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 www.newrymournedown.org

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Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Recycle Right
your easy guide to recycling

Top Tip
For each container... 

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

Extra garden waste can be recycled at your local Household Recycling Centre

Please note: All information contained in this leaflet may be subject to change
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.

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Reminder – Recycle Right!

Your bin must be presented by 7am on your scheduled collection date. If incorrect items are placed in your bin, the Council will correct it and your bin will be emptied on your next scheduled collection date.

All bin lids must be closed with no additional bagged/waste. Additional waste can be brought to your local Household Recycling Centre.

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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
- ✗ Do not place items in plastic bags
- ✗ 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.

### Paper and Card

**YES** (clean and dry)
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Greetings cards
- ✓ 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
  - Please place food contaminated cardboard in your Brown bin.

### Mixed Paper and Card

**YES** (clean and dry)
- ✓ Cards
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Greetings cards
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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
- ✗ Sweet wrappers
- ✗ Kitchenware

Please place these items in your Black bin.

### What items can be recycled in your Blue bin

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**TOP TIP**
- Pop tin lids inside the tin

**GOOD TO KNOW**
- Small amounts of food contaminated cardboard, shredded paper, and used kitchen roll can be recycled in your Brown bin.
- Large metal and plastic items can be recycled at your local Household Recycling Centre.

Please turn over for more Blue bin items.
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.

Cartons

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

**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

Important!

Glass bottles and jars cannot be placed in your Blue bin for recycling. You can recycle glass waste at your nearest Bring Site or local Household Recycling Centre.

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without loss in quality. The average bottle bank holds about 3000 glass bottles.

Top Tip

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

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:

### Household Waste

- paper & card
- food tins & drink cans
- mixed textiles & clothes
- garden waste
- carons
- 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

### Restricted Materials

- cooking oil
- paint
- used engine oil

#### 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

- **Ballynahinch**
  - Ballykine
  - Tel: 0300 013 2233
- **Camlough**
  - Quarter Road
  - Tel: 028 3083 7352
- **Castlewellan**
  - Bann Road
  - Tel: 028 4377 2891
- **Crossmaglen**
  - Newry Road
  - Tel: 028 3086 0777
- **Downpatrick**
  - Coonagh Road
  - Tel: 028 4483 9884
- **Hilltown**
  - Kostievo Road
  - Tel: 028 4063 8408
- **Kilkeel**
  - Ballymageogh Road
  - Tel: 028 4176 9485
- **Newry**
  - Chapel Road
  - Tel: 028 3083 3699
- **NewtowNhilmonll**
  - Newry Road
  - Tel: 028 3087 8014
- **Warrenpoint**
  - Upper Dromore Road
  - Tel: 028 4175 2952

### TOP TIP

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

### 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.

- **Annacloy**
  - Mace Shop, Annacloy Road
- **Annshorough**
  - Annshorough Social Club, Ballylough Road
- **Ardglass**
  - Ardglass Harbour
- **Ballyhorman**
  - Road House Bar Car Park, Ballyhorman Road
- **Ballykinler**
  - Ballykinler GAA Club, 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
- **Drumacree**
  - Dromacree Village, Low Road
- **Dromara**
  - Parochial Hall Car Park, Dromara Road
- **Drumnaquillie**
  - St John’s GAA Club Car Park, Ballywillwill Road
- **Dundrum**
  - Dundrum Car Park, Main Street
- **Forkhill**
  - Murphy Bros, Carrickasticken Road
- **Kilcoo**
  - Dublin Road
- **Kilkeel**
  - Cranfield Beach Main Car Park
  - Kilkeel Leisure Centre, Mourne Esplanade
- **Killough**
  - Car Park, Main Street
- **Killyleagh**
  - Bridge Community Centre, Braeside Gardens
- **Delamont Country Park Car Park**
- **Leitrim**
  - Liatroim GAA Club Car Park, Backaderry Road
- **Loughinisland**
  - Brennan’s Spar Car Park, Newcastle Road A24
  - The Heights Bar Car Park
- **Maghera**
  - Maghera Inn Car Park, Ballyloughlin Road
- **Meigh**
  - Mulkerns Spar Car Park, Forkhill Road
  - The Corner House Car Park, Drumintee Road
- **Minerstown**
  - Minerstown Tavern Car Park, Minerstown Road
- **Mullaghbawn**
  - Mullaghbawn Community Centre, Tullymacreeve Road
- **Newcastle**
  - Bonny Caravan Park, Tullybrannigan Road
  - Dornard Street Car Park
- **Mourne View Caravan Park, Dundrum Road**
  - Newcastle Tennis Club Car Park, Bryansford Road
  - Tesco Car Park, Castlewellan Road
- **Newry**
  - Buttercane Shopping Centre, Car Park
  - Tennis Courts, Greenbank, Warrenpoint Road
- **Saul**
  - Paddy’s Barn Car Park, Meane Road
- **Silverbridge**
  - Donnelly’s Bar Car Park, Silverbridge Road
  - Silverbridge GAA Club Car Park, New Road
- **Strangford**
  - Inverbrena Community Centre, Stella Maris Street
- **Tyrella Beach**
  - Tyrella Beach Car Park, Tyrella Road
- **Whitecross**
  - Whitecross Bar Car Park, Tullyah 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)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Please recycle these glass items at your nearest Bring Site or local Household Recycling Centre
- 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
- 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

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

Bulky Collections

This service is for items which are too large for regular household bin disposal and for residents who, for whatever reason, cannot dispose of bulky waste at their local Household Recycling Centre.

There is a £10 charge per collection and payment is required before any items are taken. Payment can be made by telephone using your credit or debit card, or alternatively with cash at a small number of Council buildings. When arranging a collection, please be prepared to provide your name, address, location of bulky items and a contact telephone number. Currently, bulky collection items are limited to five per household, per collection. For further information contact 0300 013 2233.

**COLLECTED**
- White goods including:
  - Cooker
  - Freezer
  - Microwave
  - Tumble dryer
  - Washing machine
- Furnishing 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.

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.

**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.