



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Neath Port Talbot Council

# RECYCLING GUIDE

A guide to what you  
can recycle as part  
of your kerbside  
recycling collection  
in Neath Port Talbot



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# How does the recycling collection system work?

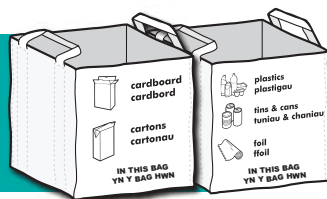
- There is no limit to the amount you can recycle
- We will collect all recycling every week
- Every other week we will collect your wheeled bin / black bags and garden waste
- We only collect 1 wheeled bin (or 3 black bags in bag collection areas)
- Remember that both your recycling and refuse need to be presented for collection by 6am

## Why should you recycle?

- Recycling helps protect the environment
- Recycling conserves energy resources
- Recycling reduces the use of landfill sites

# Your recycling equipment

2 x 90 litre re-usable white bags for plastics, card, cartons, foil, tins and cans



A black box with a lid for paper



A black box without a lid for mixed glass only



Re-usable green bags for garden waste



Green food waste bin to present for collection



Small indoor caddy for your kitchen



# What goes in your food waste bin?



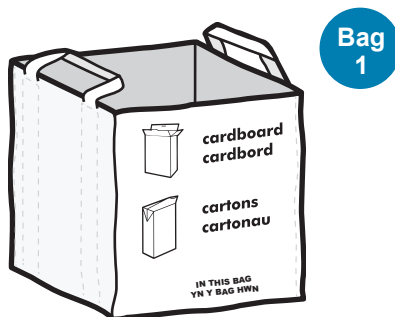
## Food Waste

- Meat and fish - raw and cooked, including bones
- Fruit and vegetables - raw, cooked and peelings
- Dairy products e.g. cheese
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and beans
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- Teabags, tea and coffee grounds
- Egg shells
- Out of date food

**You can put out as much recycling as you want.  
We collect food waste every week.**

**Get your additional food waste equipment online at:  
[www.npt.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.npt.gov.uk/recycle)**

# What can go in your white recycling sacks?

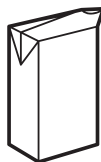


These items go in bag one



## Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes
- Corrugated cardboard
- Greetings cards
- Cereal boxes
- Toilet/ kitchen roll tubes



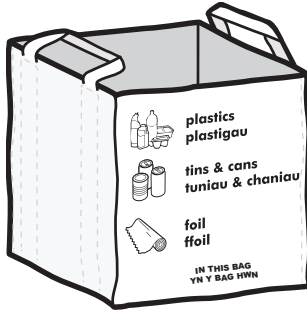
## Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice cartons
- Tetra Paks
- Soup cartons

These items go in loose, not in plastic bags.  
Large card needs to be broken up into smaller pieces.

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[www.npt.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.npt.gov.uk/recycle)

Bag  
2



These items go in bag two



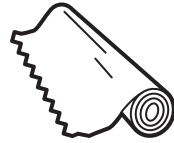
**Plastics**

- Plastic bottles
- Tubs
- Food pots
- Food trays
- Plastic bags



**Cans**

- Tins
- Cans
- Aerosols
- Metal lids



**Foil**

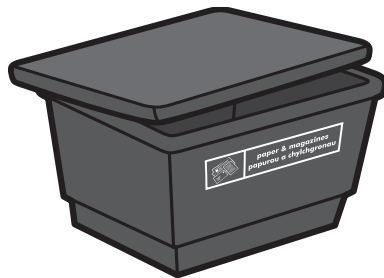
- Clean foil
- Foil food trays

These items go in loose, not in plastic bags.

Only put in clean recyclables -  
rinse out plastics, food trays and tins.

You can put out as much recycling as you want.  
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# What can go in your black box with the lid?

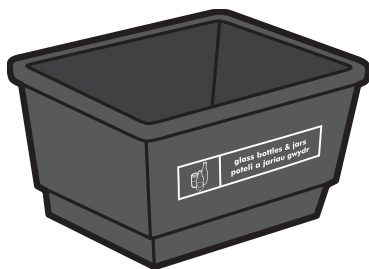


## Mixed paper

- Paper and magazines
- Phone directories
- Catalogues and junk mail
- Envelopes
- Shredded paper

You can put out as much recycling as you want.  
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# What can go in your black box without the lid?

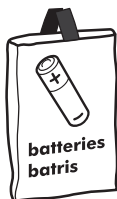


## Mixed glass, bottles & jars

- Glass bottles and jars\*

\*metal tops go in your white bag

## What goes in the small white bag?



### Batteries

From small-cell hearing aid/ watch batteries to square batteries and mobile phone batteries.

Expired smoke and CO<sub>2</sub> alarm units.

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# What can go in your green bags?



## Garden waste

- Grass cuttings, weeds and leaves
- Flowers - both cut and contents of hanging baskets and potted plants
- Hedge prunings, bark, twigs, sticks and branches (less than 5cm thick)
- Sawdust and wood chippings

You can put out as much recycling as you want.  
To order new or additional green bags at £1  
please visit: [www.npt.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.npt.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

# Community Recycling Centres

Residents of Neath Port Talbot can use the following Community Recycling Centres:

**Briton  
Ferry**

**Cymmer**

**Lower  
Cwmtwrch**

There are some items that cannot go in your weekly recycling collection but you can still recycle these at your local community recycling centre.

## **They include:**

- China/ crockery
- Hard plastics such as toys
- Containers for engine oil or paint
- Plastic plant pots or trays
- CD/ DVD cases
- Window Panes
- Pyrex and drinking glasses
- Fluorescent light bulbs/ tubes
- Duvets/ pillows/ cushions/ textiles/ shoes
- Oil or liquid fat
- Car and motorcycle batteries

**For more information on our Community Recycling Centres including opening times and vehicles allowed on site visit:**  
[www.npt.gov.uk/recyclingcentres](http://www.npt.gov.uk/recyclingcentres)



## There are some things that we cannot recycle at the moment.

- Plastic film - please remove where possible
- Polystyrene
- Crisp packets
- Pet food pouches
- Toughened glass
- Kitchen roll
- Tissues or wet wipes
- Laminated paper
- Liquids
- Animal waste of any sort
- Soil, compost, rubble, timber or stones
- Wrapping paper

**Smaller items should be put in your wheeled bin.**

**Larger items should be taken to your local Community Recycling Centre.**

**Contaminated items cannot be recycled.  
Please remove food from packaging,  
rinse and recycle packaging.**



# Thank you for recycling

Please go online at [www.npt.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.npt.gov.uk/recycle) to find out more information

Book bulky waste collections, find your local community recycling centre and check your refuse and recycling collection day.

 [contactcentre@npt.gov.uk](mailto:contactcentre@npt.gov.uk)

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