

Recycle for Glasgow



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By making full use of your blue and purple bins you can help us recycle more and send less waste to landfill.

YOUR

Recycling Bins

Blue Bin



**Paper, cardboard, tins,
cans and plastic bottles**

Purple Bin



**Glass
and**

*Some flats may have green bins

To help you recycle as much as possible we have provided you with a recycling bag. Please use this to store and carry your recycling to your blue bin.

Once you have emptied the contents you can use the bag again and again.

Purple Bin*



**Plastic bottles
and jars**

Recycling Bag



**To help store and
carry your recycling
to your blue bin**

bins instead of purple bins for glass

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Blue Bin



1 Collect and sort your items for recycling



2 Rinse your tins, cans and plastic bottles - please remove lids



3 Flatten your cardboard boxes and plastic bottles

YES ✓

Paper

✓ All paper, newspapers, magazines and envelopes

Cardboard

✓ All cardboard, boxes and corrugated card

NO ✗

But not...

✗ Padded envelopes
✗ Kitchen roll

But not...

✗ Food and drinks cartons

- **Paper** • **Cardboard** • **Tins**
- **Cans** • **Plastic bottles**

All items must be loose, dry and rinsed



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4 Place your paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastic bottles into your blue bin

5 We will collect your blue bin and return it to the storage area after emptying

Plastic Bottles

- ✓ Plastic bottles and cleaning sprays

But not...

- ✗ Pots, tubs, trays or lids
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Garden chemical bottles

Tins and Cans

- ✓ Tins and cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols

But not...

- ✗ Foil
- ✗ Paint tins

And never...

- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Food waste



Purple Bin*

*Some flats may have green bins instead of purple bins for glass



1 Collect your glass bottles and jars



2 Remove lids and place in your general waste bin



3 Give your bottles and jars a rinse

YES ✓

✓ All glass bottles and jars

NO ✗

But not...

✗ Lids or bottle tops
✗ Light bulbs
✗ Drinking glasses

✗ Cups or plates
✗ Pyrex
✗ Window glass



- **Glass bottles and jars**

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4 Place your glass bottles and jars into your purple bin

5 We will collect your purple bin and return it to the storage area after emptying


Please avoid using the glass bins during unsociable hours to avoid disturbing your neighbours.

Frequently Asked Questions


Q: Do I need to put my bins out to get emptied?

A: No - we will collect your bins from your bin storage area and return them after they have been emptied.

Q: What happens to the items I recycle in my blue bin?

A: Items from your blue bin are sent to the council's facility in Blochairn where they are separated and transported for recycling into new products. For more information visit  www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling

Q: What can I do with unwanted items in good condition?

A: If you have large items at home that you no longer need and are still in good condition, you can have them collected for free by calling the National Re-use Phone Line on  0800 0665 820.

Q: When can I start to recycle food waste?

A: We will be in touch later in the year to let you know when and how you will be able to recycle food waste.

For help or advice with waste and recycling issues, or if you need this publication translated into another language, please contact us:

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