GETTING YOUR RECYCLING RIGHT

YOUR SIMPLE GUIDE TO WHAT CAN AND CAN'T GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN IN SUFFOLK

and why it matters...
**YES PLEASE**

- Aluminium foil (Roll your foil into a tennis ball size)
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Metal pots, pans and trays
- Cartons e.g. Tetra Pak
- Plastic pots, tubs and food trays
- Books, paperback and hardback
- Carton e.g. Tetra Pak
- EMPty aerosols (no paint, fertilizer or weed killer)

**CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE PLEASE!**

No bagged items

**NEW INFO**

- Plastic bottles and tops (Wash, squash and put the top back on)
- Aluminium foil (Roll your foil into a tennis ball size)

**NO THANKS**

- Food waste
- Glass
- Textiles and clothes (We can no longer accept bagged or loose textiles)
- Electricals and batteries
- Nappies
- Plastic bags and film
- Polystyrene
- Gas canisters
- Crisp packets and food pouches

**WHY? PUTTING THE WRONG THING IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN CAN:**

- Spoil a whole lorry load of recycling
- Be dangerous and unpleasant for the people who sort it
- Waste taxpayers’ money

**NEW INFO**

- Small stuff e.g. loose bottle tops and shredded paper

No items smaller than this

4cm
YOU CAN RECYCLE IT, JUST NOT IN YOUR BIN AT HOME!

Glass
Recycle at a glass bank. You can leave metal caps on!

Electricals and batteries
Contain precious and hazardous material. Don’t put in your bin - take to a recycling point.

Textiles/clothes
No longer accepted in the recycling bin. Recycle at a textile bank or charity shop.

Food/shredded paper
Can be composted at home. Check out our latest offers online.

Carrier bags/film
Recycle at a Recycling Centre or supermarket. Use re-usable bags.

Disposable Nappies
Nappies must be placed in your rubbish bin. 1,500 nappies are picked by hand from the recycling every day. Try cloth nappies!

Thanks for helping us recycle for Suffolk. Getting it right means we can recycle even more.

For more information visit our A-Z of Recycling

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

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