Residents of Newry, Mourne and Down district have changed their waste habits and are now recycling more food and dry recyclable waste than ever before. The Council would like to thank you for recycling and encourage you to keep it up.

If you have a question or need further information please contact us 0300 013 2233, recycling@nmandd.org, or visit www.newrymournedown.org.

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Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Recycle Right—easy guide to recycling

Blue Bin
Mixed dry recyclable waste

Brown Bin
Food and garden waste

YES (clean and dry)

- cardboard packaging
- corrugated cardboard
- toilet roll liners
- cartons

Plastic packaging
- cleaning bottles
- plastic bottles
- glass bottles and jars

Keep me handy

- flattened cardboard
- rinse and squash bottles
- stack similar containers together

TOP TIP
- cold ashes
- drink cans
- food tins
- aerosols

Remove plastic wrapping
- rinse and squash
- remove packaging

Extra garden waste can be recycled at your local Household Recycling Centre.
Your Recycling Services at a glance...

Most people in Newry, Mourne and Down district recycle, however research suggests there is still some confusion on how to use recycling services effectively. Newry, Mourne and Down District Council has created this guide to help you recycle right and recycle more.

The current facilities and services are:
- Bulky Waste Collection Service
- Recycling ‘Bring Sites’
- Household Recycling Centres
- Household Bin Collections

The common colour scheme for each bin is as follows:

- **Black Bin**: Collection of non-recyclable waste. Black bins we collect could be recycled over 50% of the average contents of the bin. However, a recent study has shown that still some confusion on how to use recycling services effectively.

- **Blue Bin**: Collected every fortnight. Recyclable materials. The good news is that, during 2016/17 householders in our district’s recycling rate will increase by a further 4% this year. Recycling saves money that could be better spent on other Council services. Use this guide to help you, and thank you for supporting your community by recycling more.

- **Brown Bin**: Collected every fortnight. Garden waste. Non-recyclable materials. The good news is that, during 2016/17 householders in our district’s recycling rate will increase by a further 4% this year. Recycling saves money that could be better spent on other Council services. Use this guide to help you, and thank you for supporting your community by recycling more.

- **Mixed Bin**: Collected every fortnight. Mixed dry recyclable waste. Collection of recyclables from be able to be used again.

For household bin collections the Council provides a three bin recycling service.

- **Food and Garden waste Collected every fortnight**: Bin* must be used for food waste. Food and garden waste. This bin is used for organic waste that can be composted.

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Blue Bin Service

Your Blue bin is for dry recyclable materials only. Recyclable materials **MUST NOT** be placed in your Black bin.

All items placed in the Blue bin must be:
- Clean (rinse out food and liquid)
- Dry
- Loose
- **X** Do not place items in plastic bags
- **X** No food, liquids or non-recyclable waste

Last year people in Newry, Mourne and Down area recycled over 10,000 tonne of Blue bin waste. Most people are using their Blue bin to recycle and the guide below should help you to recycle even more. Please remember items must be clean, dry and loose.

If incorrect items are disposed off in your Blue bin, the Council will not empty it until these items are removed.

Your bin will then be collected on your next scheduled collection date.

What items can be recycled in your Blue bin

- **YES** (clean and dry)
  - Brochures
  - Cardboard boxes
    - (eg cereal boxes, dishwasher tablet boxes)
  - Catalogues
  - Corrugated cardboard
    - (eg online delivery boxes, cardboard envelopes)
  - Envelopes (remove plastics)
  - Flyers
  - Greetings cards **without** glitter
  - Leaflets
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Telephone directories
  - White paper

- **NO**
  - Cards with glitter
  - Kitchen roll
  - Napkins
  - Shredded paper
  - Takeaway coffee cups
  - Tissues
  - Wallpaper
  - Wrapping paper

Please place these wet, soiled or glittered items in your Black bin.

Food contaminated cardboard

- **X** Place please food contaminated cardboard in your Black bin.

Mixed Paper and Card

- **YES** (clean and dry)
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
  - Envelopes
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Telephone directories
  - White paper

- **NO**
  - Cards
    - with glitter
  - Kitchen roll
  - Napkins
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Metal Cans and Aerosols

- **YES** (clean and dry)
  - Biscuit tins
  - Chocolate tins
  - Clean foil
  - Drinks cans
  - Empty aerosols
  - Food tins

- **NO**
  - Crisp packets
  - Dirty aluminium foil
  - Laminated foil
    - (eg cat food, coffee pouches)
  - Sweet wrappers

Please place these items in your Black bin.

- **X** Kitchenware
  - (eg cutlery, pots, pans, kettles, irons, pipes, white goods)

Large metal and plastic items can be recycled at your local Household Recycling Centre.

