

Cheshire West & Chester Council

# Your new bins

Your guide on how to use the new bins



# STOP and THINK

Misuse of the bin stores or the containers may result in the bins not being emptied.

Bulky items or waste left next to the bins will not be collected.

**Only place loose items in the recycling bins – no bags!**



## Keep it clean

Be sure all waste is put inside the bins provided. Don't leave waste on the floor or on top of the bin lids. Put the right items in the right containers

## Do your bit

Recycle as much as you can, Flatten your cardboard boxes and remove all packaging. Put the right items in the right bins. Recycling should be loose inside the bin – no bags!

## Help your neighbours

Use the bin stores responsibly and keep them tidy. If you notice any issues contact your management company.

# What goes where

Recycling bins for plastic, cans and glass.



It's easy to recycle, just check the sticker on the bin to see what you can put in.

All recycling must be placed loose inside the bin, no bags.  
Please put the right items in the right bin.

## Yes please

- ✓ Clean plastic bottles
- ✓ Clean glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Clean tins and cans
- ✓ Clean foil
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Clean plastic pots, tubs and trays

## No thanks

- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Pet food pouches
- ✗ Hard plastics
- ✗ DIY Chemical bottles
- ✗ Paint tins and sprays
- ✗ Gas canisters

# What goes where

Recycling bins for paper and cardboard.

It's easy to recycle, just check the sticker on the bin to see what you can put in.



All recycling must be placed loose inside the bin, no bags.

Please put the right items in the right bin.

## Yes please

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines and directories
- ✓ Plain wrapping paper and greetings cards

Cardboard boxes must be folded with all packaging removed.

## No thanks

- ✗ Plastic packaging
- ✗ Grease proof paper
- ✗ Greetings cards with glitter or attachments
- ✗ Personal protective equipment (PPE), such as face masks and gloves
- ✗ Tissues and kitchen roll
- ✗ Glitter and foil wrapping paper

# What goes where

Food pods for recycling food waste

Join thousands of Cheshire homes recycling food waste to protect the planet.



Use your brown kitchen caddy to help collect your food waste. You can line your caddy with a bag.



## Yes please

- ✓ Meat and fish – raw or cooked including bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables – raw or cooked including skins and seeds
- ✓ All dairy products including eggs and their shells
- ✓ Breads, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Pasta and rice – dry or cooked
- ✓ Pulses and vegan products
- ✓ Leftover food from your plates
- ✓ Uneaten pet food
- ✓ All other fresh or processed foods, including food that's gone off

## No thanks

- ✗ Packaging of any kind, including plant based packaging
- ✗ Plastic film and lids
- ✗ Biodegradable and plant based partyware
- ✗ Dead wild or domestic animals and birds
- ✗ Cooking oil (please present this in a sealed, disposable container next to your other recycling containers).

# What goes where

Refuse bin for non-recyclable household waste



It only takes one person to spoil everyone's efforts. Don't leave waste on the bin lids or floor.

Please put the right items in the right bin.

## Yes please

- ✓ Any household waste that can't be recycled
- ✓ Bagged animal waste and bedding
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Plastic film, bags, wrappers and packets
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Tissues and kitchen roll

## No thanks

- ✗ Food
- ✗ Paper and Cardboard
- ✗ Glass bottles
- ✗ Tins, cans, Aerosols, foil
- ✗ Plastic bottles, tubs and trays
- ✗ Gas canisters

# Bulky waste collections

Don't leave bulky and large items in the bin stores, as they will not be removed. This may impact your service charges.

CCTV is in operation in your area.

Large or bulky items can easily be collected from your home by using the Council's bulky waste collection service.

Furniture and electrical items are collected by Changing Lives Together for Re-use or recycling where possible.

This service is provided for a small fee. To find out more about what items can be collected and to arrange a collection, visit:

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/bulky](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/bulky)



# The large bin with the red lid

This is your new recycling bin for plastic, cans and glass and features first of its kind, unique, design technology.

To use the bin, simply lift the small, coloured flap on the top of the bin and insert your loose recycling through the metal opening. Be sure to drop your recycling in, one item at a time.



# The wheelie bin with the blue lid

This is your new recycling bin for cardboard and paper. Place your cardboard or paper inside the bin, and not on the floor.

All your cardboard items need to be folded or crushed to make sure you have enough room in the bin. All packaging must be removed from the cardboard items. Including any plastic and polystyrene type products.



**Take care to look at the signage provided on the bin to make sure you're making the right decision. Don't leave waste on the floor or on top of the bins.**

# The food pod

This is your new recycling bin for food waste. You can place your bagged food waste into the bin by using the foot pedal to lift the lid.

The easiest way to collect your food waste is by using a kitchen caddy – these are free of charge.

You can line your caddy with a bag to keep cleaning to a minimum

Your kitchen caddy



## Did you know?

Food waste is broken down in tanks to capture gasses that can be turned into green energy. The solid digestate that's left is used as a nutrient rich fertiliser on farmland.

