



**Right
materials**



**Right
containers**



**Right
now**



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Using your kerbside recycling service has never been more important. We need everyone to use the full range of recycling containers for all materials that can be recycled.

The kerbside recycling service provided by Moray Council lets you recycle a wide range of materials from home, including food waste, paper and cardboard, cans, plastics and glass bottles and jars.



You can now recycle other type 1 and 2 plastics including fruit punnets, pots and trays. **NEW**

If you have any doubts about what materials can be recycled using your kerbside recycling service, please contact us. We are happy to guide you through the service and make sure you have everything you need to take part.

✓ Right materials

Did you know in 2013 **51% of materials** sent to landfill **could have been recycled?**

A recent waste analysis in Moray revealed the following materials were landfilled instead of being recycled:

36% of **food waste**

9% of **paper and cardboard**

4% of **cans and plastic bottles**

2% of **glass bottles and jars**

Placing the wrong materials in the wrong containers cost the Council £1.2 million in additional landfill tax fees in 2013/14 equal to over £3,000 per day.

Please make sure that your green household waste bin **does not contain** any materials that could be recycled.



Brown Bin



Food & Garden Waste

Collected every two weeks

36% of material **landfilled** in 2013 was **food waste** that should have been **recycled** using the brown bin.



OR



1 Collect food waste in your caddy and empty into your brown bin

2 Place your food waste directly into your brown bin. Do not use plastic bags

3 Collect your garden waste

4 Place your garden waste in your brown bin

5 Place your brown bin at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will empty it

6 Your food and garden waste is recycled into compost

YES ✓

Food Waste - cooked and uncooked

- ✓ Fish, meat and bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables (and peelings)
- ✓ Bread and cakes
- ✓ Rice, pasta and pizza
- ✓ Pet foods
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Used kitchen roll
- ✓ Unpackaged out of date food

NO ✗

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Liquids, fats or oils

Top tip

Please do not use plastic bags to line your caddy.

YES ✓

Garden Waste

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves and branches
- ✓ Plants and weeds
- ✓ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Shrub prunings

NO ✗

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Dog and cat faeces
- ✗ Root balls
- ✗ Rubble or stones
- ✗ Soil or turf
- ✗ Blocks of wood
- ✗ Plant pots

External food waste caddies are available for households who do not have a brown bin.





Blue Bin



Paper & Cardboard
Collected every two weeks

9%

of material **landfilled** in 2013 was **paper and cardboard** that should have been **recycled** using the blue bin.



1 Collect your materials for recycling



2 Flatten your cardboard



3 Rinse your Tetra Pak cartons



4 Place your paper and cardboard in your blue bin



5 Place your blue bin at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will empty it



6 Your paper is made into newsprint and cardboard is recycled into new paper based products.

YES ✓

Paper

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Telephone directories
- ✓ Envelopes (including window envelopes)
- ✓ Unwanted mail
- ✓ Shredded paper

Cardboard

- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Cardboard packaging
- ✓ Tetra Pak cartons
- ✓ Ready meal sleeves
- ✓ Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Cardboard egg cartons

NO ✗

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Plastic bottles
- ✗ Crisp packets
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Tissues

- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Food contaminated paper/card
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Painted paper/card



Purple Bin

Cans, Foil & Type 1 and 2 Plastics
Collected every two weeks

4%

of material **landfilled** in 2013 was **cans, foil and plastics** that should have been **recycled** using the purple bin.



1 Collect your materials for recycling



2 Remove lids from plastic bottles



3 Rinse your cans, foil, plastic bottles and containers



4 Place your cans, foil, plastic bottles, containers and lids in your purple bin



5 Place your purple bin at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will empty it



6 Your cans are recycled into new cans and plastics are sent for reprocessing into new plastic products

YES ✓

Type 1 and 2 Plastics

- ✓ Drinks and milk bottles
- ✓ Sauce bottles
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles
- ✓ Toiletries and cosmetics bottles
- ✓ Lids
- ✓ Fruit punnets
- ✓ Food trays

NEW

Cans & Foil

- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Metal tops and lids
- ✓ Aluminium foil and trays

NO ✗

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Yoghurt pots or margarine tubs
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Oil or paint tins
- ✗ Polystyrene

Top tip

As well as plastic bottles, you can now recycle all other type 1 (PET) and type 2 (HDPE) plastic containers.

Orange Box

Glass Bottles & Jars

Collected every two weeks



2%

of material **landfilled** in 2013 was **glass bottles and jars** that should have been **recycled** using the orange box.



1 Collect your materials for recycling



2 Remove lids from bottles and jars



3 Rinse your bottles and glass jars



4 Place your glass bottles and jars in your orange box



5 Place your orange box at the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day and we will empty it



6 Your glass bottles and jars are turned into new glass products

YES ✓

Glass Bottles

- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Juice bottles
- ✓ Sauce bottles
- ✓ Toiletry and perfume bottles

Glass Jars

- ✓ Cooking sauce jars
- ✓ Jam jars
- ✓ Baby food jars
- ✓ Spice jars

NO ✗

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ Mirror or window glass
- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Crockery
- ✗ Drinking glasses

Top tip

Jar lids and bottle tops can be recycled in your purple bin

Here to help

- ✓ You can line your food waste caddy with newspaper or compostable liners. Please do not use plastic bags.
- ✓ External food waste caddies are available for households who do not have a brown bin.
- ✓ Additional recycling containers are available free of charge on request.
- ✓ To download a personalised waste and recycling collection calendar for your property please visit our website.

Right now

By recycling we can save money, support jobs and protect the environment. In 2013 51% of materials sent to landfill could have been recycled. This cost the council £1.2 million in landfill disposal costs, which is the same cost as:

- **270 primary school places per year; or**
- **210 secondary school places per year.**

For any help or advice with waste and recycling issues please contact us:

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Don't let a good thing go to waste