

Your Recycle First Guide

What goes where?

Grey box

- Plastic bottles (lids can be left on but please squash the bottle first)
- Household plastic pots, tubs and trays (no black plastic)
- Food and drinks cans and lids
- Aerosols and foil

**please note some residents recycle these items in a red box*



Green box

- Paper and envelopes (including windowed)
- Cardboard
- Food and drink cartons (eg tetrapaks)
- Phone directories and magazines
- Glass bottles and jars
- Mixed textiles, clothes and shoes (bagged)
- Batteries (car batteries must go beside the box)
- Cooking and engine oil (in a sealed container left upright beside the box)
- Small electrical items (smaller than a toaster)
- Spectacles
- Empty printer cartridges
- Mobile phones



Brown food bin

- Meat and fish - raw and cooked including bones.
- Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked.
- All dairy products (e.g cheese and butter) and eggs (and their shells).
- Bread, cakes and pastries.
- Rice, pasta and beans.
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes.
- Tea bags and coffee grounds.



Green wheeled bin

- Leaves
- Small branches and twigs
- Grass cuttings
- Plants and hedge clippings
- Cut flowers



Black wheeled bin

- Any other household waste that cannot be recycled



How does the service work?



Notification of changes to bin days

You can sign up to email alerts about your bin collection day changes due to public holidays or bad weather. Register at:

cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/recyclefirst for our service update e-newsletter.

Extra recycling?

If you regularly have too much recycling for just two boxes, additional containers are available free of charge. Please contact us on the details below.

Extra recycling can also be placed out for collection next to your box in a suitable container such as a plastic storage box.

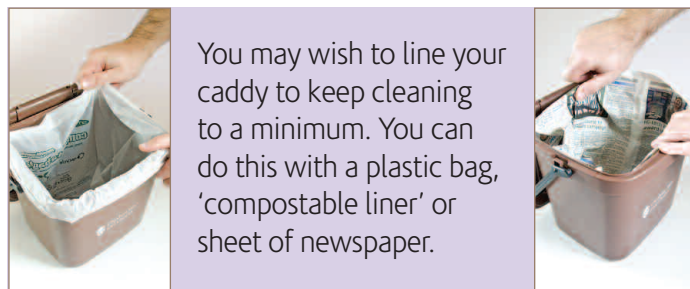
When should I put my bins/boxes out?

Please put the correct containers out by 7am on your collection day, making sure that you don't obstruct the pavements. Once your waste and recycling has been collected, please put your bins/boxes back within your property boundary.

What if I struggle moving my bins or boxes as I'm elderly/disabled?

We offer a service to collect bins from a more convenient place for elderly and disabled residents. To find out more or to apply please contact us on the details below:

How do you use your food caddy?



You may wish to line your caddy to keep cleaning to a minimum. You can do this with a plastic bag, 'compostable liner' or sheet of newspaper.



Place any raw or cooked leftover food waste into the caddy.



When full, empty the caddy into your brown food waste bin. Return the caddy to your kitchen ready to be refilled.



Keep your food waste bin outside out of direct sunlight. To stop pests lock the outside bin by moving the handle forward.

You can recycle me with your paper

For more information please tel: **0300 123 7 026** or email: enquiries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Visit: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/recyclefirst

