

Black Box - You can put in:

- batteries: including household rechargeable, they must be in a small clear tied bag
- usable clothes & textiles: please put in tied carrier bags, not black bin liners, we do not collect wet textiles
- engine oil: in a sealed container
- glasses: spectacles
- glass bottles & jars: rinsed out, lids for these go with your cans in the green recycling box
NO BROKEN GLASS
- newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, yellow pages & telephone directories
- paper & envelopes: not brown, brown paper goes with your cardboard
- paper that's been shredded: put in an untied carrier bag
- shoes: Must be paired, tied together, & dry

Put next to your black recycling box:

- car batteries
- [small electrical items](#): must be small enough to fit in a regular plastic carrier bag

Please don't use a black recycling box for:

- aerosol cans: go in your green recycling box
- aluminium foil & containers: put in your green recycling box
- broken glass: this goes in your black sack, wrapped in paper, bagged, & labelled
- brown paper: put in your green recycling box
- cardboard: put in, or next to, your green recycling box
- cooking oil
- foil crisp packets: in your black sack
- food & drink cans: in your green box
- food waste: put in your brown food waste bin
- glass: window, drinking, pyrex
- household rubbish: put in your black sack
- light bulbs: take to your local recycling centre
- pillows, duvets, puffer jackets
- pet food pouches
- plastic bags: take to your local recycling centre
- plastic: put in your green recycling box
- wallpaper
- wet textiles: put in your black sack

Non recyclable items must be placed in a large black bin liner, before being put in the black sack.

Green box - You can put in:

- aerosols: empty, without lids
- plastic drinks bottles including: milk, squash, cola, ketchup
- plastic toiletry bottles including: shampoo, cleanser, shower gel
- plastic cleaning bottles including: bleach, washing up liquid
- bottle tops, lids & caps: metal & plastic
- cans: rinsed food & drink cans
- cardboard: flatten & remove tape
- cartons: food & drink cartons rinsed & flattened
- foil & takeaway containers: rinsed & squashed
- plastic yogurt pots, ice cream, margarine tubs
- plastic trays: meat, fruit, biscuit

Please don't use green recycling box for:

- black plastic: our machines can't sort black plastic
- bubble wrap: reuse or put in your black sack
- carrier/plastic bags: take to your local recycling centre
- cellophane: put in your black sack
- cling film: put in your black sack
- crisp packets: put in your black sack
- hard plastics (e.g. flower pots, toys, videos, drain pipes): take to recycling centre
- polystyrene: put in your black sack

Using your green recycling box

- separate your items
- use the net on your box to stop the contents blowing away: put it back in your box after use to reduce the risk of small animals getting caught up in it
- flatten & fold cardboard if possible
- cardboard can be placed in another cardboard box to hold it all together
- rinse & flatten plastic packaging & tetra paks
- rinse food cans & tin foil containers
- put excess cardboard that won't fit into your green recycling box beside it
- extra recycling can be put in untied carrier bags, or you can order an additional green recycling box: do not use black bags

Please mark your boxes & sacks with your house/flat number. Consider sharing boxes where there are flats e.g. using one for paper, one for glass etc.

Brown food waste bin & caddy

Find out what you can and can't put in your brown food waste bin and caddy

You can put in:

- bread, pasta, cereal and rice
- cooked and uncooked food
- dairy products and egg shells
- fruit and vegetables
- leftover food
- meat, fish and bones
- tea bags and coffee grounds

Please don't put in:

- any other household waste
- corn starch liners without the compostable logo
- glass: put in your black recycling box
- metal: put in your green recycling box
- plastic: put in your green recycling box
- shredded paper: put in your black recycling box
- cardboard: put in your green recycling box

Using your brown food waste bin and caddy

Brown food waste bin

This is the food waste bin you put out on your collection day every week. It's designed to be stored outside and should be kept locked at the handle.

Brown food waste caddy

This is a smaller bin for your kitchen to collect your food waste. When full, empty it into your brown food waste bin.

Line your brown food waste caddy with a [compostable liner](#) or newspaper.

Feed Me and Win - food recycling scheme

Every time you put your food out for recycling you could win a £50 voucher.

Feed Me and Win - why recycling your food is valuable to you and the environment

Every time you put your food out for recycling you could win a £50 voucher to spend at an outlet of your choice. Or you can make a £50 donation to a British charity of your choice.

From July 2015 to March 2016, one winner from the Bristol area will be chosen at random every week to be rewarded for putting their food recycling out for collection.

How to take part

To take part, all you need to do is use your food recycling collection.

Make sure you put your lockable food bin out by 7am on your collection day to have a chance of winning. You may also want to label your food bin to help us match it to your property.

If you need a kitchen caddy to help you collect the food in your kitchen, and a lockable food bin to transfer your wrapped food into ready for collection - please use the [new or replacement bins form](#) or contact us on 0117 922 2100.

Why we recycle food

Recycling your food has real value. It is taken to an anaerobic digestion plant in Avonmouth where the gases produced get made into electricity and heat, making it a great source of renewable energy. The processed food is then made into fertiliser. Food recycling is a good way to keep your food out of the general rubbish.

How do I find out more?

Visit www.feedmeandwin.co.uk for everything you need to know about the Feed Me and Win campaign including FAQs, terms and conditions and winners.

Please make sure your sacks and boxes are stored inside, or in the designated waste & recycling storage area - most often under the pavement, at the front of the building. Leaving boxes and or sacks on the pavement or attached to the railings is an obstruction.