

**Yes please!** If it's not on the yes list, don't put it in the blue lid recycling bin



**Plastic - bottles only**



**Card**



**Paper**



**Tins, cans and aerosols**



**No thanks**



**Household waste**



**Cartons**



**Glass**

**Foil**



**Polystyrene**



**Any plastic other than bottles**

**If it's plastic, it must be a bottle**

# Recycling in your blue top bin

All recyclables must be loose in the bin. We can't accept the following:

**Any plastic bags.** Recyclables are sorted before being sent to re-processors; and the sorting plant cannot open plastic bags. All recyclables must be loose in the bin. We cannot recycle plastic bags.

If you regularly have extra recyclables, you can request a second blue top bin. We do not issue second refuse bins.

**Tetra Paks.** These are a mixture of materials and there are limited facilities for recycling them. New possibilities are being investigated, but we need to take into consideration the energy and water used, compared to recovering the energy via incineration.

**Any plastic other than bottles.** There are limited facilities for recycling plastics, and we only have outlets for bottles. Other plastics are not of a standard quality, and most re-processors do not recycle them.

**Take-away pizza boxes.** Greasy cardboard cannot be recycled.

**Shredded paper.** This cannot be handled at the recycling sorting plant, because it gets blown around and stuck in machinery. Shredded paper can be put in a home composter, where it works well mixed with grass. Alternatively, put it in the general refuse bin.

Almost all of Hampshire's non-recyclable waste is burned cleanly, generating electricity for the National Grid in one of three Energy Recovery Facilities.

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