

Recycle **more** at home



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2009, you can
recycle even
more in your blue
top bin.

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 **recycle for Arun**


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What's new?

Recycling is now even easier. Arun's recyclables are now being taken to the new Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Ford, which has the technology to separate mixed recyclables and sort them by type.

From 6 April you can start to put the following additional materials in your blue top recycling bin:

- **Glass bottles and jars**
- **Paper based food and drink cartons (such as Tetra Pak)**
- **Aluminium foil and aluminium containers**
- **Aerosol cans**

Remember to continue recycling paper, card, aluminium and steel cans and plastic bottles as normal. All items in the blue top bin should be clean, dry and loose - no plastic bags please.

When can I start?

You can add the additional materials from, but not before:

week starting 6 April – for odd week collection
week starting 13 April – for even week collection

Please attach the enclosed sticker to the inside of your blue top recycling bin lid to remind you what can be recycled.



What stays the same?

- Your recycling will continue to be collected fortnightly and refuse weekly.
- Your collection day will not change.
- Make sure your bin is at the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day.
- Weekly limit of five refuse sacks or a 240 litre bin per household remains the same.

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What to put inside your blue top bin:

New materials

✓ Glass bottles and jars



✓ Clean aluminium containers and foil



New materials

✗ Drinking glasses, Pyrex, ceramics, light bulb glass

✗ Foil containers with food inside, plastic that looks like foil, such as crisp packets

✓ Empty aerosol cans



✓ Clean paper food and drink cartons



✗ Full or pierced aerosol cans

✗ Paper cups or full cartons

Existing materials

✓ Paper, card and telephone directories



✓ Any type of plastic bottle



Existing materials

✗ Confidential documents or shredded paper

✗ All other types of plastic containers – plastic bags, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, food trays

✓ Clean cans and tins



Remember to rinse and squash items before putting them loose in your blue top recycling bin.

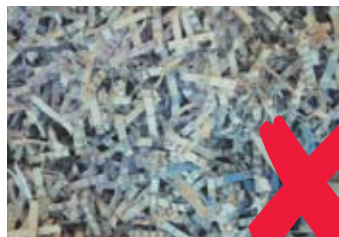
Recycling tips - help us get the most out of your recyclables.

- Save room in your blue top bin by squashing plastic bottles and flattening cardboard, cartons, tins and drink cans.



- Rinse items before putting them in the blue top bin to keep your bin clean and the quality of recyclables high.
- Plastic bottles only. Other items such as margarine tubs and food trays, even if they have the recycling symbol on them, cannot be put in the blue top bin.
- Shredded paper cannot be put in the blue top bin as the MRF machinery cannot sort materials this thin and light
– try home composting it instead or put it in your refuse bin.

- Check if a foil packet is aluminium using the scrunch test. If the item springs back into shape after you scrunch it then it's plastic designed to look like a foil. Please put these items in your refuse.



- Window envelopes can be recycled, the plastic part is removed during the recycling process.



The key to success is to recycle only the correct items

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