

What happens to your recycling?



**Recycling right keeps our costs down.
Please use the right bin for the right stuff!**

Questions and answers

Q What types of plastics can I recycle?

A If it is a plastic bottle, yoghurt pot or a margarine/butter tub it can be recycled in your blue bin.

Q What types of plastics can't I recycle?

A Sorry! We **cannot** accept the following types of plastics in your blue bin:

- Bottle tops and lids
- Carrier/plastic bags
- Ice cream tubs
- Plant pots
- Plastic food trays and pouches (including pet food)
- Plastic film
- Plastic toys and garden furniture
- Polystyrene

Q What day is my recycling collected?

A To find out your collection day, please use the "postcode collection locator" on the Council website or call us on the number below.

Q What about large items like sofas or beds?

A The Council can collect items that are too big to go in your wheeled bin. This service is available on request and there is a charge. For further information contact 01909 533 533.

Q What about clinical waste?

A The Council provides, in certain circumstances, a free collection of clinical waste for residents of domestic premises. For further information contact 01909 533 533.

Q Can I get help putting my bins out?

A The Council offers a Wheeled Bin Assistance Scheme. This is restricted to householders who are infirm or disabled, who **do not** have any able-bodied person residing within their property. For further information contact 01909 533 533.

For help and advice

Please contact the Recycling Helpline
01909 533 533
and ask for Recycling

Or visit the website: www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/recycling

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Your guide to recycling in Bassetlaw



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recycle for Bassetlaw

What goes in your blue bin?



Please put your bin out at the kerbside on your usual collection day.



mixed paper & card

Yes please

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Directories and catalogues
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Cardboard e.g. cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes and egg boxes
- ✓ Corrugated card

No thanks

- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Takeaway pizza boxes
- ✗ Waxed drinks cartons/ tetra paks



plastic bottles

And yoghurt pots & margarine tubs

Yes please

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Drinks bottles
- ✓ Toiletry/cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Margarine/butter tubs

No thanks

- ✗ Carrier/plastic bags and film
- ✗ Ice cream tubs
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Plastic food trays and pouches
- ✗ Polystyrene



metal packaging

Yes please

- ✓ Food tins and drink cans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Biscuit/sweet tins

No thanks

- ✗ Paint and oil tins
- ✗ Pots or pans

Please remember: Rinse out your tins and cans before placing in your blue bin

Please remember: DO NOT put any recycling in carrier bags into your blue bin

What we don't want in your blue recycling bin

If the wrong things are in your bin, we cannot empty it.

Recycling the right things is really important. Putting the wrong items into the blue bin can cause problems at our recycling facility, it may even result in a whole lorry load of recycling being rejected.

Rejected loads must be sent for disposal, which spoils the efforts you have made to recycle.

Please use the right bin for the right stuff
It's really important that the following things **DO NOT** go in the blue recycling bin.

Please do not put the following items into your blue bin



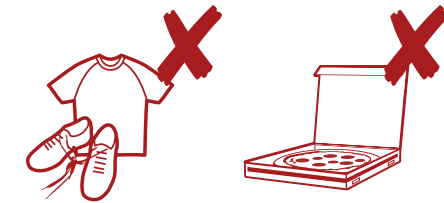
glass

nappies



food waste

wet or dirty paper



textiles, clothes & shoes

any items contaminated with food

Plastics we cannot recycle:

- ✗ Bottle tops and lids
- ✗ Carrier/plastic bags
- ✗ Ice cream tubs
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Plastic food trays and pouches (including pet food)
- ✗ Plastic film
- ✗ Plastic toys and garden furniture
- ✗ Polystyrene

For more information on plastics, please see FAQs on the back page

Recycling banks

These are located throughout Bassetlaw and collect a range of materials including:



The biggest recycling points are found at:

- New Street Car Park, Retford
- Asda Supermarket, Retford
- Morrisons Supermarket, Retford
- Prospect Precinct Shops, Worksop
- Newgate Street Car Park, Worksop

To find your nearest recycling site and what it accepts, visit

www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/recycling or call our helpline:

01909 533 533

Recycling Centres

Recycling Centres collect a wider range of materials including all those materials collected in the blue bin plus:



There are two Recycling Centres located in Bassetlaw at:

- Shireoaks Road, Worksop, S80 3HA
- Hallcroft, Retford, DN22 7LE

Bassetlaw residents can also use any of the Recycling Centres located across Nottinghamshire. For details visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/recyclingatoz



Bassetlaw District Council has launched a new chargeable kerbside Garden Waste Scheme. Collections take place fortnightly until the end of November. For more information visit: www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/gardenwaste