

GREEN-COLLAR WASTE CONTAMINATION POLICY

Material/Container type	What's Allowed	What's Not
Asbestos	Whole cement bonded asbestos sheets with any broken sheets to be double bagged before going into the container. Fibrous asbestos to be double bagged in UN approved bags (not to be placed in the same skip as cement bonded asbestos)	
Clean dry Cardboard	Only clean dry cardboard	
Clean Dry Paper	Where a grade has been specified then all paper must meet this	
Clean Recyclable Timber Grade A	Untreated softwoods, softwood packaging (pallets, crates and reels) and hardwoods	No treated wood or MDF
Confidential Waste	Either shredded clean dry confidential paper or other confidential material for destruction	
Dry Mixed Recyclate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper – e.g. dry paper waste, newspapers, office paper and magazines • Cardboard – e.g. corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes and card • Metal cans – e.g. clean, empty drinks cans and food tins • Plastic – e.g. packaging films, rinsed out milk bottles, empty drinks bottles & clean salad trays, rinsed out margarine tubs & microwaveable meal trays <p>N.B. Only clear sacks can be used</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black bags (because our drivers cannot see if it is recyclable material in the bag) • Waxed paper cups (takeaway cups from most high street coffee chains) • Crisp packets and sweet wrappers • Food and canteen waste • Liquids • Polystyrene • Glass and ceramics • Wood • Textiles or lengths of strapping • Hard and rigid plastics (e.g. window frames, pipes, drums or other bulky non-

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		<p>compactable plastic items)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers with any residue of food or hazardous material (e.g. paint tins or bleach bottles)
Food	Food waste which may include only packaging in direct contact with the food. For loose food waste this may be a clear bag	No black bags. Only food waste
General Waste for Exchange Modes	Non-hazardous waste	Any waste electronic or electrical equipment, batteries, gas bottles, fluorescent tubes, paint tins, mattresses, plasterboard, asbestos or other hazardous material, animal-by-products, clinical, nappy or sanitary waste
General Waste for Trade Waste, Bag Collections & Front End Loaders	Non-hazardous waste	Any waste electronic or electrical equipment, batteries, gas bottles, fluorescent tubes, paint tins, hazardous waste, animal-by-products, clinical, nappy or sanitary waste, kennel waste, liquids, timber, rubble, large pieces of metal or other bulky waste
Glass	Clean, empty mixed container glass e.g. bottles and jars	No pyrex, drinking glasses, plates or other ceramics, window glass, window-screens. no black bags
Green Waste	Plant material, with only soil and stones attached to roots	No bagged waste or invasive species i.e. Japanese Knotweed.
Inert Waste	Waste such as rubble, aggregates and sub soil etc.	Any other non-inert waste
Metals - all grades	Where a type of metal has been specified then all metals must meet this.	Nothing hazardous.
Segregated Plastic	Where a type and grade has been specified this all plastics must meet this.	