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## Recycling collections are to commence the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February, please have any Blue, Clear and prepaid 'Black bags' ready for then.

Recycling collection from households will be carried out on the same day and on the same rounds as the current rubbish rounds. Recycling will be collected weekly, please do not put out part-filled Blue and/or Clear bags.

Blue and Clear recycling bags may be collected from the Committee Office, between the hours of:

11am to 3pm Monday to Friday

If you are unable to visit the Committee Office during these hours and cannot get someone else to call on your behalf, please call 832118 and appropriate, alternative arrangements will be made for you. If you call this number outside of office hours your call will go the answering machine.

A Black bag of up to 50 litres will need a 50 Litre blue sticker (at £1.50), a Black bag of up to 100 litres will require a 100 Litre yellow sticker (£3.00). The price is charged on the bag size, not the volume of burnable material it may contain. This means a part-filled 100 litre black bag will be charged at the full price of £3.00.

A 'Black bag' is any bag, other than the recycling Blue and Clear bags, that is used for burnable rubbish and will only be collected if it has the correct, prepaid sticker on it.

Stickers, of both prices, are now available from the following outlets: The Gallery Stores, Foodstop and Mon Plaisir Stores.

A simple guide to plastics is as follows, those plastics to go into the Blue bag (shown on the table overleaf) should be the sort that are from the kitchen or house. Sark is not yet recycling plastics that come from the garden or shed (so no plant pots or seed trays just yet).

Blue bag	Clear bag	Black bag	<i>Other items*</i>
Plastic bottles, pots and trays. Plastic and metal bottle tops. Tins and cans. Aerosols ( <i>empty please</i> ) Aluminium foil (clean). Juice and food cartons. Milk cartons.	Cardboard and thin card. Paper, envelopes and junk mail. Newspapers and magazines. Shredded paper.	Burnable non-recyclables. Food.  <b>For a Black bag to be collected, it must have a pre-paid sticker on it</b>	Glass (in normal bins). Metal (other than tins and cans). Household Batteries ( <i>these may also be dropped off at the Gallery Stores</i> ). Tractor batteries. Chemicals. Paint. Used cooking oil. Used engine oil.
<i>BUT NOT...</i> Carrier bags, bread bags and cling film. 'Peel off' plastic lids. Polythene and bubble wrap. Plastic toys. Crisp packets and pet food pouches. Polystyrene packaging. Black plastic.	<i>BUT NOT...</i> Milk cartons (Blue bag please). Juice and food cartons (Blue bag please).  Tissues and paper towels.		

\**Other items* will still be collected in the regular way and should be put out for collection as you already do.

Plastic bottles and metal cans/tins **may be crushed, if you wish**, before putting them in the Blue bag, this will increase the skip capacity and reduce costs. You may leave the bottle tops on plastic bottles, if you wish.

### **Personal or sensitive information/documents**

Any document (*for example bank statements*), which contain sensitive information should be dealt with in either of the following ways:

- a) Shredded and put into the Clear Bag to be recycled, or
- b) Un-shredded and put into your Black bag to be incinerated.

If for any reason your rubbish or recycling is not collected, a card indicating why it was not collected will have been left with the uncollected bag. If you have any queries regarding uncollected Blue or Clear recycling and/or Black bag burnable please contact the Office on 832118.

The Douzaine would wish to remind residents that the disposal of household (or commercial) waste in public bins is an offence under **The Refuse and Litter (Sark) Ordinance, 1983**. The public bins are monitored and if this becomes a problem, action may be taken.

For up-to-date information and FAQ [Frequently Asked Questions] you should visit the Sark Government website [sarkgov.co.uk/recycling](http://sarkgov.co.uk/recycling) where you will be able to read the questions other people have asked, along with the answers.