YOUR GUIDE

WASTE & RECYCLING IN WAVENEY

What goes in your bins and more...

WHAT CAN and CAN’T GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

and why it matters...
**YES PLEASE**

**ONLY PUT THE MATERIALS BELOW IN YOUR BLUE BIN**

- Paper, newspapers, magazines and junk mail
- Cardboard, clean food packaging, boxes and cards
- Plastic bottles and tops: Wash, squash and put the top back on
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Aluminium foil: Roll your foil into a tennis ball size
- Metal pots, pans and trays
- Cartons e.g. Tetra Pak
- Empty aerosols (no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)
- Books, paperback and hardback

**CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE PLEASE!**

- No bagged items, no glass, no food, no nappies!

**NO THANKS**

**DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE IN YOUR BLUE BIN**

- Food waste
- Glass: Recycle bottles and jars at a glass bank, you can leave caps on!
- Textiles and clothes: Take to charity shop or textile bank
- Plastic bags and film
- Crisp packets and food pouches
- Electricals and batteries: Take to a recycling point
- Nappies: Must be placed in your black bin
- Polystyrene
- Gas canisters

**WHY? PUTTING THE WRONG THING IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN CAN:**

- Spoil a whole lorry load of recycling
- Be dangerous and unpleasant for the people who sort it
- Waste taxpayers’ money
- Result in your recycling bin not being emptied
GREEN BIN

ONLY PUT THE MATERIALS BELOW IN YOUR GREEN BIN

PLEASE DO NOT COMPACT OR OVERFILL THE GREEN BIN. OVERFULL OR COMPACTED BINS MAY NOT BE EMPTIED

Grass cuttings
Garden waste (no soil)
Small twigs and branches under 5cm
Leaves

New customers can sign up to the garden waste service online
www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/gardenwaste

SIGNING UP IS EASY

ONLY £42 PER YEAR

Food/shredded paper/garden waste
Can also be composted at home.
Visit www.suffolk.getcomposting.com for details of offers on home composting bins, wormeries, food waste digesters and hot compost bins.

Disposable Nappies
Nappies must be placed in your rubbish bin.
1,500 nappies are picked by hand from the recycling every day. Try cloth nappies!

Thanks for helping us recycle for Waveney.
Getting it right means we can recycle even more.

For more information visit our A-Z of Recycling
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

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