.

 Yes	 No
 Fruit and vegetable scraps	 Plastic bags (including biodegradable or compostable bags)
 Garden waste (grass, leaves, sticks, flowers)	 Tea bags or coffee pods
 Dairy leftovers	 Coffee cups (including biodegradable or compostable)
 Coffee grounds and loose leaf tea	 Cutlery and plates, either paper or plastic (including biodegradable or compostable)
 Bread, pasta, cereal and rice	 Pet waste — faeces and kitty litter (including biodegradable)
 Used paper towel, newspaper and white napkins	

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How to sort recycling

Your yellow bin is for your recyclables, including glass, paper and some plastics. Don't forget to clean the food off pizza boxes and takeaway containers. And make sure to remove the lids of glass jars or plastic bottles before putting them into the yellow bin.











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 Yes	 No
 <p>Paper, cardboard and envelopes (as long as they're not shredded)</p>	 <p>Plastic bags or soft plastics (anything that is plastic and can be scrunched into a ball)</p>
 <p>Newspapers and magazines</p>	 <p>Food or garden waste (this goes in the green bin)</p>
 <p>Fresh milk or juice cartons (not long-life)</p>	 <p>Fabric (this goes in the red bin)</p>
 <p>Empty plastic food containers</p>	 <p>Electronic waste (batteries or electronics)</p>
 <p>Empty plastic bottles (bottles only — lids go in your red bin)</p>	 <p>Chemicals and hazardous waste</p>
 <p>Glass jars and bottles (lids and bottles can be recycled, but they need to be separated)</p>	
 <p>Plastic plant pots (less than 10cm in diameter)</p>	

How to sort rubbish

Your red bin is for general waste — the things that can't be recycled or composted.

 Yes	 No
 <p>Ceramics, crockery and glassware</p>	 <p>Chemicals and hazardous waste</p>
 <p>Disposable nappies (wrapped)</p>	 <p>Electronic waste (batteries and electrical appliances)</p>
 <p>All coffee cups and lids</p>	
 <p>Pet waste — faeces and kitty litter (including biodegradable)</p>	

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