

## Suffolk Coastal brown bin recycling

Waste	Bin / collection	Additional notes
Christmas trees (real)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Corks (real)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Dead flowers	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Dead plants	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Egg boxes (cardboard)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Food waste	<b>BROWN bin</b>	Helpful hints and tips to cut down on food waste are available at <a href="http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com">www.lovefoodhatewaste.com</a>
Grass cuttings	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Garden (green) waste	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Holly / mistletoe	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Hutch sweepings (vegetarian pets e.g. rabbits, hamsters etc only)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	Dog or cat waste should be double-bagged and must be placed in <b>BLACK bin</b>
Kitchen waste	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Leaves, twigs, sticks	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Prunings	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Pumpkin carvings	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Sawdust	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Shredded paper	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Soiled paper and card	<b>BROWN bin</b>	e.g. pizza boxes, paper plates, napkins
Straw and hay	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Tree roots (untreated)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Weeds	<b>BROWN bin</b>	<b>Japanese Knotweed is NOT accepted</b>
Windfall fruit	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Wood ash	<b>BROWN bin</b>	Allow to cool before placing into bin
Wood shavings (untreated wood)	<b>BROWN bin</b>	

Please ensure lid of bin can be closed to ensure collection. If large items such as Christmas trees or branches are placed in the bin, it may help to break these up to enable them to fit inside the bin with the lid closed.

### Food / kitchen waste

All food waste (cooked or uncooked, processed or unprocessed) is accepted in the brown bin.

Waste	Bin / collection	Additional notes
Bones	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Bread and pastries	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Coffee grounds	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Cooked food	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Dairy products	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Egg shells	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Fish	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Fruit and vegetable waste	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Meat and meat products	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Pasta and rice	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Peelings	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Tea bags	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Tea leaves	<b>BROWN bin</b>	
Uncooked food	<b>BROWN bin</b>	

If you wish to wrap food waste before placing it in the brown bin, you can use any wrapping that will compost, for example newspaper, cardboard, or starch bags that bear the phrase "compostable". Plastic bags or wrappers CANNOT be placed in the brown bin.

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## Home composting

Home composting is the most environmentally friendly way to deal with some types of green waste as it enables the waste to be dealt with at source without the need for transport or additional centralised processing.

Subsidised home compost bins are available through the Suffolk Waste Partnership's offer. Visit [www.suffolk.getcomposting.com](http://www.suffolk.getcomposting.com) for more details.

Compostable waste	Bin	Additional notes
Cardboard	HOME COMPOSTING	Shredded or torn up
Egg boxes (paper- or card-based)	HOME COMPOSTING	NOT plastic or polystyrene egg boxes
Egg shells	HOME COMPOSTING	
Fruit and vegetables	HOME COMPOSTING	
Garden (green) waste	HOME COMPOSTING	
Grass cuttings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Hutch sweepings (vegetarian pets only)	HOME COMPOSTING	Dog or cat waste should be double-bagged and must be placed in <b>BLACK bin</b>
Leaves, twigs, sticks	HOME COMPOSTING	
Newspaper	HOME COMPOSTING	Shredded, torn, or screwed up
Peelings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Prunings	HOME COMPOSTING	
Sawdust	HOME COMPOSTING	
Shredded paper	HOME COMPOSTING	
Straw	HOME COMPOSTING	
Tea bags	HOME COMPOSTING	
Vacuum cleaner dust (from organic carpets only)	HOME COMPOSTING	Vacuum dust from synthetic carpets is not suitable for composting
Windfall fruit	HOME COMPOSTING	
Wood ash	HOME COMPOSTING	Allow to cool before composting