



What to put into your blue lidded recycle bin

YES PLEASE ✓

Items must be loose and not in bags



*Do not include aerosols displaying a skull and cross bones or black cross on an orange background

NO THANKS ✗



Bins should be ready by 6.30am on collection day
and removed from the pavement on the same day.



Recycling is good for the environment and the economy - saving money and creating jobs.

Remember if it is bottle shaped and plastic it can go in your blue lidded bin. We can't accept other types of plastic, even if it has a recycling symbol on it, because these are made of different plastics and there is not a local sustainable market to recycle them yet.

Put your recycling in loose - placing it in plastic bags prevents it from being sorted and results in good recycling being wasted.

After collection we sort and separate your recycling. Then we ship it to recycling facilities across the UK to make new cans, tins, newspapers and plastic bottles.

Although glass can't be recycled at home, there are more than 60 glass recycling banks in Southampton.

You can take your unwanted clothes, shoes and household textiles to charity shops.

Did you know?



- Recycling one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a light bulb for six hours.
- Recycling an aluminium can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.