**TOP TIP**

- Pop tin lids inside the tin

**TOP TIP**

- To save room in your Blue bin, flatten boxes, squash bottles and stack similar containers together

**good to know**

Small amounts of food contaminated cardboard, shredded paper, and used kitchen roll can be recycled in your Brown bin.

**good to know**

Please turn over for more Blue bin items.
Blue bin recycling continued

**Glass Bottles and Jars**

**YES** (clean and dry)
- Bottles of any colour (eg wine, beer, spirits)
- Jars (eg sauces, jam, baby food)
- Non-food bottles (eg perfume, aftershave, face creams)

**NO**
- Ceramics (eg crockery)
- Drinking glasses
- Glass cookware (eg pyrex)
- Light bulbs and tubes
- Microwave plates
- Mirrors
- Nail polish bottles
- Vases
- Window glass

Please place these items in your Black bin or dispose of them at your local Household Recycling Centre.

Other types of glass do not melt at the same temperature as bottles and jars. If they enter the glass recycling process, it can result in new containers being rejected.

**Plastic Bottles and Containers**

**YES** (clean and dry)
- All plastic bottles clear and coloured (eg milk, drink, shampoo, detergent bottles)
- Plant pots (small)
- Pots (eg yogurt, soup)
- Trays/punnets (excluding polystyrene)
- Tubs (eg margarine, ice cream, chocolate, biscuit)

**NO**
- Crisp and sweet wrappers
- Medical blister pack/tablet packaging
- Plastic bags, film or wrapping (eg bread bags, bubble wrap)
- Plastic toys
- Polystyrene cups, trays and protective packaging.

Please place these items in your Black bin.

Although most of us recycle, shampoo bottles, toothpaste boxes and deodorant cans are sometimes forgotten – it’s easy and worthwhile to recycle these smaller items from the bathroom.

**Cartons**

**YES** (clean and dry)
- Drinks cartons (eg juice cartons)
- Food cartons (eg custard, soup)
- Wax cartons

**NO**
- Laminated plastic drink or food pouches (eg baby food pouches, cat food pouches, coffee pouches)

Please place these items in your Black bin.

**Brown Bin Service**

Your Brown bin is primarily for food waste, however spare capacity can be used to recycle small amounts of cold ashes and garden waste. Non-organic materials (ie items that will not rot) and general waste **MUST NOT** be placed in your Brown bin.

**What items can be recycled in your Brown Bin?**

**YES**
- Bread
- Cold ashes
- Dairy
- Eggshells
- Fish
- Food contaminated cardboard
- Fruit and vegetables
- Garden waste
- Meat and bones
- Plate scrapings/leftovers
- Tea and coffee grounds

You can also recycle small amounts of food contaminated cardboard eg pizza boxes (torn up), shredded paper and used kitchen roll.

**NO**
- Liquids, oil or liquid fats
  Please dispose of oil or liquid fats at your local Household Recycling Centre
- Packaging
  All packaging, where recyclable, should be placed in your Blue bin
- Pet waste
  Please dispose of bagged cat litter and dog waste in your Black bin
- Plant pots
  Please recycle these items in your Blue bin
- Plastic bags - please dispose of plastic bags in your Black bin
- Soil or stones

You can collect compostable caddy liners from Household Recycling Centres and a number of Council buildings. Visit our website for more information.

TOP TIP
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Only use compostable liners that bear the seedling logo.
Household Recycling Centres

The Council operates 10 Household Recycling Centres (HRCs) throughout the district for recyclable waste that cannot be picked up through household bin collections.

You can recycle the following at these Centres:

- paper & card
- food tins & drink cans
- mixed textiles & clothes
- garden waste
- cartons
- wood & timber
- scrap metal
- fridges & freezers
- batteries
- small appliances
- large appliances
- mixed light bulbs
- printer cartridges
- tvs & monitors
- mobile phones
- car batteries
- hard plastics
- mixed glass bottles & jars
- bulky waste
- cooking oil
- paint
- plasterboard
- tyres
- used engine oil

- Cooking and engine oil restricted to 25 litres per visit per day - applies to all Centres.
- Gas bottles should be taken to an approved gas appliance dealer.
- Household paint is only accepted at Kilkeel, Camlough, Newry, Castlewellan, Ballynahinch, Downpatrick HRCs and restricted to 10 litres per visit per day.
- Plasterboard recycling is only available at Kilkeel Household Recycling Centre and restricted to 25kg - applies to all centres.
- Wheelie bins filled with waste are not permitted at any of the Household Recycling Centres.

**TOP TIP**
Allow sufficient time for disposal and pre-sort your waste before arriving.

Restricted Materials

- Rubble (from household sources) is restricted to 25kg - applies to all Centres.
- Tyres are only allowed at Kilkeel and Camlough HRCs. £1.50/car tyre charges apply (maximum 4 tyres).
- Household paint is only accepted at Kilkeel, Camlough, Newry, Castlewellan, Ballynahinch, Downpatrick HRCs and restricted to 10 litres per visit per day.
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**Important!**
Users MUST sort their waste for recycling and will not be allowed to dispose of recyclable waste in the general waste stream.

