What can you recycle through your blue bin?



Yes

✓ Clean ✓ Empty ✓ Don't bag it


Cardboard


Paper & magazines


Tins, cans & foil


Glass bottles & jars


Cartons


Plastic pots, tubs, & trays


Aerosol cans


Plastic bottles


Plastic bags, film & wrappers

Please put used batteries in a clear plastic bag. Tie the bag shut and on bin day place it **on top of the lid** of your blue, green or black bin for for separate recycling. **Batteries must not be put inside the bins.**



Small portable household batteries can be put in the clear bag - e.g. AA, AAA, 6v, 9v, D, C, button. No laptop/ phone batteries please - take these to Household Recycling Centres.

Not sure if it can be recycled?
Check the **'What goes in your bins'** page on our website, which has a search function.

No

- ✗ Black bin bags or rubbish
- ✗ Nappies, tissues, wipes, sanitary waste and gloves
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Glasses, flat glass or glass dishes
- ✗ Mirrors, Pyrex, plates/crockery
- ✗ Foil-lined plastic pouches e.g. from pet food
- ✗ Batteries
  *Put in a plastic bag and **place it on top** of bin*



The following can be recycled elsewhere – check our website.

- ✗ Clothing and textiles
- ✗ Food, liquid or garden waste
- ✗ Wood, plasterboard & DIY waste
- ✗ Furniture or electricals
- ✗ Scrap metal e.g. pans
- ✗ Hard plastics e.g. bucket
- ✗ Crisp packets

What can you compost through your green bin?



Yes


Garden waste


Untreated wood and sawdust


Cut flowers

No

- ✗ Plastic & plastic bags
- ✗ Compostable bags; e.g. Biobags
- ✗ Loose ash
- ✗ Soil or stones
- ✗ Painted or treated wood
- ✗ Cat or dog waste
- ✗ Plant pots and seedling trays

What can you feed your silver caddy?



Yes


Food waste


Tea bags & coffee grounds


Bones

All food waste including cooked, uncooked, dairy, meat, fish and bones. Food waste can be bagged in paper, see-through plastic, compostable plastic, or left loose.

No

- ✗ Liquids e.g. milk
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Packaging

What rubbish can go in your black bin



Yes



General rubbish that cannot be recycled or composted including nappies, wipes, sanitary waste, polystyrene, crisp packets, pet food pouches/drinks pouches.

Ash or dust must be bagged.

No

- ✗ Rubble/bricks/soil
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Very heavy items
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Loose ash or vacuum dust

You can take these items to tips near Thriplow or Milton.