No Thanks

- Wheelie bins filled with waste are not permitted at any of the Household Recycling Centres.

**Household Recycling Centre locations**

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Recycling ‘Bring Sites’

Did you know there are approximately 50 recycling ‘Bring Sites’ located in the district? These sites cater for the recycling of glass bottles and jars, food and drinks cans and textiles.

- Anlacloy
  - Mace Shop, Annacloy Road
- Annborough
  - Annborough Social Club, Ballylough Road
- Ardglass
  - Ardglass Harbour
- Ballyhorman
  - Road House Bar Car Park, Ballyhorman Road
- Ballykinler
  - Ballykinler GAA Club, Commons Road
  - Ballykinler Shop, Commons Road
- Ballymartin
  - Ballymartin Inn Car Park, Main Road A2
- Ballynahinch
  - Ballynahinch Car Park, Lisburn Street
  - Ballynahinch Rugby Club, Mountview Road
- Ballynoe
  - The Castle Inn Car Park, Ballynoe Road
- Ballyward
  - Dolly’s Brae Inn Car Park, Gargarry Road
- Bessbrook
  - Cloughreagh Community Centre, Millvale Road
- Burren
  - Community Centre Car Park, Bridge Road
- Camlough
  - DG’s Snooker Hall Car Park, Camlough Road
- Clough
  - Eurospar Car Park, Main Street A24
- Crossgar
  - The Villager Car Park, Kilmore Road
- Darragh Cross
  - The Oakes Car Park, Manse Road
- Downpatrick
  - Downpatrick Cricket Club Car Park, Strangford Road
- Dromintee
  - Dromintee Village, Low Road
- Drummaness
  - Drummaness Cricket Club Car Park
- Drumaroad
  - Parochial Hall Car Park, Drumaroad
- Drumnaquole
  - St John’s GAA Club Car Park, Ballywillwill Road
- Dundrum
  - Dundrum Car Park, Main Street
- Forkhill
  - Murphy Bros, Carrickasticken Road
Black Bin Service

Your Black bin is for household waste that cannot be recycled in either the Blue bin, Brown bin or at your local Household Recycling Centre. Recyclable materials and food waste MUST NOT be placed in your Black bin.

What items can be disposed in your Black bin?

YES
- Ceramics (eg mugs, plates, cookware)
- Dirty aluminium foil
- Envelopes - plastic or padded
- Glittered items (eg Christmas cards)
- Nappies and other sanitary products
- Pet waste (bagged cat litter and dog fou)
- Plastic bags
- Plastic food film/wrapping (eg cling film, crisp packets, sweet wrappers)
- Plastic pouches
- Polystyrene (eg cups, trays, protective packaging)
- Shiny wrapping paper
- Vacuum bags
- Wallpaper

NO
- Bulky items
  Please dispose of these items at your local Household Recycling Centre (or arrange a bulky collection)
- Cardboard
- Cartons
  Please recycle these items in your Blue bin
- DIY, building or construction waste (eg rubble)
  Please dispose of these items at your local Household Recycling Centre Restrictions apply
- Food waste
  Please recycle food waste in your Brown bin
- Garden waste
  Please recycle garden waste in your brown bin or at your Local Household Recycling Centre
- Glass bottles and jars
  Please recycle household glass items in your Blue bin
- Hazardous/special or clinical waste
  Please dispose of these items at your local Household Recycling Centre Restrictions apply
- Metal cans and aerosols
- Paper
- Plastic bottles and containers
  Please recycle these items in your Blue bin

COLLECTED

- White goods including:
  - Cooker
  - Freezer
  - Fridge
  - Microwave
  - Tumble dryer
  - Washing machine
- Furnishings including:
  - Carpet
  - Beds and mattresses
  - Sofas
  - Tables and chairs

NOT COLLECTED

- Bathroom suites
- Building/DIY waste
- Coalbunkers
- Dead animals
- Domestic waste – loose or bagged
- Garage doors
- Garden waste and trees
- Hazardous waste eg paint, oil
- Heating appliances
- Fireplaces
- Kitchen cupboards
- Oil tanks
- Pianos
- Sheds
- Vehicle parts
- Vehicle tyres
- Window frames

Important!

Items arranged for collection should be clearly labelled (where necessary) and presented at an agreed location.

Important!

Items such as fridges and freezers must be cleared, shelving removed and doors securely closed with tape. All shelves must be taped and secured and left beside the appliance for collection.

Important!

Any items that are likely to absorb moisture should also be covered eg carpets. Carpets are also required to be tied when presented for bulky collection.

TOP TIP

Clothes and footwear can be donated to charity or recycled at your local household recycling centre or bring site